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"Country Charm", by Vita Blumberg

Winner's Circle Art Show celebrates winning artists

Artists who placed in the top three in their respective categories at the Adult Fine Art Show last November were invited to show a selection of their artwork at the "Winner's Circle" Art Show. The show runs from January 8 to February 25, 2024 at the Acton Agua Dulce Library, located at 33792 Crown Valley Rd, Acton. Artists Vita Blumberg, Rebecca Horning, Cathy King, Andrew Lewis, Jane Mick, and Bradley Smith participated.

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Bradley Smith



Bradley Smith, with “Grandma and Grandpa Westfall”

Bradley Smith spent 40 years as a scenic artist for theater, movies, and television. He has also created massive art installations and performance art, featured at Columbia Studios, Newport Harbor Art Museum, and Long Beach Museum, to name a few.

The artwork Smith selected for the show utilized dye on paper. The portrait of his grandparents elicited an emotional response in many viewers, as it evokes their own memories. His impressionist works were surreal glimpses of the past in the Southwest.



“Soledad”



“Desert Room”



“Walker”



Jane Mick

Jane Mick has reached Master Artist status at multiple California Artist Associations. Her painting, “Nature’s Blush”, is on display in the California Contemporary Art Collection at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

Mick’s mixed media acrylic paintings were playful, with a dreamlike quality. Her works explored fantasy themes, as well as several from her Paintings of Celebration series, in which the reflection in a wine bottle reveals more to the story.



“Imagine”



“Take the Leap”





Vita Blumberg

Vita Blumberg has studied under Silvina Day, Rich Gallegos, and Paula Bradley, and her preferred medium are oils, pastels, and water colors. Blumberg submitted a selection of pastel and oil paintings, in the pastoral landscape style, with a soothing color palette. There is a dreamlike sense of nostalgia to many of her works.



“Country Charm”



Andrew Lewis

Photographer Andrew Lewis presented an eclectic mix of subjects, including a sepia shot of the jail at Jamestown Village, Virginia, a saturated sunset desert sky, the rugged peaks of Vasquez Rocks, a macro botanical shot, the skeletal outline of an abandoned building, and the landscape on the Western Range.



Cathy King



Photographer Cathy King, of Valencia, CA, is always on the lookout for unique subject, composition, and lighting. Many of her shots are a stroke of serendipity while on vacation or hikes.



Rebecca Horning

Local artist Rebecca Horning has been taking art lessons since the 6th grade, from Drawn 2 Art in Santa Clarita, and Paula Bradley..She lives here in Acton with her parents and siblings.

Horning submitted a variety of subjects in the art show, including landscape, cartoons, a ladybug, a dog, and a bluejay.



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YOUNG ——— PEOPLE'S ART SHOW 2024



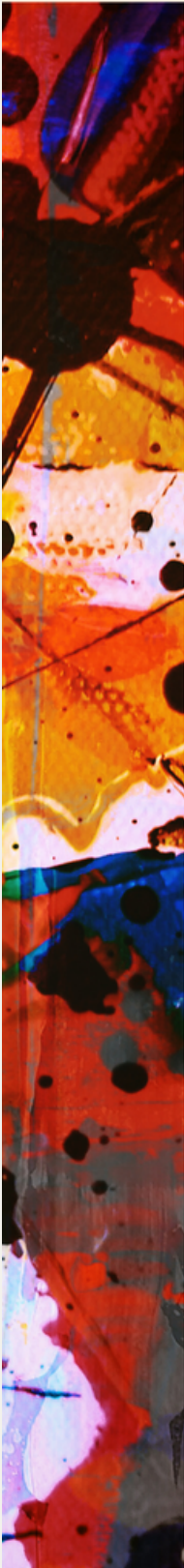
Open to Grades K-12 who attend school, homeschool, or live in Acton-Agua Dulce

ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2024

Applications available at the Acton Agua Dulce Library, Perkin Up Cafe, and Picasso's Playmates, or email aadacinfo@gmail.com.

Art Exhibit March 11 - April 20, 2024

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Winter Art Show Premiered at TAADAA Gallery February 3, 2024



The Acton Agua Dulce Arts Council (AADAC) has arranged to use space at Picasso's Playmates, to serve as a gallery for upcoming art shows, expanding the portfolio of available venues. This gallery space will be called The Acton Agua Dulce Arts Association Gallery, or TAADAA Gallery.

AADAC is pleased to announce a "Winter" Themed Art Show at TAADAA Gallery, which is located at Picasso's Playmates Art Studio, 33330 Santiago Rd, Acton, CA 93510, starting Saturday, February 3, 2024, through Sunday February 25, 2024. The Gallery is open for viewing Saturday and Sunday, only. The artists will often be present at the gallery, and may be working on future pieces in the studio, so be sure to visit the gallery.

The gallery will display works from Vita Blumberg, Andrew Lewis, Therese Verner, Marlene Fawkes, and Rebecca Horning. Many of the pieces are available for sale. To inquire about purchasing artwork, please refer to the price listed on the information tag, and contact Paula Bradley, President of AADAC, at studio_me@sbcglobal.net, or 805-390-2445.

Current and Upcoming Events

Winner's Circle Art Show

January 8 - February 25, 2024

Acton Agua Dulce Library

33792 Crown Valley Rd, Acton

Mon-Thur 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

“Winter” Themed Art Show

February 3 - February 25, 2024

TAADAA Gallery

at Picasso's Playmates

33330 Santiago Rd, Acton

Sat 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sun 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Young People's Art Show

Deadline March 1, 2024 to apply

Art Drop off March 8, 2024

March 11 - April 20, 2024

Acton Agua Dulce Library

33792 Crown Valley Rd, Acton

Mon-Thur 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Fri - Sat 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Call to Artists

The next show to be held at the

TAADAA Gallery at Picasso's

Playmates will have the theme of

“Flowers and Fantasy”. Artwork can

be any 2D hanging art, such as

painting and photography, as well as

sculpture. The show will run March 15

- April 21. More information to follow.

Are you participating in a performing arts event in the next few months, such as music, dance, or theater? If so, we want to hear from you! Email us about your event at aadacinfo@gmail.com.