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ACCOLADES GALLERY: 451 E. Main St., No. 5, Ventura. Noon to 5 p.m. Thursdays to Mondays, through Aug. 25. the gallery will feature Hilda Kilpatrick, a Peruvian-born artist now living in Oxnard who will exhibit her new pastels and oils in "Impressions of Ventura." http://www.accolades-gallery.com or 643-4080.

AROUND THE CORNER GALLERY: 111 S. Montgomery St., Ojai. 11 to 5 p.m. daily through Aug. 31. Barbara Singer's flower paintings. 640-8944.

ARTIST'S UNION GALLERY: 130 California St., Ventura. Noon to 9 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays through Sept. 1, with a reception at 4 p.m. Aug. 22, during Ventura's downtown ARTWALK. Sea & Outdoors, a juried members-only show, showcases the talents of its members at a venue dedicated to contemporary art. 643-3032. http://www.venturaartistsunion.org.

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC: 125 W. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks. Photo exhibition by South African photographer Zoe Sankey, through Aug. 22. Portion of proceeds of photograph sales benefit A Touch of Love Foundation. 1-818-623-2561.

BUENAVENTURA ART ASSOCIATION: 100 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays, through Aug. 14. Dan LaVigne's Facing North is an assemblage of small to medium-sized oil paintings chronicling the artist's arrival at a mature style while literally describing a new direction — a move away from the Los Angeles art scene and toward Ventura, Santa Barbara and Northern California. The paintings speak of a quiet reverence for the natural world, evoking a reflective mood through the use of light and shadow and the whimsical inclusion of small creatures who seem to have wandered into his studio. 648-2235. http://www.buenaventuragallery.org.

CHANARILLO ART CENTER: 3550 Pacificoast Drive, Camarillo. 3 to 6 p.m. through Aug. 3. Don Hoffman and Myrna Combiadisa present "The Cuban Connection, an exhibit of photographs with a view of contemporary Cuba via earthy black and white and vibrant color prints that give insight into the island's life and culture. Free. 445-7262.

CHINESE ART MUSEUM: 424 South C St., Oxnard. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays to Saturdays, 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 22. Between Abstraction and Revelation explores issues of form and transparency with the landscape paintings of Richard Arnold and the mixed media glass art of Susan Dimmendaal-Arnold. $3. 385-0202.

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR: 3900 Pelican Way, Oxnard. 3 to 6 p.m. daily through July 31. a plein-air festival is sponsored by the Ventura County Maritime Museum. Artists will paint on location. Free. 984-6200.

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK: At Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center auditorium, 2901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura. Cabo Blvd., Thousand Oaks. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Facing North by Dan LaVigne is on display through Aug. 14 at Buenaventura Art Association in Ventura. The oil paintings featured in the show display a quiet reverence for the natural world.

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