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## NEWSLETTER

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SANDY WESSEL | President



IN-PERSON  
DEMO MEETING  
MAY. 22 @ 6:30 PM

**JIM  
ELLSBERRY**  
PAINTER, CURATOR  
+ INSTRUCTOR

@  
Anaheim Downtown  
Community Center  
250 East Center Street

### ■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone!

Our May meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.  
Check-in for members entering our monthly competition is 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**We are excited to welcome Jim Ellsberry as our demo artist this month!**

Our Member Only Show is coming up very soon. If you plan to enter, please contact Karen Neal, our show Chairperson by May 15. Take-in is June 4 at the Anaheim Downtown Center Gallery. It is a wonderful opportunity to exhibit your art. If you register with Karen, you will automatically be in the show. No one will be rejected! If you are a newer painter, this show is a great way to share your art and is an introduction to compete in other shows.

There will be no June meeting, as we are dark for the Summer. We resume our general meetings in September.

Sandy Wessel  
President

### Anaheim Art Association Member Show June 6 to July 10, 2024

at the Anaheim Downtown Community Center  
250 E. Center Dr, Anaheim 92805

Check-In/Drop Off Date: June 4, 2024 10 a.m. to Noon  
Pick-Up Date: July 10, 2024 from 10 a.m. to Noon  
Opening Reception June 6, 2024 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Time for Reception to come along with announcement of prizes  
and forms to fill out.

Please reach out to Karen Neal @ [karenneal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:karenneal@sbcglobal.net)  
if you're interested in participating in this exciting opportunity!



**LIVE  
DEMO!**

**JIM  
ELLSBERRY**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 @ 6:30 PM**

Jim is a painter, art curator and art instructor, with work that spans over 40 years. He studied landscape painting at the Scottsdale Artists' School, and with many contemporary painters from the Southwest to New York. His work moves between representation and abstraction. Anchored in the practice of landscape painting, his interests move beyond tradition.

"I'm influenced both by historic and contemporary art, from familiar work to a long-held interest in New York abstract expressionism. I have a real passion for exploring ideas about art, from process and practice... to the affects art has on feelings and emotions. I'm always trying to find new and interesting ways to reflect these ideas, as my work continues to evolve."

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# MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

MAY 2024

## Intermediate



**1st Place** Fletcher Dice  
**2nd Place** Crystal McDonald  
**3rd Place** Brett Holleman  
**Honorable Mention** Deborah O'Connor

## Advanced



**1st Place** Tony Podue  
**2nd Place** Ruben Zavala  
**3rd Place** Sandy Wessel

## Popular Choice



Karen Neal



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