

President's Message—SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

Our January demo artist will be Lillian Wu giving us a demonstration on Chinese brush painting on rice paper. The date is Saturday, January 15th. We should be able to hold the demonstration in person in our gallery but things are once again in flux with the new Omicron variant of Covid-19, so stay tuned. For sure we will be broadcasting the demo live on Zoom. All demonstrations start at 1:00 pm. Check our website, www.societyofwest-coartists.com, for the link to all of our demos and to see if any are being held in person.

We also have some upcoming workshops. Lillian Wu is doing a workshop on Chinese brush painting on rice paper on March 5th and 6th as a follow-up to her demo. Look for more information regarding her workshop in an upcoming announcement. Yvette Head will be doing a workshop on abstract botanicals in acrylic on September 24th and 25th. She gave us a demo on her technique earlier this year; her workshop will give you more in-depth time to learn her technique that incorporates texture into her paintings. Deborah Shea will be giving a workshop on flowers in pastel sometime in the spring or summer. Steve Curl will also be doing a workshop for us next year. All workshops are announced on our website as well as via email.

Please stay healthy and make art a big part of your life!

Jim Stinger

SFC President

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General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 15, 1–3 PM

Lillian Wu

Chinese Brush Painting on Rice Paper

Lillian M. Wu is presenting Chinese Brush Painting. She will show the four essential tools of Chinese brushwork painting—flexible fur brushes, Xuan paper (aka Rice paper), black ink and watercolor. You will learn, too, about the painting techniques used in working with the Xuan paper.

As a landscape designer, art instructor and mentor to young artists, Lillian's work reflects her life experiences as a person of Chinese ethnicity. As a young child, Lillian was inspired to communicate culture through art by living in an environment of diverse people and by absorbing the fascinating vegetation in the world around her.

Lillian obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Arts in 1969 at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, and her Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly in Pomona in 1978.

Lillian supports cultural organizations by volunteering and sharing the beauty of art with the public through exhibitions and demonstrations. In her words, "I aspire to live my objectives every day because I design landscape to live, paint landscape because I love nature, and paint art because I cannot live without it."

Welcome to New Members Jennifer Xavier and Frank Warner.

Our condolences to the families of Patricia McMorrow and Doris Guzman.

Thanks to Laura Johnson for a donation to SWA.

March–April Deadline: February 3

Go to societyofwest-coartists.com for the link to the demos. Please mute your computer when joining.

Don't forget to pay your dues!

President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas, hope you are well and safe. I’d like to welcome our new members to SWA San Joaquin: Betty Berk, Daniel Jensen, Ann Mahle, Randy Viger and Karen Johnson. It’s my hope we can support each other and the growth of the organization.

We just closed our 54th Fall Membership Show. We want to thank the Vernissage Art Gallery and owner, Ma Ly. We appreciate his hard work and support.

Awards of the 54th Fall Members Show

Best of Show	Nancy Tan	Tide Pool
Non-Representational	Marilyn Torchin	Celebration
Watercolors/Pastels		
1st Place	Anne Mahle	A Prayer for Giuseppe
2nd Place	Daniel Janzen	Before
Oils/Acrylic		
1st Place	Jesus Sepulveda	Joy of Dance
2nd Place	Carol McFarland	Cafe Rouge
3rd Place	Randy Viger,	Fall Sycamores
HM 1	Betty Berk	Gardener’s Patio
HM 2	Maxine Fargason	Mountain Creek

Our thanks to our participants and Award Winners. We will be preparing for our next show in February. Thank you all for your work and support for the Arts.

Jesus Sepulveda,
SWA-SJVC President

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SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

January/February Exhibit	January 12–February 11; Entries 12/7/21–1/1/22
	Juried in 1/4 & 1/5. Delivery 1/7, 11–3pm or 1/8, 10–1pm, then judging for awards
January	
15	Board Meeting
	Lillian Wu Demo
February	
19	Board Meeting

SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday

Please inform the board if you know of members who are ill or have passed away or have lost family members.

Directions to SWA San Bruno

From 280: take the San Bruno Exit east (towards the Airport). At San Mateo Avenue (approximately 1/4 mile) turn right on San Mateo Avenue.

From 101: exit San Bruno Avenue west over the freeway. San Mateo Avenue is immediately after the CalTrain elevated track, turn left. SWA gallery is two blocks south on San Mateo Avenue.

2022 SWA Exhibit Schedule

January 2, 2022/December 31, 2022

SWA Board Meeting/Demo January/February Exhibit	January 15 Zoom January 12 – February 11 Call for entry 12/7/21. Closed 1/1/22 Juried 1/4 and 1/5 Delivery 1/7, 11–3pm or 1/8, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.
February/March Exhibit	February 16 – March 25 Call for entry 1/11. Closed 2/6/22. Juried 2/8 and 2/9. Delivery 2/11, 11–3pm or 2/12, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo Lillian Wu Workshop	February 19 Zoom March 5 and 6
SWA Board Meeting/Demo April Exhibit	March 19 Zoom March 30 – April 22. Call for entry 2/15. closed 3/20. Juried 3/22 or 3/23. Delivery 3/25, 11–3pm or 3/26, 10–1. Judging for awards after 1 pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo San Mateo School Exhibit	April 16 Zoom April 25–May 10
SWA Board Meeting/Demo 72nd Annual Exhibit	May 21 Zoom May 18 – July 24. Open call for entries 4/18, closed 5/8. Juried in 5/10 or 5/11. Delivery of paintings 5/13 or 5/14, 10-1. Awards after 1 pm. Opening Reception TBD Awards Reception July 22, 1:30 – 2:30
SWA Board Meeting	June 18 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting	July 16 Zoom
Signature Member Show	July 27 – August 26. Delivery 7/22 – 7/24
SWA Board Meeting	August 20 Zoom
September Exhibit	August 31 – September 30. Open call for entries 8/4. Closed 8/21. Juried in 8/23 and 8/24. Delivery 8/26, 11-3 or 8/27, 10-1. Judge for awards after 1 pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	September 17 Zoom
Yvette Head Workshop by Zoom	September 24 and 25
Skyline Exhibit	October 1 – November 4
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	October 15 Zoom
November/December	November 16–January 6. Open call for entries 10/6. Closed 11/6. Juried in 11/8 and 11/9. Delivery 11/11, 11-3 or 11/12 until 1pm. Judging for awards after 1pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 19 Zoom

2021 SFC Demonstrations

January 15 Lillian Wu Brush Painting on Rice Paper

(Demos are on YouTube Live or Zoom until further notice.)

In Memory of Doris Guzman

We are sad to announce the passing of our dear friend and fellow SWA member, Doris Guzman who passed away on November 16. Doris was a member of SWA for many years and served on both the San Francisco chapter board in various positions, including President and Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees. Doris was a Signature member and her beautiful paintings were often in our shows.

Doris was born in 1938 in San Francisco and moved down to the Peninsula in 1953 where she lived until 2002 when she moved back to the City. She loved doing ceramics, painting, and traveling. She was an active member of her church, and she adored her two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Julian and her daughter, Maria.

Her funeral service was on November 27, the Saturday immediately after Thanksgiving, at the Chapel of the Highlands on Millwood Drive in Millbrae.



November–December 21 Exhibit

1st Place	Deborah Shea	Magnolia Beauty	Pastel
2nd Place	Susan Jochheim	Nymphaea Blue	Watercolor
3rd Place	Maria Sky	Serenity	Pastel

Judges: Edna Acri SWA, Diana Day Glenn SWA and Leona Moriarty SWA

Participants: Barbara Alger SWA, Lu Chang, Joe Crosetti SWA, Catherine Streets Delfs SWA, Martha Diaz, Anneliese Drbal SWA, Sharon Slusarz Harris SWA, Susan Jochheim, Leona Marini, Yvonne Newhouse SWA, Christine Ong-Dijcks, Olga Parr SWA, Tony Pepito, William Ramroth SWA, Deborah Shea, Maria Sky, Sherry Vockel SWA, Greta Waterman and Rosemarie Willimann

Volunteers: Sharon Slusarz Harris, Carrie Drilling and Yvonne Newhouse

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November–December 21 Exhibit Winners



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Pastel by Deborah Shea



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Watercolor by Susan Jochheim



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SJVC 54th Fall Membership Show



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Non-Representational

Celebration

Marilyn Torchin

Watercolor/Pastel

First Place
A Prayer for Giuseppe
by Anne Mahle



Blue
by Daniel Janzen

Oils/Acrylics



First Place
Joy of Dance
Jesus Sepulveda



Third Place
Fall Sycamores
Randy Viger

Works by Judges
Rudy Murietta (top) and
Denise McGill



BILL

Annual Membership Dues

Due on or before January 1, 2022

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/21. Please remit on or before January 1, 2022.
San Joaquin Valley MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED BY SJVC.
2. BE SURE to include your address label if you receive the Bulletin by mail.

Annual SWA Dues: \$45.00

Tel. No: _____
(helps to complete our roster)

ADDITIONAL DONATION: _____

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