

SWA Bulletin

Society of Western Artists
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January-February 2011
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President's Message—SFC

It is the day before Thanksgiving 2010 and I am reflecting upon all the many, many gifts and blessings I have received this year! Among the many is a gift I am truly grateful for and that is the community of artists called The Society of Western Artists.

I became a member in 2000 and was immediately encouraged by Loretta Hawkins to volunteer at the "receiving" part of the SWA Exhibits to obtain a real sense of what the organization was about and how it operated. Gratefully, I took her advice and became educated in SWA. Volunteering allowed me to meet fellow artists who are now dear friends, connecting me to artists in the greater artistic community of the Bay Area. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Carrie Drilling @ ccdrilling@pacbell.net.

Please look at the 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS in this Bulletin or check out the web site: <http://www.societyofwesternartists.com/home.html> Click on the 2011 Calendar of Events button. Either way, discover all the possibilities for you to enhance your creative/artistic abilities with numerous demonstrations, workshops and new exhibits to enter your artwork! Your membership (don't forget to renew!) allows you many opportunities to grow in your art and in your relationships!

Happy New Year! Welcome 2011!

Moira McShane Lukas, SWA

**Gallery hours have changed to Wednesday–Saturday,
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

*Welcome to New and Returning Members **Reba Leon, Dorothy North, Angelica DiChiara, Betty McGuire, Charlene Dorman, Evelyn Nitzberg and Carmilla Roos** (a new member since June).*

*Thanks to **Mary Huxley, Diana Jaye and David McKean** for their donations to SWA.*

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 15, 1 p.m.

SWA Gallery, Redwood City

Kim Lordier

Kim Lordier, pastelist, is a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and a graduate of the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She is currently a Signature member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters, the Pastel Society of America, a Distinguished Pastelist in the Pastel Society of the West Coast, and Artist Member of the California Art Club.

Kim combines keen observation and sensitivity to her award winning landscapes. Inspired by the turn of the century California Impressionists and Tonalists, Kim paints in the plein air tradition. Fascinated with California's unique atmospheric qualities, Kim strives to capture the beauty, depth and energy of the land and sea.

She will demonstrate a coastal scene in pastel. She will work through her under-painting process, talk about simplifying the scene, simplifying the value and design structure, and will discuss hard and soft edges to create a sense of depth and space in a painting.

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, February 19, 1 p.m.

SWA Gallery, Redwood City

Jane Hofstetter Critique

Jane Hofstetter has been a watercolor artist, instructor, and juror for the past thirty years throughout the United States and Europe. She studied at the University of California, Berkeley and the Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles. She is an elected signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, the Transparent Watercolor Society of American and several other national societies.

Jane's work is represented by the Christopher Queen Galleries in Northern California. Her paintings have also appeared in many national and international art books and magazines, including *International Artist*, *Watercolor Magic*, *The Collected Best of Watercolor*, *Splash 2*, *Splash 7* and *Creative Computer Tools for Artists*.

Bring two pieces of your art to be critiqued.

President's Message—SJVC

A happy and prosperous New Year to all. We are working on our usual projects for 2011 but let's revisit this last quarter of the year.

In October we had our fall paint-out in Woodward Park. Even with the threat of rain six of us showed up and persevered. The rain did come as we were finishing up our critique.

Sally Moss recently had a one-person show at the Diamond Gallery in Fresno. Good work, Sally! Dennis Lewis, a recent grandpa for the second time, submitted his latest painting, "Reign of Fire," to the bi-annual U.S. Air Force Art Program." Dennis got a free flight and ceremonial dinner with other artists at an air base in Dayton, Ohio. Congratulations, Colonel Lewis (his honorary title while there)! Congratulations is also in order for Ron Jarvi for winning first place in the "Let Freedom Ring" category at the Annual Veterans Art Show. Good job, Ron! The show is sponsored by the Clovis Art Guild and they graciously invite us.

Also in November, we had our annual art auction. We had some lively bidding on a couple of items and raised close to 200 dollars for our chapter. The SWA (San Joaquin) sends its condolences to Jo Gabriel's family. We were saddened to hear of her passing.

Our December potluck had an average turnout, as many of us had other conflicting engagements. This New Year we are hoping for better turnouts. Come on out, folks! Incidentally, we want to welcome four new members: Joann Hill, Valerie Green, Toni Magyar and Sarah Marshall. May you enjoy our company as we will yours. Also, officer nominations have been underway and January 22 is our day for elections. It has been my pleasure to serve as the San Joaquin Valley chapter president and I thank you all for this opportunity to do some growing.

Rudy Murrietta, SJVC President

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.

SWA CONTACTS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December/January Gallery Exhibit

12/6 – 1/28

January

15 Board Meeting
Kim Lordier Pastel Demo

February/March SWA Gallery Exhibit

2/2 – 3/25 Receiving 1/29
2/19 Jane Hofstetter Painting Critique

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

2011 Workshops

For information on the workshops, please see your newsletter insert or visit our website at www.societyofwesternartists.com. Members may reserve a space in any workshop with a deposit.

Any questions, please call Sherry Vockel, SWA Workshop Chair, at (650) 873-0118.

December/January 2011 SWA Gallery Exhibit

Congratulations to Award Winners:

1st Place	Diana Jaye	<i>Moss Beach Fog, Oil</i>
2nd Place	Anne Oseburg	<i>Winter Walk, W/C</i>
3rd Place	Linda Salter	<i>Snowy Memoirs, Oil</i>
HM	Tom Chapman	<i>Sense of Danger, Oil</i>

October/November People's Choice Award

Alisan Andrews *Gone Ashore*

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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.

2011 SWA Gallery Exhibition and Workshop Schedule

SWA December 2010/January Exhibit	December 6 – January 28
SWA February/March Exhibit	February 2 – March 25; Receiving January 29
SWA April/May Exhibit	March 30 – May 13; Receiving March 26
<i>Dale Latinen Watercolor Workshop</i>	April 2 & 3
Open Studios	May 7 & 8
Sequoia High School Exhibit	May 14 – May 26; Receiving May 15
2011 Annual	June 1 – Aug 14 (Reception); Receiving May 28
<i>Karen Frey Watercolor Workshop</i>	June 4 & 5
<i>Sonja Hamilton Watercolor Workshop</i>	July 16 & 17
<i>Randy Sexton Plein Air Oil Workshop</i>	August 5, 6 & 7
SWA Signature Member/Board Exhibit	August 17 – September 30; Receiving August 15
<i>Linda Harris Oil/Pastel Portriature Workshop</i>	September 23, 24 & 25
SWA October/November Exhibit	October 5 – December 2; Receiving October 1
<i>Jim Gleeson Oil Impasto Workshop</i>	October 8 & 9
<i>Doug Dawson Oi/Pastel Landscape Workshop</i>	October 21, 22 & 23
SWA December/January 2012 Exhibit (Summer Theme)*	December 7 – January 27; Receiving December 3

**We will have one theme exhibit each year. Paintings that do not fit with the theme will not be accepted.*

Demonstrations 2011

January 15	Kim Lordier	Pastel
February 19	Jane Hofstetter	Painting Critique (<i>Bring two of your own paintings</i>)
March 19	Dale Laitenen	Watercolor
April 16	Sonja Hamilton	Watercolor
May 21	Michael Rodman	Oil
June 18	Linda Harris	Pastel
September 17	James Gleason	Oil
October 15	Duke Collins	Oil
November 19	Joyce Leopardo	Watercolor

BILL

Annual Membership Dues
Due on or before January 1, 2011

Dear SWA Member:

1. If your membership expiration date is 12/31/10 (see address label) please remit on or before January 1, 2011.
FRESNO MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED BY SFVC.
2. BE SURE to include your computer address label.

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.

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