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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 2012. Those who renew will be included in the Membership Directory 2012 and will be eligible to 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.

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 of each month at a location selected for an upcoming show.

We encourage you to complete the Renewal Application in full and submit a check as 2012 annual dues in the amount of \$35 for single artist or \$50 for married couple and mail it in today. After the last Show of the year, the renewal is \$20 through December. 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 this year will have their websites removed. Membership is on a calendar year of January through December, so now is the time to renew.

Mail your Renewal Application for 2012 with your check to: SCAPE, P.O. Box 30932 Santa Barbara, CA 93130
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