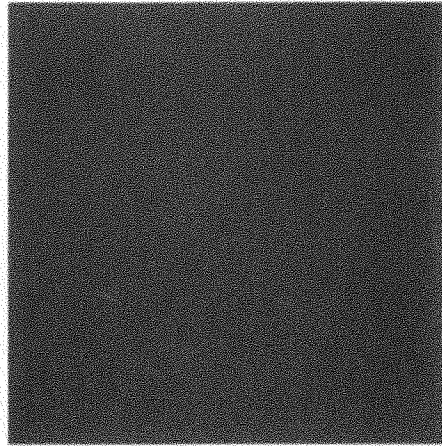
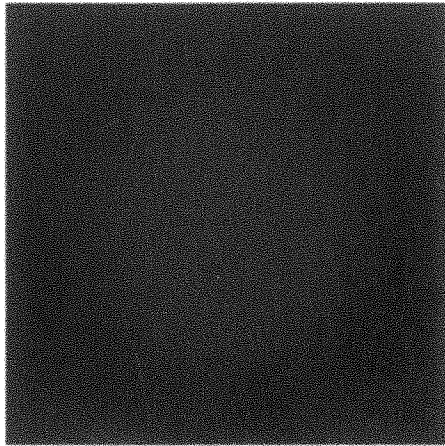
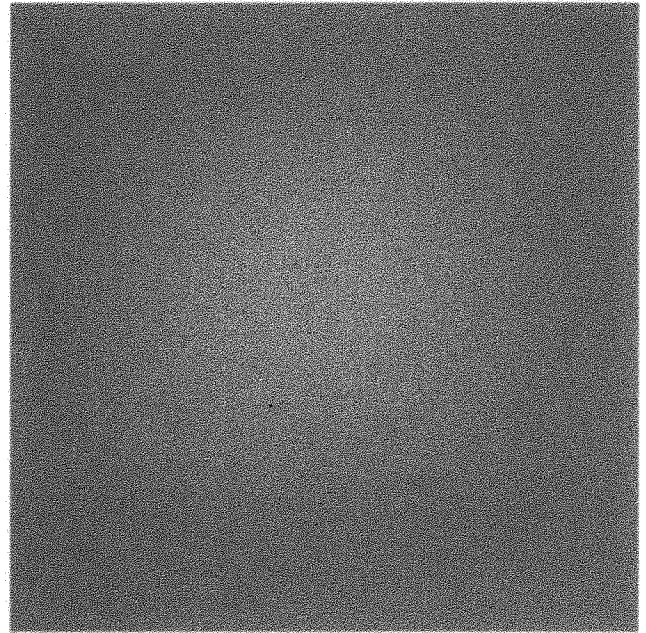


## ART AND INTERIORS

Ojai artist Ruth Pastine ([ruthpastine.com](http://ruthpastine.com)) describes her color-filled abstract paintings as being “inspired by distinct and contrasting light conditions that evoke psychological impact and emotional depth.” Anyone spending an afternoon pondering home furnishings might have similar ruminations about window coverings and other textiles.

Through March 26, the gallery at Cabana Home ([cabanahome.com](http://cabanahome.com)) in Santa Barbara features selected works from Pastine. The exhibition, entitled *Transcendent Boundaries*, was put together in collaboration with Edward Cella Art + Architecture and includes works from Pastine’s past decade. “When Edward Cella and I discussed exhibiting a survey of work over a 10-year period, I was deeply rewarded by Caroline and Steve’s response,” says Pastine of the Thompsons, the husband-and-wife owners of Cabana Home.

—Anthony Head



From left: *Convergence (Blue Orange)*, *Tribute (Saturated Warm)*, and *Ray Painting Number 5* are the types of oil-on-canvas works that will be on display at Cabana Home.



## HOW WORDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

On March 19, more than a dozen local and national authors mingle with their readers to talk about books, authors, and readers at Fess Parker’s DoubleTree Resort in Santa Barbara. As part of the 25th Annual Celebrity Authors’ Luncheon, the attendees will also dine and raise money (through ticket and book sales) for Santa Barbara County’s nonprofit organization CALM (Child Abuse Listening and Mediation; [calm4kids.org](http://calm4kids.org)).

In attendance will be Jean-Michel Cousteau, the founder of Santa Barbara’s Ocean Futures Society, whose memoir, *My Father, the Captain*, is an intimate portrait of a son’s life with Jacques Cousteau; and Sue Grafton, the Montecito-based international best-selling author of the alphabetical Kinsey Millhone mystery series. —A.H.

Sue Grafton, whose latest book is *U is for Undertow*, will rub elbows with readers at the DoubleTree Resort this month.