



January 15, 2010

Dear SCAPE Member and Artists:

You are a valued part of our unique, environmentally-focused painting group. Now is the perfect time to join up with your artist friends as we are launching our seasonal Shows and Workshops. Please complete the Membership Application 2010. Those who renew prior to March 31 will be included in the Membership Directory 2010 and will have their websites linked to the SCAPE website with an image of your choice. SCAPE is only as strong as our valued volunteers, so be sure to circle your volunteer preferences in order that we may benefit from your talents.

As a member, you will enjoy the camaraderie of painting outdoors with other artists and be able to submit paintings for juried exhibitions. Most importantly, you will help support our mission of increasing public awareness of environmental and conservation issues, as well as raising money to protect open spaces of the central coast. Since 2002, SCAPE artists' sales have generated more than \$100,000 for local environmental organizations.

We start the 2010 year with our first month-long show, named "Ranches, Waterways and Woodlands," at the Faulkner Gallery, January 5-30 to benefit the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County. The second show, "Art Along the Creek: Restoring Land, Restoring Lives," will be our 3rd annual at the Phoenix House for the restoration of Mission Creek. This show coincides with *Madonnari* over Memorial Day Weekend and has proven to be very successful in painting sales. Remember, *only current members are allowed to participate in SCAPE shows.*

The third show will be our annual La Arcada Show, this year for the month of July in the Faulkner Gallery. Check your upcoming newsletters for the beneficiary and other details.

As set out in our Articles of Incorporation, the specific purposes for which SCAPE is formed are *to promote camaraderie and provide exhibition and educational opportunities for its members and increase member and public awareness in regard to the general benefit of open spaces and other non-profitable purposes.* To this aim, we continue to have paint-outs on the second Saturday each month at a location selected for an upcoming show. In 2010 we are presenting several workshops including David Gallup (July 12-18) and Thomas Van Stein on Catalina Island (September 19-21). More information will be forthcoming in the newsletter.

We encourage you to complete the Renewal Application and submit a check in the amount is \$35 for single artist or \$50 for married couple as 2010 annual dues and mail it in today. An additional benefit of membership is the opportunity to have an image and link to your website on the SCAPE website. Members who fail to renew prior to the end of March will have their websites removed. Membership is on a calendar year, so now is the time to renew.

Mail your Renewal Application for 2010 with your check to:
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Questions? Contact through March 31, 2010: art4barbara@gmail.com.