

President's Message–SFC

Summer Greetings,

Well painters, here we are just finished with the Annual Show receiving and judging. It was quite a busy day. We had 116 entries, 42 of which were accepted into the show. The volunteers who hung the show did a great job. The show looks beautiful. I would like to thank all who came in helped us by receiving, carrying and hanging the paintings. By working at a receiving you can really get a feeling of belonging to the group. It is a great help when you meet the artist and can put a face and a smile to the name and the art work. For those of us who didn't get in, including myself, we can try again in a few months. The next show will be a SJV chapter show. We still need volunteers to sit for them as it is too far for them to drive. Contact Alisan if you wish to do a good deed for someone else.

During the last two weeks of May we lost two of our members. Our last president, Moira McShane Lukas, SWA, passed away on the 16th of May after fighting a lengthy battle with cancer. Her positive attitude and dimpled smile will be sorely missed at our board meetings. Moira was always a person to jump right in when help was needed, at SWA or elsewhere. Both the wake and her memorial service were jammed packed with standing room only. A memorial fund for watercolors has been established in her name. If you wish to donate to this fund, you may write a check to SWA and designate it for The Moira McShane Lukas Memorial Fund. Your donation is tax deductible.

Long time member and a past president, Doris Stirm, SWA passed away on the 28th of May. Doris graduated from Burlingame High School and attended Stanford University and then S.F. State. After graduation she studied art for five years at CSM. She taught pastels, oils, and watercolor for 25 years in her own studio and also at the Burlingame Rec. Center. She was a charter member of the Pastel Society of the West Coast. She will be missed very much in the peninsula art world.

Now, as the summer is starting, we all need to put the good weather to use and paint, paint, paint.

Doris Guzman, SWA
SFC President

Thanks to: Marie Ducasse, Moira McShane Lukas and Norma Stolling for donations to SWA.

62nd Annual Awards

Best of Show

Bob Gerbracht, SWA "Ukulele Nap" Oil

Best Portrait

Denise McGill "Carrie" Collage

Pastel/Mixed Media

1st Place Drew McSherry Charcoal
"Woman 3/4 View"

2nd Place Gerald Boyd, SWA Pastel
"Merav in a Half Slip"

Water Media

1st Place Geri Keary, SWA Acrylic
"Big Surf"

2nd Place Jane Hofstetter, SWA W/C
"Spring Glory"

H.M. Sharon Hogan W/C
"And The Wheels Stopped Turning"

Oil

1st Place Laurie Johnson "Le Chapeau Blue"

2nd Place Electra Long, SWA "Evening Out"

3rd Place Will Maller "Limantour Beach"

H.M. Diana Jaye, SWA "Moss Beach Fog"

Thank you to our Judges: Mary Huxley, SWA, Richard McDaniel and Michael Reardon.

And a huge thank you to the volunteers that made it happen. Loretta Hawkins, Jeannie Nordness, Doris Guzman, Diana Jaye, Sherry Vockel, Betty Olson, Alisan Andrews, Judy Puccini, Edna Acri, Will Maller, Jerry Boyd, John Barrows, Ron Jarvi and his lovely wife. Hopefully, I have not forgotten anyone.

A reception with an awards ceremony will be held at the gallery on August 19 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with awards given at 2:30.

Welcome to New and Returning Members Sheryl Johns, Daniel Gonzalez, Bill Tungate, Loye Stone, and Don Harvey, Drew McSherry and Kathy Bergman.

The deadline for the September Bulletin is August 3.

President’s Message–SJVC

Greetings from your SFVC President. The valley chapter has had a very busy and enjoyable spring. Our 51st annual spring membership show was held at the Sunnyside Library and was a beautiful exhibit. Awards were as follows.

Best of Show

Dean Dallin Summer Surprise

Oils

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| 1st Award | Sherlee Rehard | “Relaxing by the Seashore” |
| 2nd Award | Dennis Lewis | “Moody Blue” |
| 3rd Award | Ron Jarvi | “A True Servant” |
| 1st H.M. | John Wiens | “Clock Tower” |
| 2nd H.M. | Sally Moss | “Going to Ankor Wat” |

Watercolor

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| 1st Award | Marilyn Torchin | “Foothills” |
| 2nd Award | Ethel Nelson | “Helen’s Peony” |
| 3rd Award | Chiz Kubo | “Magnolia” |

Pastel

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| 1st Award | Bill Tungate | “Eucalyptus Trail” |
| 2nd Award | Doris Runyon | “Tiny” |
| 1st H.M. | Denise McGil | “Kristine” |

Our June meeting will be held on Saturday the 23rd at the Door Gallery at 1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to having Doug Hanson as our guest demonstrator. Doug is a professor at California State University, Fresno. He teaches art illustration and also has been the art editor for the Fresno Bee Newspaper. I hope everyone will be able to attend the meeting.

Once again, a quick reminder of our San Joaquin Valley show in Redwood City this summer. Please have your paintings at Dean Dallin’s no later than August 17th. His phone number is 559-291-4272. You may enter up to four paintings and they must represent the Valley or nearby Mountains. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and creates beautiful works of art.

Sally Moss, SJVC President

April/May 2012 People’s Choice Award

Peoples Choice winner for the April/May 2012 show is a new member, Kathy Bergman, for her oil, “The White Dress.”

SWA CONTACTS

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Hospitality	Betty Olson	650-593-8796
Membership	Loretta Hawkins	650-588-1154

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWA 62nd Annual Exhibit

6/6–8/19 Receiving 6/2
Reception 8/19

August

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| 4, 5 | Claire Verbiest Watercolor Workshop |
| 19 | Annual Reception |
| 22–9/21 | SJVC Member Exhibit |
| | Receiving August 19 |

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

SWA Signature—Do You Have Enough Points?

Do you have enough points for your SWA Signature? You need 150 points, including acceptance into two SWA San Francisco Chapter Annual Exhibits. Signature awards will be presented at our 62nd Annual Reception on August 19. If you have enough points, including points acquired in our 62nd Annual Exhibit, please contact Sherry Vockel at (650) 873-0118 or mzhsherrylee@msn.com. You will need all your “acceptance” receipts from our exhibits. We look forward to announcing the names of all our new Signature members! If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sherry Vockel
1st Vice President

Thanks to: Doris Guzman, Betty Olson, Alisan Andrews, Carrie Drilling, Loretta Hawkins, Diana Jaye, David McKean, Jeanne Nordness, Judy Puccini, Sherry Vockel and Laura Johnson for contributions to the Moira McShane Lukas memorial fund. Further donations should be made out to SWA and mailed to 2625 Broadway, Redwood City, 94063.

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@gmail.com. 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
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

2012 SWA Demonstrations

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

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

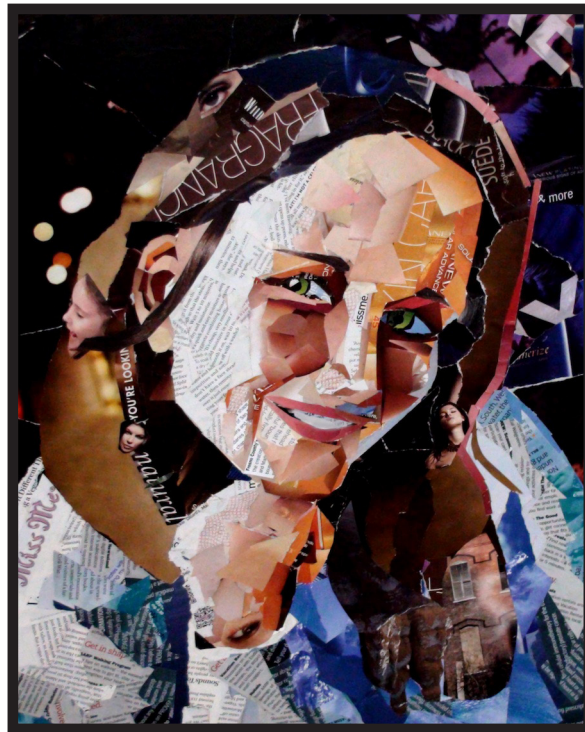
Workshops

There are openings in the July and September workshops given by Claire Verbeist and Terry Muira. Please take a look at the workshops online and sign up early to ensure your spot. I am lining up workshops for 2013 and welcome any feedback or recommendations on content and instructors. Contact me at jan_prisco@yahoo.com.

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by Laurie Johnson



1st Place Water Media
“Big Surf” by Gerri Keary

SWA Exhibit Catalogs

SWA has kept our Annual Exhibit catalogs since 1940! We are missing 19 catalogs and would like to have a complete set. If you have any catalogs from the following years and would like to give them to SWA, we would appreciate it. The missing Annual Exhibit catalogs are for: 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1947, 1948, 1958, 1963, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1993, 2004.

Please contact me at (650) 873-0118 or email me at mzsherrylee@msn.com

Sherry Vockel
1st Vice 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.

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