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LOS ANGELES, CA (September 15, 2020) — On October 10th, 2020, the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art (SCWCA) will present "A Necessary Conversation" as the opening online event for the "Common Ground" exhibition that runs from October 3rd through November 14 at Embed Gallery in Chatsworth. Curators Suvan Geer and Sandra Mueller will engage with the exhibition artists on how their diverse artworks speak to the reality of the earth as a shared yet damaged landscape. Geer and Mueller were asked to organize this exhibition by SCWCA in early 2020 in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. They are both long involved in the environmental and women's arts communities of Los Angeles.

The *Common Ground* exhibition focuses on the planet earth as an ever-shifting politicized landscape of borders, migrations, exclusions and omissions that is under pressing physical assault. As New York eco-artist Allison Janae Hamilton recently said: "The environment really is a story of people and lived experience; not just the science behind it all." A full color catalogue is planned.

Participating artists include Kim Abeles, Mariona Barkus, Sharon Barnes, Pilar Castillo, Danielle Eubank, Samantha Fields, Suvan Geer/ *Stitch in Time*, Eloisa Guanlao, Ann Isolde, Sant Khalsa, Meg Madison Kaoru Mansour, Maryrose C. Mendoza, Sandra Mueller, Naida Oslone, Pamela J. Peters, Sheila Pinkel, Sinan Leong Revell, Bonnie J. Smith / *She Votes*, Linda Vallejo and Gail Werner.

Related online programming includes a hands-on workshop "The Art of Here and tHere" with Kim Abeles on October 7th plus artists panels including "Why Do Artists Create Socio-Political images" led by Linda Vallejo on October 14th, "Making Art in An Unbalanced World" led by Suvan Geer on October 17th and "Making Community" with Sheila Pinkel and nonprofit leaders and youth on October 21st. Visit [scwcaexhibitions.org](http://scwcaexhibitions.org) for times and details.

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**ABOUT SCWCA:** The mission of the Women's Caucus for Art is to create community through art, education and social activism. Founded in 1976, the Southern California chapter provides programs, workshops and exhibitions opportunities. [scwca.org](http://scwca.org)

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