

## President's Message—SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

Ahh, the beginning of a new year! A time to reflect on where we are and where we want to go. A time of New Year's Resolutions (not for me, however; more on that later). A time to start new things—NEW BEGINNINGS! While this applies to all aspects of our lives, I'd like to focus on our art. Maybe this is the year you try a new medium, or take that workshop you've been wanting to take, or make more museum visits. What are your art-focused New Year's Resolutions? Or maybe, like me, you don't do resolutions. I find it just as effective to let people I care about know what my intentions are for the year. That way I have a support group, and together we can encourage each other to carry out our intentions—or resolutions, if you prefer!

One resolution that may be on your list (or should be on your list?) is to apply for your Signature Award in 2024. If you don't have yours yet, keep track of your accepted emails and/or mailed receipts and send them to me when you have accumulated the required 150 points or more. We love our signature members because, among other things, they judge our shows, and have their own show to boot!

Our current show is the January/February show. As usual, there are a lot of good paintings in it. Come to the gallery to check it out before it closes. And, as a reminder, you do need to be a member to enter shows. So, another New Year's Resolution: renew your membership, if you haven't already.

We are a membership-run organization. Another art related NYR that I'd like to see on your list for 2024 is to volunteer for SWA in some capacity. We're always looking for new board members, for example. Without our volunteers, our organization doesn't exist. Other opportunities are available. If you're interested, contact me at the email below. And thanks!

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

**SFC President**

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

**March-April Deadline: February 3**

## General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 20, 1–3 pm

**Kim Lordier**

### Let's Make Snow Glow in Pastels

Whether you paint in oil, watercolor, or pastels, understanding the power of values is key to creating illumination or a sense of light. Kim will demonstrate her Notan process on simplifying the value structure of a snow scene, and share her tips on creating a strong sense of light in a snow-covered scene.

Kim Lordier's paintings have been showcased on the cover of *PleinAir Magazine*, *Art of the West*, *Southwest Art*, and *The Pastel Journal*, as well as featured in *Fine Art Connoisseur*, *American Artist* and *The Artist Magazine*. Acknowledged by jurors and her peers, Kim has received recognition for her landscapes at major plein air events, international magazine competitions, national pastel society shows and museum exhibitions.

Visit Kim's website: <https://www.kimfancherlordier.com/>

## General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, February 17, 1–3 pm

**Ellen Howard**

### Curious About Gouache?

In this demo, Ellen will talk about the beautiful opaque nature of Gouache and its versatility. She will demo paint applications, ways to control water, and color-mixing strategies. Gouache is also a great medium to develop color studies for larger works and is very travel friendly.

Ellen Howard is a California impressionist painter whose work has been featured in *American Art Collector*, *Fine Art Connoisseur*, and *Plein Air Magazine*, as well as in the book *The Great American Paint Out*. She was chosen as an artist in the "5 to Watch" section of *Fine Art Connoisseur's* August/September 2023 issue and was featured as the "Spotlight Artist" in the California Art Club's July Newsletter. Ellen regularly competes in plein air competitions, teaches workshops, writes a monthly newsletter, and is an active member of the California Art Club, currently serving as a Vice President.

Visit Ellen's website: <https://www.ellenhowardart.com>

## President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

We're coming to the end of 2023! I feel we've had some wonderful show and demos. I hope for the same success for the new year. We're also looking at expanding our programs, perhaps new hands-on classes or workshops. Our January Demo will be directed by Artist Kat Moseley. Her demo will be about approaching Still Lifes at various heights.

I need to thank our SWA members for their support and participation. I've had a wonderful time with our members. I would like to use this to thank Chris Hays, the owner of The Door Art Gallery, in Fresno. The Door Gallery has been our headquarters for years. It is the location of our meetings and Demos. Chris happens to be one of our “Patron Members.”

We recently presented the SWA Scholarship to a talented student, Casey Andrus. He recently graduated from Bucanan High in Clovis, in Fresno County. Casey is currently attending Cal State University, Fresno. I'd like to offer him our hope for his continued success.

Thank you for your support and “Merry Christmas.”

**Jesus Sepulveda, President**  
SWA-SJVC

### Renew Your Membership!

Please renew if you haven't done so already. Dues are \$45. See page 4 for renewal form.

Welcome to new and returning members: Amy Portmore and Jaunie Schooley.

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

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

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

**January/February Exhibit**  
**January 11–February 23**

**January**

**20 Board Meeting/Kim Lordier Demo**

**February**

**17 Board Meeting/Ellen Howard Demo**

**March/April Exhibit**

**February 29–April 13**

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

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

## 2024 SWA Exhibit Schedule

January 11, 2024–January 24, 2025

January/February Exhibit	January 11– February 23 <b>Call for entry 12/6/23. Closed 1/1/24. Juried 1/2 and 1/3. Delivery 1/5, 11–3pm and 1/6, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	January 20 Zoom; Demo Artist Kim Lordier
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	February 17 Zoom; Demo Artist Ellen Howard
March/April Exhibit	February 29–April 13 <b>Call for entry 1/15. Closed 2/18/24. Juried 2/20 and 2/21 Delivery 2/23, 11–3pm and 2/24, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.</b>
Kim Lordier Workshop	March 6–8, 9am–4pm
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	March 16 Zoom
San Mateo School District Exhibit	April 15–April 29
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	April 20 Zoom; Demo Artist Kathleen Alexander
May/June Exhibit	May 9–June 21. <b>Call for entry 3/30. closed 4/28. Juried 4/30, 5/1. Delivery 5/3, 11–3pm and 5/4, 10–1pm. Judging for awards after 1 pm.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	May 18 Zoom; Demo Artist Dal Laitinen
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	June 15 Zoom
74 <sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibit	June 27–August 18. <b>Open call for entries 5/23, closed 6/16. Juried in 6/18 or 6/19. Delivery of paintings 6/21 key 11-3, 11-3, 6/22 10-1. Judging after 1 pm. Opening Reception TBD; Awards Reception August 18 from 1:30–2:30.</b>
SWA Board Meeting	July 20 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting	August 17 Zoom
Signature Member Show	August 22–September 21. <b>Delivery 8/18–8/22; entry by entry form.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	September 21 Zoom
October/November Exhibit	October 3–November 15. <b>Open call for entries 9/14, closed 9/22. Juried in 9/24 and 9/25. Delivery 9/27, 11-3 or 9/28, 10-1. Judging for awards after 1 pm.</b>
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	October 19 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting	November 16 Zoom/Demo
Skyline College Show	November 18, 2024–January 10, 2025
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 16 Zoom

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## 2023 SFC Demonstrations

January 20	Kim Lordier	Snowscape in Pastel	<a href="http://www.kimfancherlordier.com/">www.kimfancherlordier.com/</a>
February 17	Ellen Howard	Gouache	<a href="http://www.ellenhowardart.com">www.ellenhowardart.com</a>
March 16			
April 20	Kathleen Alexander		<a href="http://www.kathleenalexanderart.com">www.kathleenalexanderart.com</a>
May 18	Dale Laitinen		<a href="http://www.dalelaitinen.com">www.dalelaitinen.com</a>
June 15			
July 20			
August 17			
September 21			
October 19			
November 18			

## Member News

*We have added a Member News page. Members can 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 (dollsinnin@sbglobal.net). The deadline for the next issue is included in each Bulletin.*

### Diana Day Glynn

**Art Painting Classes "All Media for All Levels"  
at the Burlingame Community Center  
850 Burlingame Ave, Burlingame, CA.  
Tuesday mornings: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm &  
Saturday mornings: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

I have enjoyed instructing adult painting classes at the Burlingame Community Center since 2019. My students and I are enjoying it even more now with the beautiful new and much improved Community Center building. My classes are titled "All Media for All Levels", so you choose the medium you wish to paint in and all are welcome, whether you have painted for years or have never picked up a brush. Learn the importance of composition, light against dark, cool against warm and to see shapes instead of things. Also how to mix any color with a limited palette. You can see session dates and register for classes on-line by going to Burlingame Parks and Recreation, or call the front desk at the center at (650) 558-7300. Burlingame residents receive Activity Guides in the mail and non-Burlingame residents can pick one up at various places around town (Library, City Hall, Community Center etc.).

Many members of SWA are also members of the Burlingame Art Society (BAS). Recently BAS held their 27th Annual Art Show and if you didn't make to the wonderful show you can watch a video of it by going to YouTube and searching "**Burlingame Art Society Annual Exhibition 2023.**" I am pleased to say that I won 1st Place in the Floral/Still Life Category, 1st Place in the Abstract Category, Honorable Mention in the Floral/Still Life Category and the show's Popular Choice award. Other SWA members that were award winners for the BAS show are: Barbara Alger, Maria Sky & Jane Henri. I was also pleased (after winning 1st Place in 2022) to have received the 3rd Place award (in October) from California Art Supply (in San Mateo) for their annual "Wee Art Show" in which all paintings must be 2 1/2 inches x 3 1/2 inches. The show hangs for the whole month of September and everyone that walks through the door is asked to vote for their top 3 favorites. I'm told they received well over 500 votes this year. Pictured here is my Wee painting called "Looking Up."



### Lillian Wu

**Modular Origami Class at Masterpiece Gallery in 1335 El Camino Real, Millbrae.**

**Date: Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**Limited to 15 attendees**

Contact [Lillian.m.wu@gmail.com](mailto:Lillian.m.wu@gmail.com) to sign up before 12/1/23

Viewpoints Gallery is thrilled to present our November exhibition "LuvFlora" by Bay Area artist Deborah Shea. This breathtaking new collection of pastel works was inspired by Deborah's love of flowers and the undiluted joy that they bring into our lives. Deborah's large works vibrate with personality and effervescence, highlighting her reverence for her floral subjects and her incredible attention to detail. She works in dry pastels on sanded board, deftly transforming pure pigments of pastel powder into beautiful, vivid floral portraits. Her stunning finished works capture the inherent beauty of her subjects, including subtle shifts in light and color, the soft texture of each petal and distinct patterns unique to each flower she paints. This impressive collection transports viewers into a vibrant, blooming garden and invites them to see flowers in an entirely new way.

Deborah is also teaching a class at the Atherton Arts Foundation on October 14<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.athertonartsfoundation.org/> and an online class for the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum on October 17<sup>th</sup>: <https://okeeffemuseum.org/events/online-class-autumn-leaves-in-pastels/com>

## Sherry Eidhammer

I was recently in the 33rd Delicato Fine Arts Show and received Best of Show with my painting Venice Canal. It also sold!

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## Dmitry Grudsky

My painting, “Students Orchestra,” got acceptance to Northwest Watercolor Society Annual International Exhibition that ran from 10/14/23–11/12/23.

My painting “Haughty Girl” was juried in 54th National Exhibition.  
This is online show will be open on 01/10/24–11/12/24.

I am teaching a painting class online on Friday from 9:00 am–12pm.  
Another painting class that I am teaching is in the Fremont Art Association Gallery on Thursday from 5:30 pm -7:30pm and Friday from 6:15pm–8:15 pm.  
The detailed information could be emailed to students.

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## Guy Magallanes

