

President's Message—SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

We have another outstanding Annual Exhibit this year! Please do yourself a favor and see it before it closes on August 18th. This is a prime example of why we have our own gallery space—so we can display the work of our talented members. If you have any artist friends who are not members, please encourage them to join. They won't regret it! Congratulations to all the artists who were juried into the show, and especially to those who are award winners. Awards will be given at the closing reception on August 18th. Congratulations also to Rosemarie Willimann and Susan Jochheim, who will be receiving their Signature Awards at that reception. If you're a member and you don't yet have your Signature Award, send me the emails and receipts for entries accepted once you've reached the 150 points that are required.

Do you, or does someone you know, have experience with multi-camera, live video productions? Your own production or, say, a church service, for example? Or are you willing to learn how to do it? We are looking for someone to assist us with producing our demos each month. Getting paid to do this is a possibility. Let us know by sending us an email at the address below. Speaking of monthly demos, check out the schedule on our website. And, as always, you can view past demos at any time on our YouTube channel.

We've got a workshop coming up! On September 13-15, Ellen Howard will be doing a plein air workshop in Pescadero. Space is still available. Sign up on our website.

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

Jim Stinger

SFC President

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People's Choice Award for the May–June Exhibit: “Dog Paddle,” watercolor by Rafael DeSoto Jr.

Welcome to new members: Andrea Kosmo and Octavio Pena.

Thanks to Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA and Lillian Wu for donations to SWA.

November–December Deadline: October 19

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, September 21, 1–3 pm

Dmitry Grudsky

Mixed Media Techniques

Dmitry Grudsky is a professional artist specializing in water medium and mosaic art. Throughout his career, Dmitry has participated in many national and International shows. He is a Signature Member of several prestigious Art Associations: SWA, WW, NWS, CWA. Through studying art history, visiting museums, and participating in workshops, Dmitry discovered his favorite painting concept—this working on the painting the elements of reality are transforming into abstraction.

More about his work can be seen at www.grudsky.net

General Meeting and Demo

October 19, 1–3 pm

Will Maller

Will Maller was awarded “Artists’ Choice” at the Los Gatos Plein Air event in 2014, named “2010 Paint the Parks National Grand Prize Winner,” and was a Finalist in Southwest Art Magazine’s top “21 Artists over 31.”

He began his studies at Walker Art Center in Minneapolis and earned his BA in Art with graduate work at the University of Minnesota. His work was featured in Plein Air Southwest Salon 2012 and 2014. Will says his art was “first a way of getting into trouble, then a way of staying out of trouble, then just a natural part of who I am.”

See more about his work at <http://www.willmaller.com>

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

President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

The Central Valley has been experiencing some extreme temperatures. Normally, I'd say, we're in Fresno so it is typical and expected. But it is neither, typical nor expected. The Grandkids say that the pool water feels warm like bath water. Things are supposed to get better, temperatures will cool down to 100 the next week, much more comfortable. So, July is not typical. We have been celebrating the results of the SWA Annual Exhibit and preparing for the Valley Chapter's upcoming shows.

Our Valley Chapter has been celebrating the results of the SWA Annual Exhibition. We are honored by the number of our member's artwork entered into the show. Also, we celebrate the Artwork receiving honors in this year's Annual. I'll list the results below. I'd like to thank the SWA members and officers responsible for organizing and installing this wonderful show. This group does an amazing job with little help or fanfare. Thank you for your commitment to our organization.

We are preparing for three upcoming exhibitions in the Valley. First is our Allard's Art Exhibit, scheduled for the month of September. Our annual Ziveli Winery Show starts on September 15th. It will be supported by a Plein Air demonstration. In October, the Valley group will host our Fall Exhibit at the Fresno City Hall. We are utilizing two floors in the building. The first floor, will be used for our Fall Juried Show opened to all members. We are using the second floor for all Signature Award Members. It is free for Signature Members, in honor for their commitment to SWA and their amazing talents.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Member Jim Morris for providing his artwork for the San Bruno Gallery Display. His collection is a display brush and color control and mastery. Thank you all, for your commitment to SWA and the Art Community.

Jesus Sepulveda, President
SWA-SJVC

SJVC Events

September

Allard's Art Store Exhibit

Delivery: Saturday, August 31

Reception: Saturday, September 7

Pick-Up: Friday, September 2

Ziveli Winery Art Show

Delivery: Friday, September 13

Show Dates: September 13-15

Fall Exhibition: Fresno City Hall: Delivery:

Monday, September 30

Arthop: Thursday, October 3rd,

Pick-up: Friday, October 25th

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SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

Signature Member Show

August 22–September 27

September

21 Board Meeting/Dmitry Grudsky Demo

October/November Exhibit

October 3–November 15

October

19 Board Meeting/Will Maller Demo

SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday

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

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 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.
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 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.
Kim Lordier Workshop	March 6–8, 9am–4pm
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	March 16 Zoom; Demo Artist Jim Gleeson
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. 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.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	May 18 Zoom; Demo Artist Dale Laitinen
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	June 15 Zoom
74 th Annual Exhibit	June 27–August 18. 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.
SWA Board Meeting	July 20 Zoom
SWA Board Meeting	August 17 Zoom
Signature Member Show	August 22–September 27. Delivery 8/18–8/22; entry by entry form.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	September 21 Zoom
October/November Exhibit	October 3–November 15. 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.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	October 19 Zoom; Demo Artist Will Maller
SWA Board Meeting	November 16 Zoom/Demo
Skyline College Show	November 18, 2024–January 10, 2025
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 16 Zoom

2024 SFC Demonstrations

January 20	Kim Lordier	Snowscape in Pastel	www.kimfancherlordier.com/
February 17	Ellen Howard	Curious about Gouache?	www.ellenhowardart.com
March 16	Jim Gleeson	Balboa Cafe in Oil	www.jimgleeson.com
April 20	Kathleen Alexander	Painting Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor	www.kathleenalexanderart.com
May 18	Dale Laitinen	New Mexico Landscape in Watercolor	www.dalelaitinen.com
June 15	Deborah Shea	Blossoms in Pastel	www.deborahsheastudios.com
July 20	Lillian Wu	Fusing Artistic Forms on Fabric & Fiber	http://lillianwuart.com/
August 17	James Torlakson	Everything you Wanted to Know About Oils	https://www.jamestorlakson.com/
September 21	Dmitry Grudsky	Mixed Media Techniques	www.grudsky.net/
October 19	Will Maller	TBD	www.willmaller.com
November 16	Guy Magallanes	TBD	www.guymagallanes.com

74th Annual Exhibit Winners

Best of Show	Jane Henri	Garden of Uncertainty	Watercolor
Oil/Acrylic			
1 st Place	Romeo Washington	Princess Toreta	
2 nd Place	Andrew Brazier	Noir	
3 rd Place	Amanda Edelman	Undine Risen	
HM	Rosemarie Willmann	Above the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve	
Watermedia			
1 st Place	Kikuko Young	Pomegranites	
2 nd Place	Susan Jochheim	Santa Teresa Barn	
3 rd Place	Mark Dobrin	Simply Present	
HM	Stephanie Getzler	Bountiful	
Pastel			
1 st Place	Deborah Pepin	Sneak Peek	
2 nd Place	Diane Breuer	Cassanova	
3 rd Place	Becky Matli	Lewis Creek Spring	
Colored Pencil/Mix			
1 st Place	Nicole Joshi	Looking for Trouble	
Non-Representational			
1 st Place	Jitendra Tandel	Untitled	

Judges: Kathleen Alexander NWS, WW, Jim Gleeson SWA, Terri Ford IAFS, PSA–MP, BSWA–DP

Volunteers: Yvonne Newhouse, Sharon Harris, Stephanie Getzler, Sherry Vockel, Nicole Joshi, Mike and Carrie Drilling IAF, PS

SWA Online Open “Pacific Artistry Showcase”

Greetings Artists

SWA is excited to announce the new SWA Online Open “Pacific Artistry Showcase” is ready for your participation. It is your chance to showcase your creativity and talent, whether you’re an established artist or just starting out. SWA has opened the “Pacific Artistry Showcase” online show to all artists, not just members. Why would SWA do this? Because we want to grow SWA, and this is an opportunity to showcase and promote SWA to artists who may not know about us. The call for entries opened on July 15, using the ShowSubmit vibrant platform. But why wait? Register as an artist today and be ready to submit your best artwork. **The deadline for entry is August 26.**

Take a look at the prospectus and read it carefully, as it is a bit different from our regular prospectus. This way, you can ask any questions early and you will be ready to enter. Remember, membership in SWA is not required to enter the Online Open. So, encourage your artist friends who are not members to enter the show and have their art be seen. Plus, there are big cash awards!

You may email Susan Jochheim or Yvonne Newhouse with any questions @ swapacific@gmail.com

Click on the link below to get started and to share with other artists. Let the creative fun begin!

[Society of West Coast Artists' The Pacific Artistry Showcaseshowsubmit.com](http://SocietyofWestCoastArtists.org/ThePacificArtistryShowcaseshowsubmit.com)

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 (dollsinmin@sbeglobal.net). The deadline for the next issue is included in each Bulletin.

Diana Day Glynn

I am honored to have been awarded "Artist of the Year" from the Burlingame Art Society (BAS) for the third time. First in 2013, again in 2016 and recently in 2023, for my painting titled "Sunflower Profile". The BAS Artist of the Year is chosen from member's paintings that had either won First Place or Popular Choice throughout the year and then judged at the December holiday meeting by outside artists that are not members of BAS.

This painting also won "Popular Choice" at the BAS "2023 Annual Art Show" last October and was recently accepted into the SWA (Society of West-Coast Artists) "2024, 74th Annual Exhibition of Art".



Art Painting Classes "All Media for All Levels" with Diana Day Glynn

at the Burlingame Community Center, 850 Burlingame Ave, Burlingame, CA

Class Days and Time: Tuesday mornings: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm &
Saturday mornings: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

I have truly enjoyed instructing adult painting classes since 2019. My students and I are enjoying it even more now, in the beautiful new and much improved Burlingame Community Center. My classes are titled "All Media for All Levels", meaning you choose the medium you wish to paint in, and whether you have painted for years or have never picked up a brush....all are welcome. 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 find out about session dates and register for classes on-line by going to Burlingame Parks and Recreation (Activity Search), or call the Community Center's front desk 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 such as the Library, City Hall or Community Center.

Jim Morris–Artist, San Bruno Gallery Display

Biography

For the first two thirds of my life, I worked in manufacturing as an engineer. I was an enthusiastic amateur photographer which evolved into a side hustle as a commercial, architectural, and product photographer. I was able to travel the world doing stock photography for agencies in San Diego, Denver and New York. Photography taught me composition and storytelling.

My painting journey started in Tucson, Arizona, where I began taking drawing classes. From there, I progressed on to acrylic painting. Then I discovered Oil Painting, the queen of mediums, the medium I Love.

Tucson has a vibrant art community. I was able to participate in two art guilds (SaddleBrooke Fine Art Guild and Southern Arizona Art Guild) where I became established participating in many shows and popups as well as salons at the University of Arizona. I was represented by two galleries in town. Making art slowly became a job rather than a passion.

When I moved to Fresno, two years ago, I vowed to only paint for myself. So, now I paint what I want, when I want, and how I want. I give most of my paintings away. Now and then, I sell a painting but only if it takes little or no effort on my part.

I am just a Sunday painter and hope to stay that way.

Jim Morris





CWA
55th International Exhibition

February 15–March 23, 2005
Piedmont Center for the Arts, Piedmont, CA

Entry Period: July 1–September 16, 2024

\$15,000 in prizes and cash awards

This exhibit is open to all artists, and membership to CWA is *not required*.

The prospectus can be found here: <https://bit.ly/intlexhibit>

74th Annual Exhibit Winners



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Garden of Uncertainty
Watercolor by Jane Henri SWA

Oil/Acrylics



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by Romeo Washington



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Noir
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by Amanda Edelman



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Watermedia



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