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SANDY WESSEL | President

**LIVE
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**IN-PERSON
DEMO MEETING**

NOV. 20 @ 6:30 PM

**JOE
OAKES**

ACRYLIC ARTIST

@

Anaheim Downtown
Community Center
250 East Center Street

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

This month our general meeting will be held on Wednesday November 20 at 7:00 pm., due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, our December meeting will be held on the third Wednesday, December 18, due to Christmas. If you are entering our monthly member competition, please come from 6:30 to 7:00 pm to register.

Congratulations to all who are exhibiting at our 60th. Open at the Muzeo. Thank you to all our wonderful artists who entered this year. The art and photography are absolutely amazing!

Everyone is invited to attend the opening reception on Saturday November 23 from 4-6 pm., at the Muzeo. Hope to see you all there.

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Sandy Wessel
President



**Anaheim Art Association 60th Annual Open Exhibit
November 23 to January 19, 2025**

**Opening Reception
Saturday, November 23 @ 4-6 pm.**

at The Muzeo Museum and Cultural Center
241 S. Anaheim Blvd., Anaheim 92805



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■ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 @ 6:30 PM

My landscapes of the West and Southwest are about the joy of nature and the colors it offers us. I paint with colors that evoke feelings of the first brilliant seconds of sunrise and the last fiery moments of sunset. Expressing those feelings through the use of bold, vibrant highlights and shadows of violet hues is my signature. I paint tributes to the mountains, canyons and valleys in the hopes it will slow us down long enough to appreciate them. Every painting is a challenge to examine the colors of our world and reconnect with nature.

<https://www.joeoakes.com/>





Joe A. Oakes was a curious and observant child that began drawing at age five. He's been painting full time since 2008 and like other artists, had many previous occupations including, substitute teacher, art consultant and graphic designer.

Oakes has survived cancer and the loss of a child and used these life changing events to propel his art career forward.

His landscapes burn with the first brilliant seconds of sunrise and the last fiery moments of sunset.

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Oakes holds a BFA from CSU, Fullerton and his awards include, Best in Show, "Nature of Color Show" Art Brut 27, 2020, First Place, "Visions", Chaffey Community Museum of Art, Ontario, CA, 2019. His work has been included in "ArtsThrive", Albuquerque Museum, NM, 2023, "Slowpoke Western Art Show", Solvang, CA, 2022, "Shock of the New West", Tubac Center for the Arts, AZ and recently appeared in International Artist Magazine, Issue 152, August/September, 2023. Oakes resides near Palm Springs, California.

MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

OCTOBER 2024

Intermediate



1st Place Gloria Chung
2nd Place Michael DeRosa
3rd Place Fletcher Dice

Year Points

Intermediate

Gloria Chung 25
Crystal McDonald 19
Fletcher Dice 19
Roberta Denny 12
Amy Opfell 9
Donna Banning 9
Brett Holleman 9
Sharon Monroe 7
Michael DeRosa 5
Cathy Yu 4
Deborah DiConnor 4
Susan Lenoir 3
Eileen Clary 1
Tammy Huerta 1
Kazuko Nutt 1

Advanced

Tony Podue 31
Ruben Zavala 21
Sandy Wessel 21
Karen Neal 20
Dawn Buckingham 11
Amy Lin 8
Dave Judy 8
Edita De Lima 2
Susan Lenior 1

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