

President's Message—SFC

Hi to all the SWA members,
Right now San Francisco is enjoying one of the best Indian Summers in several years, and now that I have said that, the fog will probably be back tomorrow. When we get three or more days of sun in a row, we think we are in heaven.

Our small works show has been up for a week now and it looks great. If you are in Redwood City please drop by and see the show. Don't forget to vote for your favorite work of art.

Now is the time we have to start thinking about next year's officers. We have a nominating committee you can contact to nominate someone for the executive board if you wish. The offices you may nominate someone for are: president (must have served on the executive board for at least a year), 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, and treasurer. All other offices are appointed.

The committee members are:

Doris Guzman—dody58wc@comcast.net

Diana Jaye—Diana@dianajaye.com

Sharon Harris—sharonrc2001@yahoo.com

We have several vacancies to fill: hospitality, workshop chairman and reception director. We hope someone will volunteer for these positions.

We will have the vote for new officers at the January meeting, so set that date aside.

Waiting to see you at the meetings,

Doris Guzman, SWA

San Francisco Chapter President

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New Password for Member Calendar Page

We have a new password for members accessing the CALENDAR PAGE on our website. The Calendar Page lists the names/dates of exhibit sitters and other events scheduled at the Gallery. Please contact me or Alisan Andrews for the new password.

Sherry Vockel, 1st Vice President

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Alisan Andrews, Gallery Coordinator

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Welcome to New and Returning Members Ezra Katz and Nancy Mennel.

2013 SWA Annual Most Popular Award Painting
"Chinatown," w/c by Ferenc Besze SWA

Artists' Reception—Small Works Show
Saturday, November 10, 1–3 p.m. at the Gallery
Come and bring family and friends.

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, November 16, 1 p.m.

SWA Gallery, Redwood City

Will Maller

Oil Painting Demonstration

Will Maller is a renowned artist in both watercolor and oils who started his art education at the University of Minnesota. He does beautiful outdoor scenes. Will has done television segments, been published in several art magazines, and has shown in many juried venues.

One can tell from this quote how much his art means to him: "Fused into the drawing and paint media are both my struggle and delight in the creative process. Each painting begins as an invitation, proceeds as an adventure, and ends as a gift—whether a joy in itself or a lesson learned, whether just for me or to be shared with others. Then I wait patiently for that next invitation."

2013 Annual Catalog Orders

I will be ordering extra copies of our 2013 Annual Exhibition catalog from the printer. If you would like a copy, please let me know ASAP. The cost will be around \$25.00 depending upon how many we order. Contact me at: sherry@societyofwesternartists.com or call (650) 873-0118. **Sherry Vockel**

2013 Small Work Exhibit

October 2–November 22

1st Place **Arena Shawn** *Summer Sonnet, w/c*

2nd Place **Duke Collins** *Lisa Smile, oil*

Participants: Alisan Andrews SWA, Tomiko Bailey, Kat Bergman, Edward Cawthon, Tom Chapman, Duke Collins, Catherine Streets Delfs, Carrie Drilling SWA, Shirley Green, Cheri Halsema, Ellen Howard, Anna Jacke, Bernie Jahnke SWA, Diana Jaye SWA, Brian Johnson, Lynn Mortensen, Yvonne Newhouse, Anne Oseberg SWA, Arena Shawn, Barbara Todd, Sherry Vockel SWA, and Akiyo Walker.

Thank you our volunteers: Judges—Doris Guzman SWA, Anniliese Drbal SWA, Helen Scheel SWA

Workers: Sherry Vockel SWA, Sharon Harris, Yvonne Newhouse, Evelyn Nitzberg, Martha Bredwell, Barbara Todd, and Alisan Andrews SWA

The next exhibit will be for Non Signature Members only. Painting size, including frame, will be min. 12", max. 48".

President’s Message–SJVC

Greetings all, from the SWA San Joaquin Valley chapter.

After a silent summer we started the fall off with our annual fall membership show. We were fortunate to be the guest at the Chris Sorenson Studio. The Sorenson Studio is a well established fixture in the art community here in the Fresno area. Our show was just a part of the many artist displays exhibited in the studio. We also were on display during the monthly “ART HOP” that sees a regular patronage of art lovers the first Thursday of every month. Thank you to all that participated and helped during the open house. Congratulations go out to Bea Prince for Best of Show with “Oxbow Bend-Teton National Park.” Linda Lamb garnered a First award with her oil, “Fall Colors.” Marilyn Torchin was awarded First in watercolor, showing us “Golden Summer.” Chris Sorenson placed First in the mixed media category with a wall sculpture titled “School of Fish.” Dennis Lewis, Dean Dallin and Denise McGill all took second place in their chosen categories. A thank you to the judges, Sandy Kowallis, Lola Nelson and Perry Hoffman.

Let me encourage all of you to keep those artistic juices flowing and we will look forward to many new pieces in the Spring Show.

Each year the San Joaquin Chapter has the privilege to honor a couple of high school art students with art scholarships. This year the San Francisco Memorial Award, the HAKI award, of \$300 was given to Savanna Sieder of Kingsburg High for her work “Trinity.” The Alfred E. Thomas award of \$250 was given to Mai Primavera from Clovis High School for “Buds.” Congratulations and keep painting. You will inspire others around you as you use your skills and expressions.

As I sit here and write this, the first of October, I think ahead to the coming months and the great conditions out there that allow us to enjoy the fall beauty. The hot days of summer are behind us, the rain hasn’t started and the sun going lower in the sky gives great atmosphere and a great time to be out. I hope you take advantage of this time, if not to be out and paint plain air, to at least capture some of the terrific colors on your camera/phone/ipad, whatever, that are coming our way in the next few weeks. Remember, the cold, dreary, foggy days of winter will be upon us before you know it.

In the next two months we have planned a couple of events that should provide great encouragement in our skills as artists, as well as an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of others with like minded goals.

November 16th: Still Life Paint -In

Riverpark Art Studio, 9 am–3 pm

Bring your paints, easel and a lunch. We will enjoy a time to paint and talk. I know of some who will probably do more talking than painting. None the less, it will be a good time.

December 14th: Pot Luck and Signature Awards

We have three artists receiving their SWA awards. Come out and

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWA October/November Exhibit

Oct. 2–Nov. 22; Receiving Sep. 28

November

- 16 Board Meeting
- Will Maller Oil Painting Demo

SWA Non-Signature Member Show

12/4–1/24 Receiving: Saturday, November 23
10:00 AM–1:00 PM.

December

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Wednesday–Saturday

see their work and extend congrats as well enjoy the abundant food. Some would consider that another art form that all can enjoy.

A final note. The year is coming to a close so be thinking toward next year and how you can become involved more with SWA. Officers for 2014 are out there with an eagerness and willingness to serve. Will you be one to step up and help?

Until next time, Keep those brushes wet.

Ron Jarvi

Members Events on Website

Members, if you’re having a show or event, we can list it on our website under ART EVENT LISTINGS. Send your event information to sherry@societyofwesternartists.com and we’ll upload it to our website.

The Bulletin is published 6 times per year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, Jul/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec)

Advertise your workshops, classes, etc.

Rates: \$10 per ad per newsletter—50 word maximum; \$20 per ad over 50 words. Make checks payable to SWA.

Deadlines for ads and news is the 5th of Dec (Jan/Feb), Feb (Mar/Apr), Apr (May/Jun) Jun (Jul/Aug), Aug (Sep/Oct), Oct (Nov/Dec).

No brochures or printed matter accepted. Please type your ad and send with your check to: Laura Johnson, 3408 Beresford Ave., Belmont, CA 94002. You may send info to tollsinmin@gmail.com. Check must be received before your ad can be published.

2013 SWA Gallery Exhibition and Workshop Schedule

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| SWA December/January 2013 Exhibit | December 5 – January 25: Receiving December 1 Fall Theme; Reception January 12, 4–6 p.m. |
| SWA February/March Exhibit | January 30 – March 22: Receiving January 26 |
| SWA April/May Exhibit | March 27 – May 31: Receiving March 23 |
| <i>Richard McDaniel – Pastel/Oil, Studio and Plein Air</i> | May 9 – 13 |
| 63rd Annual Exhibit | June 5 – August 18: Receiving June 1 Reception/Awards Ceremony August 18 |
| <i>Betty Carr – Oil/Watercolor</i> | June 5 – 8 |
| <i>Kim English – Oil with Model</i> | July 27 – 28 |
| <i>Michael Reardon – Plein Air Watercolor</i> | August 10 – 11 |
| Redwood City Art Center Exhibit | August 21 – September 27 |
| SWA October/November Small Works Exhibit | October 2 – November 22: Receiving September 28 |
| SWA Non-Signature Member Show | November 27 or Dec 4 – January 24, 2014 Receiving November 23 |

2014 SWA Demonstrations

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| Jan. 18 | Decker Walker | Oil |
| Feb. 15 | Ferenc Besze | Watercolor |
| Mar. 15 | Steve Curl | Watercolor |
| Apr. 19 | Joyce Barron Leopardo | Watercolor |
| May 17 | Jim Caldwell | Watercolor |
| Jun. 21 | Ed Lucey | Acrylics & Oil |
| Sep. 20 | Diana Jaye | Critique |
| Oct. 18 | David Savalleno | Watercolor |
| Nov. 15 | Alvin Joe | Watercolor |

2014 Workshops

We will have three workshops in 2014, all with wonderful artists. SWA members will have the opportunity to study under **Peggi Kroll Roberts**, **Ferenc Besze** and **David Savillano**.

The SWA gallery can be rented for meetings and workshops for \$100 per day or \$50 per half-day. Check with Gallery Coordinator Alisan Andrews (650-400-8623) for availability.

Deadline for the January–February Bulletin: December 3.

If you would like to announce your shows or awards, please send the information to Laura Johnson at dollsinmin@gmail.com. We will include your information, space permitting.

2013 Small Works Exhibit Winners



1st Place
Summer Sonnet
Watercolor by Areba Shawn



2nd Place
Lisa Smile
Oil by Duke Collins

SJVC Fall Show Winners

Best of Show
“Oxbow Bend-Teton National Park”
Watercolor by Areba Shawn
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1st Place Oils
Fall Colors
by Linda Lamb
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1st Place Watercolor
Golden Summer
by Marilyn Torchin

1st Place Mixed Media
School of Fish
Sculpture by Chris Sorenson
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Annual Membership Dues
Due on or before January 1, 2014

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/13. Please remit on or before January 1, 2014.
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: _____

Directions: From 101: Take the Whipple Avenue exit. Go west on Whipple and turn left on El Camino Real. Turn left on Broadway. **From South 280:** Take the Woodside Road exit. Go east on Woodside to El Camino Real. Go north on El Camino. Turn right on Broadway. **From North 280:** Take the Edgewood exit east. At Alameda de las Pulgas turn right. At Whipple turn left. Take Whipple to El Camino and turn right. Left on Broadway. 2625 is on the RIGHT side in the first block.

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