

President's Message–SFC

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Another year has passed with SWA giving the gifts for you to participate in exhibits, workshops, artist's demonstrations and making friends with fellow artists. None of this would have happened, if it weren't for the incredibly dedicated and hard working members of the Board of Directors. They "showed up" and did an excellent job!

A huge Thank You to: Doris Guzman, Jeanne Nordness, Diana Jaye, Carolyn Jones, Alisan Andrews, Carrie Drilling, Loretta Hawkins, Laura Johnson, Mary Long, Betty Olson, Judy Puccini, Sherry Vockel and David McKean.

Wishing you all a year full of creative abundance!

Moira McShane Lukas, SWA

Come Vote for SWA Officers on January 21

Proposed Slate of Officers for the 2012 Executive Board

Doris Guzman, President
Sherry Vockel, 1st VP
Jeanne Nordness, 2nd VP
Carolyn Jones, Secretary
Diana Jaye, Treasurer

Officers will be elected at the January General Meeting. Please come and make your vote count.

**People's Choice for the
2011 October/November Exhibit
Anne Oseberg for "Sunny Side"**

*Welcome to New and Returning Members Jan Peterson
and Mary Sank.*

2012 DUES ARE DUE

You'll find the payment form on page 4 of this newsletter.

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 21, 1 p.m.

SWA Gallery, Redwood City

Jerry Stitt

Jerry Stitt will be doing a demonstration of a landscape painting. A nationally recognized watercolorist, Jerry is an elected member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society and has been past president of the Puget Sound Group of Northwest Painters and the Northwest Watercolor Society.

Currently residing in Sausalito, Jerry conducts classes in his studio and travels to conduct classes around the country. He will be conducting a workshop in March for SWA.

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, February 18, 1 p.m.

SWA Gallery, Redwood City

Myrna Wacknov

Myrna Wacknov's demonstration will be on how to texture a surface in various ways with gesso and then paint with watercolor paint.

Myrna has been capturing awards everywhere, including SWA, for her self-portraits. She is originally from Kansas City, Missouri, and has attended Washington University in St. Louis, Kansas City Art Institute, College of San Mateo, and San Francisco State University. She has also studied with many famous artists, including Frank Szaz.

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.

President’s Message–SJVC

Greetings from the San Joaquin Valley Chapter. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

So much is happening in the valley. We are now online. Our email address is sjvc-swa@yahoo.com. Our Facebook page is: Society of Western Artist, San Joaquin Valley Chapter. There you will find pictures from our latest demonstrations, meeting time and upcoming show details. Become a fan!

Let’s revisit the last quarter of the year:

In October, Dean Dallin, Steve Weins and I judged the Big Fresno Fair high school art show. We gave seven scholarships to seven individual art students. After judging the competition, the young talent proved a bright future for the art community of the valley. In the month of October, we also enjoyed a beautiful day for our fall paint-out at Loss Lake. Everyone had such a great time that we would like to go back in the spring!

Lola Nelson demonstrated wood carving at the November meeting. Her technique was truly remarkable. Lola uses butternut wood and basswood for her carving. She brought with her many tools and knives and gave a detail explanation for the use. You can see pictures from the demonstration on our Facebook page.

Our January meeting will be held on the 22nd. The meeting will include the election of officers and our annual fund raiser for the auction of art supplies. Please start the new year off by cleaning out your art studios and bring the unwanted art supplies to our meeting. It is always a fun time for a lively auction of bidding and good company. See you there!

Thank you for your continued support. We really have had a great year. It has been my pleasure to serve you as your President. I can’t wait to see what great artistic things are in store for 2012.

Sally Moss, SJVC President

Gallery Exhibit Volunteers

A big thank you for volunteers: Betty Olson, Camilla Roos, Evelyn Nitzberg, John Barrows, Judy Puccini, and Anne Oseberg.

Please contact Carrie Drilling (ccdilling@hotmail.com or 692-8998) if you can volunteer for the next receiving January 28....no experience is necessary.

SWA CONTACTS		
Gallery Coordinator	Alisan Andrews	650-400-8623
Workshops	Sherry Vockel	650-873-0118
Demonstrations	Jeanne Nordness	650-364-5709
Director of Exhibits	Carrie Drilling	650-692-8998
Advertising	Laura Johnson	650-591-1595
Hospitality	Betty Olson	650-593-8796
Membership	Loretta Hawkins	650-588-1154

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
SWA Deember/January 2012 Exhibit	
12/7–1/27	Receiving 12/3; (Summer Theme)
January	
21	Board Meeting
	General Meeting; Election of Officers
	Jerry Stitt Watercolor Demo
SWA February/March Exhibit	
2/1–3/23	Receiving 1/28
February	
18	Board Meeting
	Myrna Wacknov Watercolor Demo

December/January 2012 SWA Gallery Exhibit		
Congratulations to Award Winners:		
1st Place	Lynette Cook	Archway to the Sky <i>acrylic</i>
2nd Place	Carrie Drilling	Mumms the Word <i>watercolor</i>
3rd Place	Tom Ayers	Lazy Summer Cleanup <i>watercolor</i>
Thank you to the judges: Sherry Vockel, SWA, Decker Walker, SWA and Suzanne Welch, SWA		

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 dollsinmin@sbcglobal.net. Check must be received before your ad can be published.

2012 SWA Gallery Exhibition and Workshop Schedule

SWA December/January 2012 Exhibit	December 7 – January 27; Receiving December 3
SWA February/March Exhibit	February 1 – March 23; Receiving January 28
<i>Jerry Stitt Watercolor Workshop</i>	March 10 & 11
SWA April/May Exhibit	March 28 – June 1; Receiving March 24
62nd Annual Exhibit	June 6 – August 19; Receiving June 2 Reception August 19
<i>Sean Dye Oil/Pastel/Water Media Workshop</i>	July 6, 7 & 8
<i>Claire Verbiest Watercolor Workshop</i>	August 4 & 5
SJVC Member Exhibit	August 22 – September 21; Receiving August 19 or 20
SWA October/November Exhibit	September 26 – November 30; Receiving September 22 Small Works Show; Minimum 8", Maximum 20"
<i>Terry Miura Plein Air Oil Workshop</i>	September 29 & 30
SWA December/January 2013 Exhibit	December 5 – January 25; Receiving December 1 Fall Theme

2012 SWA Demonstrations

Jan. 21	Jerry Stitt	Watercolor landscapes (<i>as featured in Watercolor Magazine</i>)
Feb. 18	Myrna Wacknov	Watercolor portraits
Mar. 17	Ference Besze	Watercolor landscapes
Apr. 21	Carolyn Jones	Oil landscapes
May 19	Jerry Miura	Oil
Jun. 16	Claire Verbiest	Watercolor
Sep. 15	Amy Da Peng King	Watercolor
Oct. 20	Gerald Boyd	Pastel
Nov. 17	Kay Carnie	Watercolor

BILL

Annual Membership Dues
Due on or before January 1, 2012

Dear SWA Member:

Your annual membership dues are now due. Please remit on or before January 1, 2012.
FRESNO MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED BY SFVC.

Annual SWA Dues \$45.00

ADDITIONAL DONATION: _____

Tel. No: _____

(helps us complete our roster)

Email Address: _____

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.

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