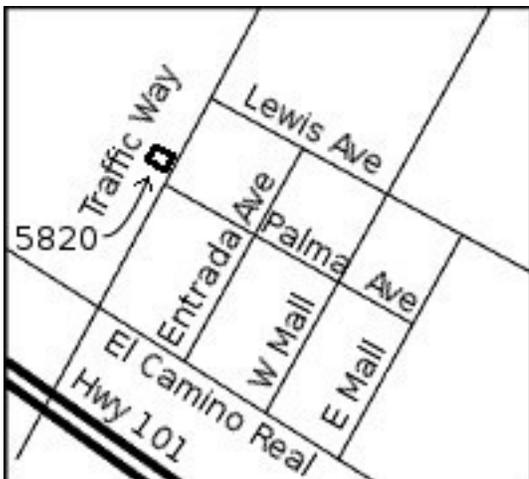




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NEW Location!

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Atascadero Art Association now has a permanent home and gallery space! Our May scholarship meeting will be the first meeting at our new location at 5820 Traffic Way. We will be sharing the space with Tisha Smith of Boyd and Bradley art studio. We will now be able to have our quarterly all member art shows once again. Keep an eye out for an email with information on participation in our first all member art show at our new gallery. We will have a take in sometime in May, with our opening reception coinciding with the Atascadero Art and Wine tour on June 5. Be sure to attend our May scholarship meeting on the 11th. Hopefully by then we will have more specific information to share.





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is proud to announce that we now have a permanent home!

5820 Traffic Way
Atascadero, CA

Our new location provides us with a permanent gallery space as well as a monthly meeting place. We are sharing this space with our member Tisha Smith who owns **Boyd and Bradley Art Studio**.

Our **May 11th** scholarship meeting will be our first meeting in our new location, and our first all member show opening reception will coincide with the **Atascadero Art and Wine Tour on June 5th**.
(Take in days, fees and show requirements to be announced.)



Scholarship Awards

Atascadero Art Association Awards Student Scholarships

May 11th at 7 P.M. at our new gallery at 5820 Traffic Way in Atascadero, we will award scholarships to Aubrey Pearl and Rebekah Bilek. They will bring some samples of their work so you can share their professionalism and talent.

Rebekah is passionate about graphic art and has taken art at Templeton High School. She is exploring digital art in Graphic Design and is a designing intern at THS. She designed the annual Mock Rock logo posters and brochures.

Aubrey Pearl is taking advanced art and graphic design at Templeton High School and having been taught basic perspective and the color wheel she will be attending Cuesta College. Her goal is to continue in art therapy for adolescents, to give them the purpose and passion she has found in art.

Rebekah Bilek

Placed in the foster care system at an early age, I was blessed to be adopted into a family who helped me to find my strengths and who taught me to make good choices in life. College was something that was always talked about in our home. It was always the next step and just expected to happen after high school. I am elated that I have been accepted into my two top choice universities and have even been accepted into the Torrey Honors Institute at Biola University. This is a huge honor. I am so thankful for all of the love that has been poured in to me, the hard work that I have done, and the good choices that I have made that are coming to fruition to be able to live out my dreams of going to college and becoming a world class Graphic Designer. I have a bright future ahead!



I discovered my passion for graphic design my sophomore year of high school. Art has always been an outlet for me, to sit and draw, paint, sketch, create, and get away from it all. However, in 10th grade when I took Art II at Templeton High School, I found out that I really had quite a talent for art. My teacher was amazing and became my greatest mentor. She helped me to see that art exudes emotion in people. I developed a passion for making a beautiful piece of art that helps connect people and evokes emotion in them. I have grown to absolutely love Graphic Design, which is art, but digitally formulated. This is what truly excites me! Everything we see is designed and I love that because it affects us in a lot of different ways. It is meticulously and intricately poured over and designed to be the most aesthetically pleasing as possible. I want to be a part of something like this; to make the world a better place through art and affect lives through powerful design. I am currently the design intern at THS. I designed the annual Mock Rock logo, posters, brochures, and tickets. I am now working on the Prom logo, posters, and tickets as well. Thank you for your consideration for this scholarship.



(Edited for brevity)

Aubrey Pearl

My name is Aubrey Pearl and I am currently a senior at Templeton High School. Among other children I grew up drawing; but art did not become my passion until the age of fifteen. It has been clear all my life that I am talented and have just needed proper instruction to improve as well as understand my work. Currently in school I am taking advanced art and graphic design.

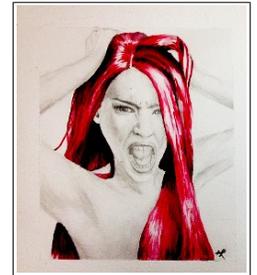


In my projects I invest my entire self. I work on them whenever I get the chance and I try and create projects that express my inner self and emotions. I have only recently learned how to apply myself into my work. I draw whenever I have the opportunity. It's clear to me as well as others through my work that I am passionate about art. Art brings me utter joy; unlike anything else.



I have taken six years total of art classes in my life; but not until my fourth year did I begin to truly understand art. Before I was only capable of looking at something and recreating it to the best of my ability. Now I have been taught basic perspective, proper facial proportions, the color wheel, and so much more. Thankfully to my current art teacher and mentor I have learned so much.

As of now I am planning on attending Cuesta College and transferring after my general education classes are finished. I want to study psychology and receive a masters or doctorate. I want to become an art therapist for adolescents. Along side art helping others is my passion. It would be a dream to be able to help young people through art. I've had multiple struggles throughout the last couple years, and drawing has given me an outlet. It would be a privilege to be able to help others with what has helped me. I've realized that without art my life would be nothing. Art has given me a purpose in life. Not only is art my passion it's my life.



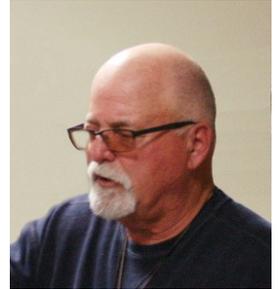
Also at the meeting Nancy Koren and George Asdel will be giving motivational talks on their areas of art. Join us to meet these recipients and to learn a little more about starting out in art as a profession. It is free and open to the public and will be the first chance to see our new studio.



April Demo Art Sherwyn

Art told us that he was hired by a high school to coach then was made an art teacher. He had no training or experience. But Art believes people can be given freedom to travel any artistic path they desire.

This teacher went on to win many honors such as the prestigious American Disney Teacher award.



Art is a landscape painter. He uses just three colors , blue, yellow and red. He doesn't have any green on his palette. He thinks three things are important in creating a painting: line, mass and stroke. Begin with the line and make them straight crooked but always interesting. Then there's the mass. These shapes should be balanced carefully and could be buildings, mountains or trees. Last is the stroke of the brush. Water flows, the wind blows, flowers grow because of the stroke.

What Art has is a very creative spirit. He noticed a line at the food bank. Later, he sketched out these children's faces, not by conventional methods but by using the charred black from a lighted candle. He used some white acrylic also.



Students in one of Art's high school classes made dozens of these plaster hands. We each chose a hand and then placed them on the table at random to depict a "concept". The Second World War was shown here.

Artist Art Sherwyn lives in Bakersfield but holds classes in Cambria. He promises a myriad of artistic experiences. Several of our members have attended these workshops and were very positive about their comments. For more information, Art's website is artsherwyn.com

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