

Carrizo Plain Colloquium

San Luis Outdoor Painters for the Environment

SLOPE

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- Who we are
- How we benefit local conservancies
- What we've achieved



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San Luis Outdoor Painters for the Environment

Mission: Art for Land Conservation

Generate Awareness and Funds for Local Organizations

- Art that draws public attention to land conservancy efforts in our county
- Art that generates funds to preserve local lands for open space, wildlife, recreation, and responsible ranching and farming
- While capturing the beauty and uniqueness of California's Central Coast in our art



Laurel Sherrie



A Long History of Conservation

Over Three Decades as an Artist Association

- Founded in 1992
- Founded by Libby Tolley and Karen Foster Wells
- Collaborations with over 30 local land conservancy organizations
- Open spaces, historic ranches, water sheds



Dotty Hawthorne



Artist Members

A Common Passion for Painting and Land Conservancy

- We live, work, and play in our local communities
- Landscape, plein air artists in oil, watercolor, pastels
- Members of local art organizations, California Art Club, American Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of America, Oil Painters of America



A California Inlet, Southern CA, 1923

William Wendt



City of Angels, 2024

Michael Obermeyer



Hollister Peak, Sentinel of the Valley, 1928

Aaron Kilpatrick



Buckingham Ranch, Hollister Peak, 2023

Joe McFadden



SLOPE and the Carrizo Plain

A special relationship with Friends of the Carrizo Plain

- Over seven events contributing thousands of dollars to The Friends of the Carrizo Plain
- First art event in 1994. Proceeds from art sales contributed to the creation of the Goodwin Education Center
- 2006 'Carrizo on Canvas'. Over 100 paintings displayed. \$25,000 in sales with significant contributions to Friends of the Carrizo Plain



Dennis Curry



A Broad Reach with Local Conservancies

Over 30 Conservancy Projects

- Los Padres Forest
- Elfin Forest
- Fiscalini Ranch
- Carrizo Plain
- The Nature Conservancy
- Land Conservancy of SLO
- Pismo Preserve
- Cambria Land Trust
- Sierra Club Foundation
- Hearst Ranch (ALC)
- San Luis Botanical Garden
- Atascadero Native Tree Assoc.
- REC Foundation of Paso Robles



Sandi Heller



Accomplishments

Real Dollars to Support Conservancy Projects

- Generated awareness for coastal conservancy projects
- Nearly 50 events
- Over 1000 paintings created, hundreds purchased
- Tens of thousands of dollars generated for local non-profits



Jan French



2024 Achievements

Colors of Conservation - The Land Conservancy of SLO County

- Over \$9,000 in donations
- And Counting — Exhibit now on display at Studios On The Park, Paso Robles thru November
- And Counting — The Carizzo Coloquium



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- Paintings on Display and For Sale
- www.slope-painters.com



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