

## President's Message—SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

I just got back from a one-week trip to New York to visit our older daughter. Her recent move into a new apartment in Brooklyn with a stunning view of the Manhattan skyline got me to thinking about new beginnings. That's what New Years is all about: a new start to a new year, with the making (and breaking) of New Year's Resolutions. One of my resolutions for 2023 will be to see more art, in museums, in galleries and on the street. While in New York, we went to an Edward Hopper Retrospective at the Whitney. I learned, among other things, why Hopper rarely painted skyscrapers, although they were much a part of his New York painting environment. He hardly ever painted in portrait mode, landscape being his preferred format. That makes it hard to paint a skyscraper! Something I never knew about Hopper. The exhibit also gave me renewed enthusiasm for painting. I know that I am not "the next Edward Hopper," but I enjoy painting nonetheless and seeing his exhibit inspired me. So, in the new year, resolve to reinvigorate your painting, whether by seeing more art for inspiration or by trying something new. Never stop learning. Never stop exploring. Never stop painting!

We've got some great demos coming up in 2023: Jan Prisco in January and Michael Holter in February, so be sure to watch them either live in person or on Zoom, or on our YouTube channel after the fact.

Gentle reminder: if you haven't yet renewed your SWA membership for 2023, please do so. It's so easy to do on our website. And, by doing so, you help keep the Society strong and solvent. Plus, you get a great venue in which to display your artwork!

We are still in the process of recruiting demo artists for 2023. If you know anyone who would be willing to give us a demo next year, please email me at the address below.

Please stay healthy and safe. And make art a part of your life every day!

Regards,

**Jim Stinger**

**SFC President**

swagallery@societyofwesternartists.com

Welcome to new member: Jan Hanway.

**March-April Deadline: February 3**

## General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 21, 1–3 pm

**Jan Prisco**

**Seascape in Pastel**

Jan Prisco is a pastel and oil painter who focuses on paintings of the San Francisco peninsula to Big Sur. Most of her paintings are begun plein air.

She creates paintings of California in oil and pastel. Living on the San Francisco peninsula provides her with so many beautiful options to paint. Her favorite place to do this is in nature, especially at the Pacific Ocean. She strives to represent the power and beauty of the ocean in her paintings.

In addition to exhibiting her work at Portola Art Gallery in Menlo Park, California, Jan teaches pastel painting, both studio and plein air, on an ongoing basis at Pacific Art League and has taught at University Art Store (UART) in Redwood City and for Atherton Arts Foundation. She has also taught plein air workshops at Filoli Historic House and Gardens as well as Allied Arts Guild.

Jan's work has been featured at the Portola Art Gallery and the Pacific Art League. She has had paintings in the Pastel Society West Coast shows, Pastels USA International Show and many other venues. Her work can be viewed online at [www.janprisco.com](http://www.janprisco.com) and [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com)

*Go to [societyofwest-coartists.com](http://societyofwest-coartists.com) for the link to the demos. Please mute your computer when joining.*

## Officers to be Elected in January

Slate of Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee

<b>President:</b>	<b>Jim Stinger</b>
<b>First Vice President:</b>	<b>Guy Magallanes</b>
<b>Second Vice President:</b>	<b>Yvonne Newhouse</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Carrie Drilling</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Sharon Harris</b>

If approved by the board, this slate of officers will be presented to the membership for approval at our Annual Meeting on January 21. If approved by the membership these officers will serve a one-year term beginning February 1, 2023.

## President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

I hope the Holidays have found you in good health and great spirits. I want to thank Marilyn Torchin and Rudy Murrieta for their demonstrations in October and November. In December, a holiday Pot Luck was organized to celebrate our members and past victories.

On January 21st, we’ll be honored with a demonstration by Valley Artist, Kat Mosley. Kat will review the importance and development of effective composition. In February, our amazing Denise McGill will demonstrate her approach to painting flowers in watercolors. Don’t miss our January and February events.

Cheers to our SWA members celebrating individual shows: Nancy Tan in November and Denise McGill in December. Their shows were celebrated during Art Hop at the South of Shaw Restaurant and Brewery. Congratulations to member Daniel Jensen for his exhibited works and awards at the Fresno State Student Art Exhibition.

Thank you all for your dedication and support of the Arts. I’m proud of the work we are doing.

**Jesus Sepulveda**  
**SJVC President**

### SWA Member:

Your SWA 2023 membership dues are due by January 1. We hope you will continue to support our non-profit organization. We are working hard to provide art education to both our members and the public by offering demonstrations and workshops as well as wonderful exhibits of our members’ art. Our most recent demonstrations can still be seen on our YouTube channel. Check our website for the direct links.

We are maintaining the price of your membership at a bargain price of \$45 per year. A check can be sent to our SWA Art Center at 527 San Mateo Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066. Or you can pay via Paypal on our website: <http://societyofwest-coastartists.com/howtojoinswa.html>

And if you can, please include a donation with your membership. Since SWA is a non-profit, a donation may be tax-deductible (check with your tax preparer).

If you've changed your address, email or phone number, please include a note with the updated information.

*You may also use the form on page 4.*

People's Choice Award for the September Exhibit:  
 “City Blueprint,” mixed media by Leona Moriarty

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

### SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER CONTACTS

<b>SFC President/</b>	<b>Jim Stinger</b>	<b>650-493-6043</b>
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<b>Recording Secretary/</b>		
<b>Director of Exhibits/</b>		
<b>Membership /</b>		
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Carrie Drilling</b>	<b>650-692-8998</b>
<b>Treasurer/</b>		
<b>Gallery Coordinator</b>	<b>Sharon Harris</b>	<b>650-307-2431</b>
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<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Laura Johnson</b>	<b>650-533-1239</b>

**SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday**

### SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER CONTACTS

<b>SJVC President</b>	<b>Jesus Sepulveda</b>	<b>559-438-7633</b>
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<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Rudy Murietta</b>	<b>559-709-0486</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Shirlee Rehart</b>	<b>559-436-4552</b>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Denise McGill</b>	<b>559-229-3025</b>

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

**January**

**21**

**Board Meeting/Jan Prisco Pastel Demo**

**January–February Exhibit**

**January 12–February 24**

**February**

**18**

**Board Meeting /  
 Michael Holter Watercolor Demo**

**SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday**

Thanks to Jim Stinger, Laura Johnson, Lillian Wu, Olga Parr, Susan Pizzi and Jan Hanway for donations to SWA.

*If you would like to announce your shows or awards, please send the information to Laura Johnson at [dollsinmin@sbc-global.net](mailto:dollsinmin@sbc-global.net). We will include your information, space permitting.*

## 2023 SWA Exhibit Schedule

January 11, 2023 –January 24, 2024

January/February Exhibit	January 12 – February 24 <b>Call for entry 12/6/22. Closed 1/1/23. Juried 1/3 and 1/4. Delivery 1/6, 11–3pm and 1/7, 10–1. After 1pm judging for awards.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	January 21 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	February 18 Zoom
March/April Exhibit	March 2 – April 14 <b>Call for entry 1/15. Closed 2/19/23. Juried 2/21 and 2/22. Delivery 2/24, 11–3pm and 2/25, 10–1. After 1pm judging for awards.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	March 18 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	April 15 Zoom
San Mateo School District Exhibit	April 17–May 4
May/June Exhibit	May 11 – June 22. <b>Call for entry 3/20. closed 4/29. Juried 5/2, 5/3. Delivery 5/5, 11–3pm and 5/6, 10–1 Judging for awards after 1 pm.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	May 20 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	June 17 Zoom
<b>73rd Annual Exhibit</b>	<b>June 29 – August 20. Open call for entries 5/15, closed 6/18. Juried in 6/20 or 6/21. Delivery of paintings 6/23 key 11-3, 6/24 10-1. Judging for awards after 1 pm. Opening Reception TBD; Awards Reception August 20 from 1:30–2:30</b>
SWA Board Meeting	July 16 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting	August 19 Zoom
Signature Member Show	August 24 – September 22. <b>Delivery 8/20–8/23; entry by entry form.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	September 16 Zoom
September/October Exhibit	September 28 – November 10. <b>Open call for entries 8/4. close 9/17. Juried in 9/19 and 9/20. Delivery 9/22, 11-3 or 9/23, 10-1. Judging for awards after 1 pm.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	October 21 Zoom
November/December	November 16–January 5, 2024. <b>Open call for entries 10/2, closed 11/5. Juried in 11/7 and 11/8. Delivery 11/10, 11-3 or 11/11 until 1pm. Then judging for awards.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 18 Zoom

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## 2022 SFC Demonstrations

January 21	Jan Prisco	Pastel Seascape	<a href="http://www.janprisco.com">www.janprisco.com</a>
February 18	Michael Holter	Watercolor	<a href="http://www.michaelholter.com">www.michaelholter.com</a>
March 18	Dale Laitinen	Watercolor	<a href="http://www.dalelaitinen.com">www.dalelaitinen.com</a>
April 15			
May 20	Teresa Ruzzo	Pastel	<a href="http://www.teresaruzzo.com">www.teresaruzzo.com</a>
June 17	Martha Diaz	Watercolor	<a href="http://www.marthadiaz.com">www.marthadiaz.com</a>
July 15			
August 19			
September 16			
October 21			
November 18			

## November/December 2022 Exhibit

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Susan Jochheim</b>	<b>Mystic Mizzle</b>	<b>Mixed Media</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Joseph Lynch</b>	<b>Stretch</b>	<b>Pastel</b>

**Judges:** John Barrows SWA, Stephanie Getzler SWA and Sherry Vockel SWA

**Participants:** Barbara Alger SWA, Kathryn Degliantoni, Carrie Drilling SWA, Diana Day Glynn SWA, Sharon Slusarz Harris SWA, Susan Jochheim, Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA, Joseph Lynch, Leona Moriarty SWA, Yvonne Newhouse SWA, Christine Ong-Dijcks, Olga Parr SWA, William Ramroth SWA, Helen Scheel SWA, Greta Waterman and Rosemarie Willimann

**Volunteers:** Carrie Drilling, Sharon Slusarz Harris and Leona Marini

*See winning paintings beginning on page 6.*

## Annual Membership Dues

**Due on or before January 1, 2023**

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/22. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**527 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066**

### 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.

## Member News—a New Member Benefit

*The January Bulletin is trying out the addition of a Member News page. Members will be able to announce acceptance into other shows, solo shows or awards. The announcements should be print ready and can include a small photo of the work you are featuring. Additionally, you can list workshops or classes you are giving. It does not include advertisement for the sale of art supplies. Send your announcements to Laura Johnson (dollsinmin@a sbeglobal.net) by February 3 to be included in the March-April Bulletin. The deadline for the next issue is included in each Bulletin.*

### **John Barrows**

I'm participating in the Walt Disney Family Museum's (WDFM) "Spirit of the Season" community art exhibition. It runs from now until March 20th, 2023, Thursday–Sunday at 104 Montgomery Street in the Presidio San Francisco, CA 94129.

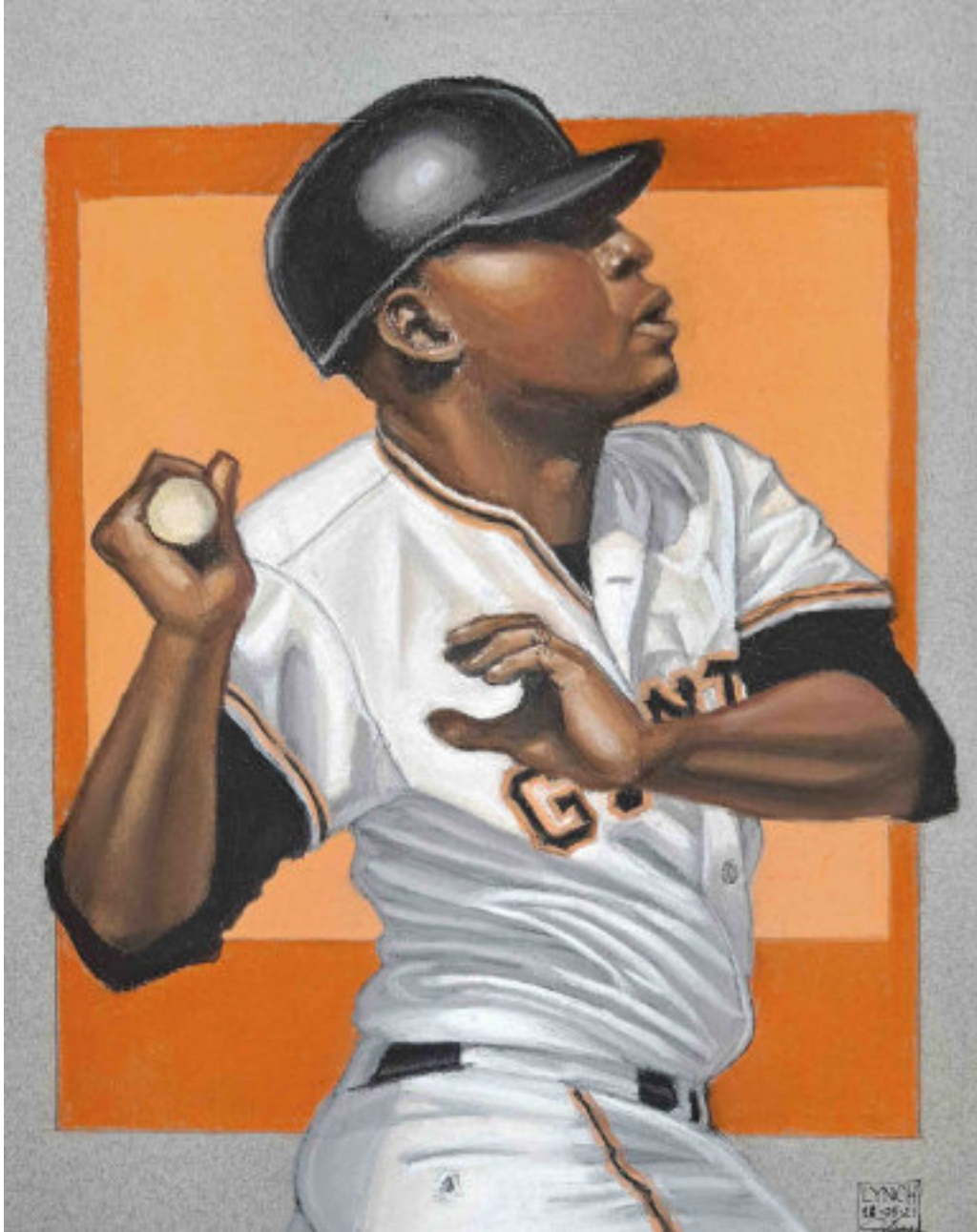
Since I've become a signature member and was one of the judges for the current art show, my art is featured at The Society of West Coast Artists Gallery, now through January 6, 2023.

**Art-Bias Holiday Open Studios:** Sunday, December 4th. I will be in studio 222 with my paintings, art cards, prints, mugs, and other gift ideas for the art lover on your list. Sunday, December 4, 2022 1700 Industrial Road San Carlos, CA, 94070

# November/December 2022 Exhibit



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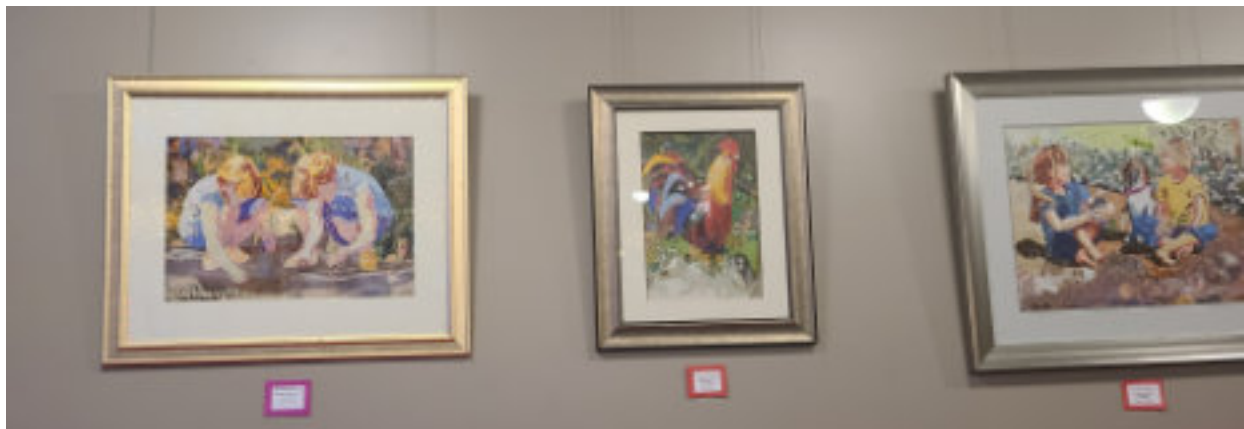
# SJVC Members' Exhibits

**Nancy Tan**





# Denise McGill





**Daniel Janzen**