



City View, Santa Barbara by Richard Schloss

## Capturing the Spirit of Santa Barbara

**C**OMBINING HISTORY WITH NATURAL BEAUTY and highlighting the little things that make our city so unique, Viva Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara Fine Art celebrates this seaside town through the eyes of local artists. The new gallery, managed by Julie Schloss, opened on July 3rd.

Embodying the spirit of Old Spanish Days and Fiesta, the paintings in this exhibition showcase the rich culture and bright energy of Santa Barbara through landscapes, portraits, and narrative scenes. All together, Viva Santa Barbara paints a nuanced picture of life in this beautiful corner of California.

Santa Barbara Fine Art represents Artist in Residence Richard Schloss and seven Oak Group members, including original members Arturo Tello and Larry Iwerks, and newer members, Michael Enriquez, John Wullbrandt, Rob Robinson, and Carrie Givens. Other artists include pastelist, Marsha MacDonald and abstract painter, Heather Gordon. The artists, many of whom have been painting together for many decades, are dedicated to celebrating Santa Barbara, and preserving the natural beauty of the land.

Hoping to engage the community, the gallery will be hosting "Breakfast with the artist" every last Sunday of each month. The first "Breakfast" will be with John Wullbrandt on August 26th. [www.santabarbarafineart.com](http://www.santabarbarafineart.com)



Cuscuta California, Cuyama Valley by Noe Montes

## New Artistic Perspectives at Art From Scrap

**F**OSTERING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND INTRODUCING A NEW WAY TO SEE ART, Seeing Rural: Through the Eyes of Visiting Artists in the Cuyama Valley, featuring the work of five artists from Blue Sky Center's first artist residency program, will be on view at Art From Scrap Gallery through September 30th.

A rural, place-based nonprofit whose mission is to regenerate the economy, land, and communities of the Cuyama Valley through equitable partnerships, the Blue Sky Center hosted its first artist residency program in April, titled 555. The culmination of that residency, Seeing Rural features photography, models, videos, audio, essays, and posters from featured artists Noe Montes, Designers on Holiday co-founders Tom Gottelier and Bobby Petersen, Ben Guzman and Angela Wood of Small Medium Large Productions, Bunchy Fuego, and Nicole Lavelle.

In order to experience the full multimedia experience of the show, visitors may make an appointment with Rachel@ExploreEcology.org

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