



## Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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# Shows

## Celebrating our Exhibit Chairs

This has been SCAPE's busiest season ever with four exhibits being produced between May and September. We are very grateful to the artists who chaired these events.

Iris Cutler did a fantastic job of Chairing the La Arcada show in May. This is SCAPE's biggest show and it required months of advance organization. Iris brought experience with other community art shows and made innovations that we will use in the future. Iris will move to Kauai at the end of the summer. We will miss her and thank her for her service!

Marcia Bottoms was the Chair of "Art in the Garden" at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden June 24-25. Fifty-six artists participated and we were pleased to sell 20 paintings during the Solstice Weekend. Thank you, Marcia, for creating a show that was efficiently organized and fun for the participants!

Polly Griscom is the Chair of the "On Our Waterfront" exhibit at the Maritime Museum on July 28-30. This event will be well advertised and we expect to draw a large audience. Polly has worked with the Museum staff and has streamlined ways to ingather and curate the exhibit. Thank you, Polly!

The Chair for SCAPE's first booth at Art Walk is Morgan Green, who created the idea and she has taken leadership from the beginning. Fourteen artists will work together to organize the SCAPE booth during the weekend. Hopefully, most of the rest of us will show work in the large group show in Fleischmann Auditorium. Thank you, Morgan for your innovative work!

Being a Chair is a big job. The payoffs are the satisfaction of creating an event that produces substantial benefits for an environmental organization and is appreciated by 200 artists and hundreds of visitors.

Chairs learn a lot about the workings of the art community and gain ideas on promoting their own work. They also become acquainted with and have the support of many SCAPE volunteers who have experience in the different parts of putting on an exhibit. Please consider taking this opportunity!

- Sally Hamilton, Exhibits Chair