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**LIVE
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IN-PERSON DEMO MEETING

September 23
@ 6:30 PM

**MICHAELA
YORO**
ARTIST

@
Anaheim Downtown
Community Center
250 East Center Street

■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back members and guests. I hope you had a wonderful summer. Our first meeting for this fall is Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Downtown Anaheim Community Center. If you are a member entering a painting in our member monthly competition, please check in from 6:30- 7:00 p.m.

Fletcher Dice has arranged for another wonderful and talented guest artist for this meeting. Michaela Yoro, a contemporary-realist oil painter, will demonstrate her techniques.

A special thank you to Karen Neal and Edita DeLima for chairing and organizing our Member Only Show now on exhibit at the Center Gallery. Thank you to Michael DeRosa and Tony Podue for assisting in Take-in.

Our big Open Exhibit at the Museo is now open for entries on On-Line Juried Shows.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on September 23.



MICHAELA YORO



■ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6:30 PM

Michaela Moffett (b. 1995) is a Southern California – based artist specializing in contemporary realism oil painting. She received her BFA in Drawing and Painting from California State University, Fullerton and continued her studies abroad at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Firenze in Florence, Italy.

Since returning to the United States, Michaela has been actively painting, exhibiting, and teaching oil painting throughout Orange County. In 2026, she opened her own fine art studio in Tustin called MY STUDIO, where she offers private and small-group painting instruction focused on traditional drawing and oil painting techniques.

Michaela has been a returning exhibiting artist at the Festival of Arts Laguna Beach for the past two years. She is also an active member of the Tustin Art League, the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, and is a Signature Artist member of the California Art Club.

Michaela is currently represented by Chemers Gallery.



Artist's Statement

My work is an exploration of beauty in the everyday. A quiet celebration of the ordinary through oil paint. Inspired by the character of light, the complexities of color, and the organic elegance of natural forms, I seek to capture the intimate moments that often go unnoticed. Florals, botanicals, fruits, vegetables, landscapes, and familiar corners of my home often serve as my subjects, each infused with a sense of nostalgia and comfort.



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MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

MAY 2026

INTERMEDIATE



1. Michael De Rosa 2. Fletcher Dice 3. N/A

ADVANCED



1. Amy Lin 2. Sandy Wessel 3. Karen Neal
Honorable Mention: Randy Sprout

POPULAR CHOICE



Karen Neal