

## President's Message—SFC

*Unity "Happens when we are all on the same page"*

—Jackie Woods

This "unity" happened on Saturday at your Annual Exhibit Receiving, Jurying and Judging. All the Board Members who were present to volunteer at the receiving gave their ALL to make your SWA Annual Exhibit a truly remarkable experience with the result being the most incredibly gorgeous Art Exhibit! Thank you to the Board Members who worked all day with welcoming spirits and helpful hands. With the intention of working together to best serve your artist community, the energy was positive and truly electrifying...the whole Art Center was "abuzz" with artists at the center wanting to join in on the activities! The three judges were excellent in creating this inspiring show, and we are extremely grateful for their service in this endeavor. Congratulations to all members who were accepted into the 61st Annual Exhibit and kudos to those artists who received awards! Come and see the amazing art at your gallery, which will hang until the Annual Reception on August 14th.

Check out all the many Workshops available to YOU in the coming months. Sherry Vockel, Workshop Chair, has arranged for valued artists to teach in each medium!

Do you have a talent for finance? You and I have been blessed with a gifted and dedicated Board Treasurer in Diana Jaye for many years. Please consider joining the Board to train with this remarkable artist/bookkeeper!

In Sincere Gratitude,

**Moira McShane Lukas, SWA**

*Welcome to New and Returning Members Kathrina Danilenko, Mary Shenk, Daniel Tellep, Leslie Waugh, Miriam Waugh, Starr Davis, Ann Erickson, Jean L. McGee and Margaret Young.*

*Thanks to Ann Basuino and Carrie Drilling for donations to SWA.*

## Important Information for Gallery Siting

New procedure: Remember to ask our guests to vote for their favorite painting. The voting procedure has changed, you need to be pro-active, issuing a numbered-ballot and noting the name and number of the ballot in a book. Please be sure to tell the guest that the ballot must be signed to be valid. One ballot per person. Look for further instructions in the registration book on the desk next to the ballot box.

## July Art Walk

Redwood City's next Art Walk will be on Saturday, July 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and purchase original art and meet the very talented peninsula artists who create it. There will be a free trolley provided by the Asiya Shriners to transport participants to the various venues, starting at the Redwood City Art Center at 2625 Broadway. Those participating venues are Mayers Jewellery, The Living Room, Jigsaw Java, Precision Moves, Cafe laTartine, The RWC Art Center, The Society of Western Artists Gallery, the Main Gallery and Angelica's Bistro. Be sure to see the exciting Annual Exhibit in the SWA gallery at the RWC Art Center.

Look for the yellow and red flags that designate the artists' venues. For further information contact [RWCARTWALK@gmail.com](mailto:RWCARTWALK@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Workshops

Space is available for the following workshops:

**RANDALL SEXTON—PLEIN AIR OIL PAINTING**  
Instruction will be given on location in various sites around the Peninsula.

**LINDA HARRIS—PORTRAITURE in OIL/PASTEL**  
This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to learn how to render a portrait from a model using specific techniques. Also a great workshop for students who want to hone their portrait skills.

For more information, visit our website at: [www.societyofwesternartists.com](http://www.societyofwesternartists.com) under ARTIST WORKSHOPS 2011 or call Sherry Vockel, SWA Workshop Chair at (650) 873-0118.

## President's Message—SJVC

Greetings from your SJVC president! We have been having a very busy and productive spring here in the valley.

Our 50th Annual Spring Show is being held at the Riverpark Art Studio. Thanks to the very generous Rudy Murrietta, Dennis Lewis, and Ron Jarvi for allowing us to show in their beautiful studio. The show is really great!

### Rewards are as follows:

#### Oils

- 1st : Ron Jarvi
- 2nd : Dennis Lewis
- 3rd : Antonette Magyar
- Honorable Mention : Sally Moss

#### Watercolor

- 1st: Farshad Gohari
- 2nd: Maxine Fargason
- 3rd: Margaret Stevenson

#### Sculpture

Michie Tanida

#### Mixed Media

Steve Austin

#### Pastels

- 1st: Doris Rungan
- 2nd: Bill Tungate

Our demonstrator for April was Dennis Lewis. Dennis did a set up still life. Dennis was full of good information and was so kind about sharing his wealth of knowledge with our group. Thanks, Dennis, for the fun afternoon.

Our last meeting before we break for summer will be June 25. Be sure to save the date because we will be having another great demonstrator. You definitely will not want to miss it! See you there and keep painting.

**Sally Moss, 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

Gallery Coordinator	Alisan Andrews	650-400-8623
Workshops	Sherry Vockel	650-873-0118
Demonstrations	Jeanne Nordness	650-364-5709
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SWA Annual Gallery Exhibit

6/1–8/14 Reception 8/14

#### July

- 16–17 Sonja Hamilton Watercolor Workshop
- 9 Art Walk

#### August

- 5–7 Randy Sexton Plein Air Oil Workshop
- 13 Art Walk
- 17–9/30 SWA Signature/Board Member Exhibit; Receiving 8/15

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

## Ferenc Besze's Painting In Watermedia XVII

Congratulations to Ferenc Besze, whose painting, "San Francisco Chinatown," was selected by John Salminen, AWS-DF, NWS, for inclusion in International Watermedia XVII.

This year 494 works were received for consideration. The 185 submitting artists represented three continents, including 36 states and provinces from throughout the United States and Canada, and five countries outside North America. Of these, 90 were selected for the exhibition. Only 18% of the paintings entered were selected.

**The Bulletin is published 6 times per year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, 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/June) 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 Laitinen 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.

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## Demonstrations 2011

January 15	Kim Lordier	Pastel
February 19	Diana Jaye	Painting Critique ( <u>Bring two of your own paintings</u> )
March 19	Dale Laitinen	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

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**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 Pulgus 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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## SWA Annual Gallery Show

*Congratulations to winners:*

Best of Show	Geri Keary, SWA	Misty
Portrait Award	Myrna Wacknov	Reflections on Turning 65
Most Popular 2010	Myrna Wacknov	Bleeding Heart
1st Place Oil	Tom Chapman	Dust 'n Hot Iron
2nd Place Oil	Diana Burnell	Housatonic River
3rd Place Oil	Dean Dallin, SWA	Celebrating a New Wine
HM Oil	Decker Walker	Orange Blues
1st Place Pastel	Gerald Boyd, SWA	Renaissance Hospitality
2nd Place Pastel	Helen Scheel	Autumn Harvest
3rd Place Pastel	Deborah Matlack, SWA	The Fencer
1st Place Watercolor	Charlotte Huntley, SWA	Blossom of Youth
2nd Place Watercolor	Jane Hofstetter, SWA	Fall Reflections
3rd Place Watercolor	Henri (aka Jane Henri Williams)	Told You So
HM Watercolor	Bernie Jahnke, SWA	Monkey Man
HM Watercolor	Edna Acri	Look at Me!

**Participants:** Edna Acri, Alisan Andrews, Tom Ayers, Ferenc Besze, SWA, Gerald Boyd, SWA, Diana Burnell, Tom Chapman, Dean Dallin, SWA, Cynthia DeBenedetti, Angelica DiChiara, Carrie Drilling, SWA, Anneliese Drbal, Jason Dunn, Cheryl Halsema, Jane Hofstetter, SWA, Sharon Hogan, Charlotte Huntley, SWA, Bernie Jahnke, SWA, Ron Jarv, Diana Jaye, SWA, Geri Keary, SWA, Pat Kovattana, Susan Brott Lawson, Deborah Matlack, SWA, Rudy Murrietta, Anne Oseberg, Teresa Ruzzo, Helen Scheel, Sherry Vockel, SWA, Myrna Wacknov, Decker Walker, SWA, Henri (aka Jane Henri Williams) Lillian Wu, SWA, Kikuko Young, SWA

Judges: Ruth Hussey, SWA, Ray Mendieta, Floy Zitten

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