



Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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Paint-Outs

Two Paint-outs in March

The Second Saturday March paint-out will be held on March 8 at the Taft Ranch near Lake Casitas from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. The ranch is privately owned and therefore a reservation is required. Directions will be emailed to those who have reserved.

The ranch is off highway 150 between Lake Casitas and Ojai and has acres of beautiful gardens and vistas. Please contact Meggi MacKenzie at meggimac@gmail.com

The next paint-out in March will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at Rocky Nook Park from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to paint for the Phoenix Show May 25 &26. The theme of this Show is "Rebuilding Lives and Healing the Landscape." SCAPE is interested in supporting restoration of Mission Creek. Prizes will be awarded in the categories of landscape, figurative drawing and portraiture, and abstract at the juried show.

On March 18, there is parking at Rocky Nook Park. You may select a site along Mission Creek or walk across the bridge to a terraced area on the other side. You may also go to the Phoenix Mountain House at 27 Mountain Drive to drop your gear, and then park your car at Rocky Nook and walk the short distance up the hill to paint an overview of the creek and distant mountainside.

See you there, Meggi MacKenzie meggimac@gmail.com

Paint-outs at Santa Ines Mission Mills and the Natural History Museum

The first of two February paint-outs was held on February 9 at the Santa Ines Mission Mills from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



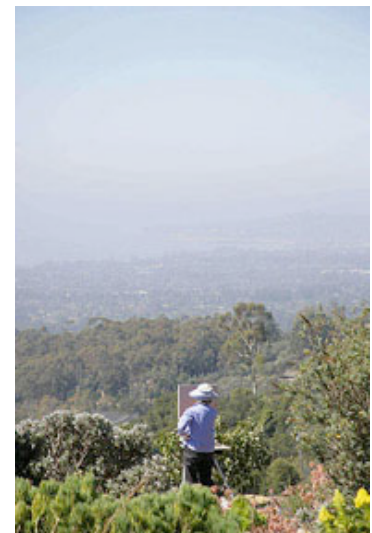
is a historic site that the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is renovating and

The traditional monthly Second Saturday Paint-Out was held the morning of February 9 at the Santa Ines Mission Mills in the Santa Ynez valley with a large group of SCAPE painters. There was also a waitlist for this unusual site. This special paint-out was a rare opportunity as the site with the mills is not open to the public and rarely has been painted. The property

[Past Paint-Outs in Archive](#)



Photo Credit: Mike Bush



SCAPE obtained special permission to conduct a paint-out.



Second Saturday Paint-outs and more with SCAPE

The Santa Ines Mission Mills date back to the early 1800's when Padre Francisco Xavier de la Concepcion Uria arrived to establish missions for the support of the military. In 1819, with the help of the ingenious and adept Chumash Indians, a grist mill was constructed along the banks of the Alamo Pintado Creek, 1.5 miles from the main Mission complex. The mill consisted of 2 connected reservoirs built into the slope of a hill with a mill structure at the lower end. The water was supplied by a small zanja (conduit) snaking along the edge of the first bend of the river for more than 2 miles. The mill itself was of ancient design - a horizontal wheel powered by a water jet that turned a stone attached to its axle. The mill property was separated from the Mission in 1836. The complex is intact, though ravaged by time.



SCAPE offers members the opportunity from January through November to meet and paint together on the second Saturday of the month. In addition, three times a year a selected artist will demonstrate and encourage SCAPE artists with their paintings at a selected site.



This paint-out was planned especially to provide subjects for paintings for the annual SCAPE Reception for Artists on April 3rd. Artists from all areas in and around Santa Barbara are welcome at this special gathering and are invited to learn about SCAPE. Our goals are to raise money to protect open spaces, to increase public awareness of environmental and

conservation issues, and to promote camaraderie and provide opportunities for exhibition and education for outdoor painters. This festive occasion will be held as part of the downtown monthly First Thursdays events at the Casa de la Guerra, the historic house Museum of the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation.

The second February paint-out will be held on Sunday, February 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Natural History Museum to paint Mission Creek.

Join us to paint Mission Creek in back of the Natural History Museum. The Museum is open free to the public on the third Sunday monthly. We are painting for the benefit of the Phoenix Group Show scheduled for Sunday May 25 and Monday May 26. The theme of the SCAPE Show is "restoring land, rebuilding lives" and the categories are landscape, abstract, figurative and portrait.

Paint-out Co-Chairman: Meggi MacKenzie at meggimac@hotmail.com

Paint-outs are open to all SCAPE members. No fee or advanced registration required. Paint-outs will be announced to SCAPE members through monthly email updates, by regular mail for those without email, and will be listed on the CALENDAR section of the SCAPE website so check the site for current information.

[Paint-out waiver form pdf download](#)

The Mountain House at 27 Mountain Drive overlooks the creek and painting from there will be permitted though there is no parking; we painted at Rocky Nook Park on the Second Saturday of November in preparation for this show and you are encouraged to paint at the Park on your own anytime.

RSVP Contacts as the numbers entering the Museum are limited for this Paint-out:

Meggi MacKenzie at meggimac@gmail.com or 805 284-2730

Please do not "show up" without contacting us first.

February & April painting on your own at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden for the show April 26 & 27. Go to the kiosk at the entrance and they will check your name on the SCAPE membership list to avoid paying admittance. Make sure your membership for 2008 is current