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## NEWSLETTER

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SANDY WESSEL | President

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### IN-PERSON DEMO MEETING

MAY 28 @ 6:30 PM

**RUBEN ZAVALA**

ARTIST

@

Anaheim Downtown  
Community Center  
250 East Center Street

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone!

Spring is officially here. Time to get outside and paint the beautiful nature that surrounds us.

Our member only show is now on display at the Downtown Anaheim Center Gallery and looks very impressive. Thank you to all who entered. **The reception will be held at the Gallery on Thursday evening May 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Winners will be announced at the reception.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. If you are entering our monthly competition please register from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

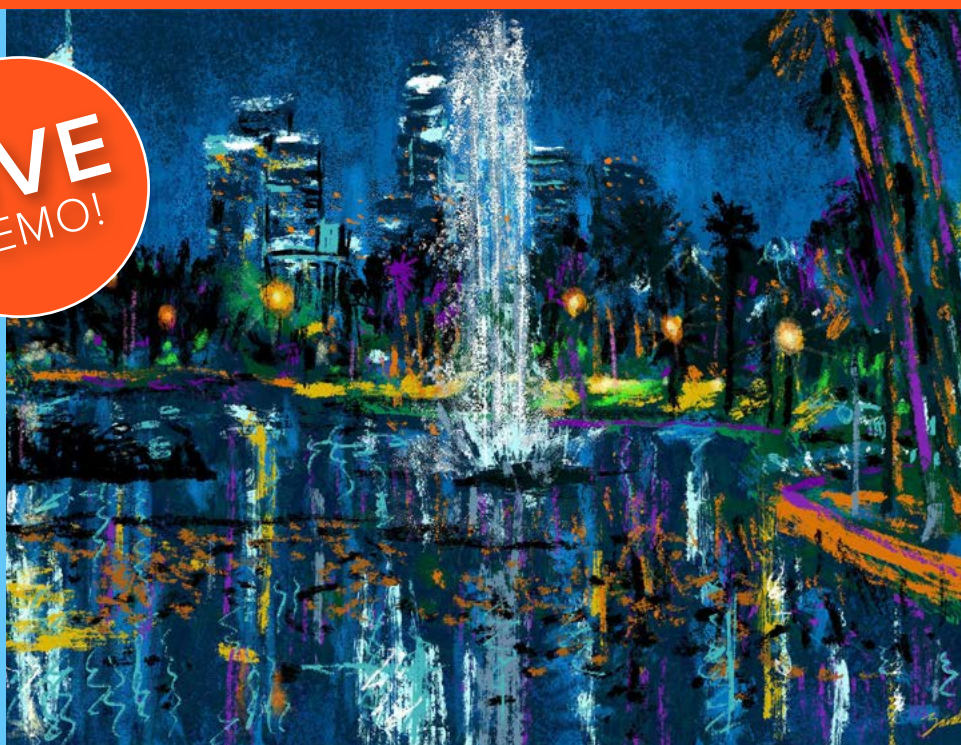
The demonstrating artist this month will be **Ruben Zavala**. Hope to see you all at the meeting. We do not have any general meetings during June, July, or August. We return in September.

Sandy Wessel  
President



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RUBEN  
ZAVALA



■ WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 @ 6:30 PM

Ruben A. Zavala was born and raised in southern California, one of the most ethnically diverse parts of the country. Ruben believes that his exposure to a diverse climate has shaped his artistic approach to creating art. From a young age, Ruben frequented museums, libraries, galleries, and art shows to absorb as much art and culture as possible. His local libraries provided a valuable supply of information that became crucial to his childhood development.

Ruben has been painting the California landscape for the past 10 years, from Laguna Beach to San Francisco & has become part of the Chicano art landscape, at one point becoming the print master for an art project that included over one hundred artists west of the Mississippi and as far south as Chiapas, central America called The Stamp Project - Creating Cultural Currency that continues to tour all over the western United States.

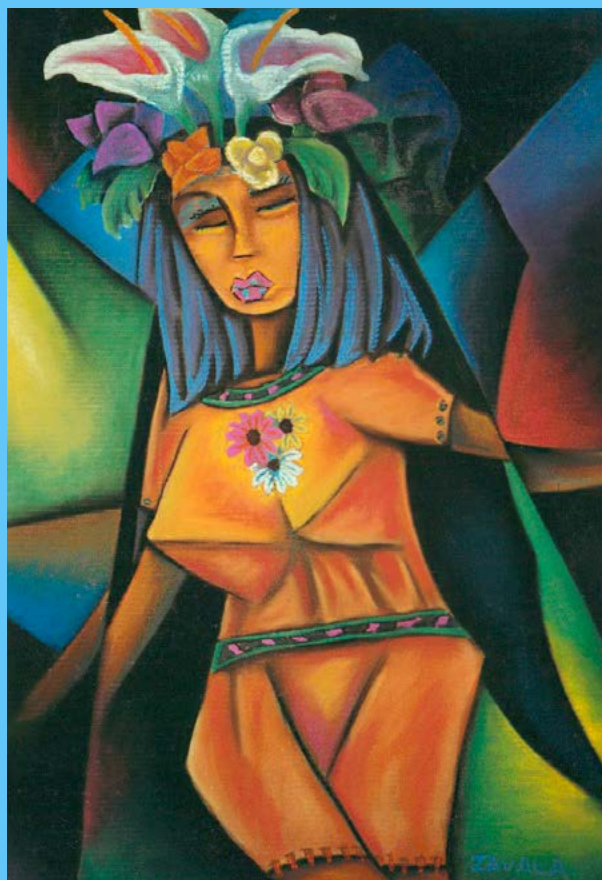
*"The vivid colors and energetic brushstrokes of the impressionists continue to evoke the spirit of our post-industrial age."*

Artists such as Cézanne, Degas, Van Gogh, Matisse, Morisot, and others showed Ruben the language of art. Ruben has explored many styles, techniques, and subject matter to develop his own authentic voice over the years. Ruben has studied art history, design, and business, and has a degree in Science Multimedia.











# MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

MAY 2025

## Intermediate



**1st Place** Amy Opell  
**2nd Place** Fletcher Dice  
**3rd Place** Kazuko Nutt

## Year Points

### Intermediate

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1st Place | Amy Opell     |
| 2nd Place | Fletcher Dice |
| 3rd Place | Kazuko Nutt   |

### Advanced

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1st Place | Sandy Wessel |
| 2nd Place | Tony Podue   |
| 3rd Place | Karen Neal   |

### Popular Vote

Karen Neal

## 2025 Year Points

### Intermediate

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Amy Opfell     | 17 |
| Fletcher Dice  | 16 |
| Michael DeRosa | 14 |
| Brett Holleman | 10 |
| Roberta Denny  | 5  |
| Kazuko Nutt    | 3  |

### Advanced

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Tony Podue      | 22 |
| Karen Neal      | 14 |
| Sandy Wessel    | 13 |
| Ruben Zavala    | 7  |
| Susan Lenoir    | 5  |
| Dawn Buckingham | 5  |
| Donna Banning   | 2  |
| Edita De Lima   | 1  |
| Amy Lin         | 1  |

## Advanced



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MARK JACOBUCCI RAFFLE WINNER

FLETCHER DICE