

President's Message—SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

Talk about being immersed in art, we definitely were in September when we spent three weeks in Italy. Art and history were all around us. And for many who live there, these things are taken for granted—they are a part of their daily lives. But for some, it never becomes mundane and is a daily source of inspiration. It's a lot like learning a language, which is best done with an immersion where all you speak is the language you are attempting to learn. So it is for us artists. The more we are immersed in art and the more we try to "learn" it, the better we will become. And in a very real sense, being a good artist can be learned. Design, composition, color, values—all of these and more are the fundamental building blocks for great art—and they can be learned. But knowing all this won't necessarily make you a great artist. That takes practice. Lots and lots of practice. So let's get to it!

I'm repeating myself here, but 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. The reason I am bringing this up again is that while I was in Italy, we needed someone to run the September demo but couldn't find anyone. Fortunately, Guy Magallanes offered us the use of his equipment in his studio to do it. Thank you, Guy!

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.

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

Jim Stinger
SFC President
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Congratulations to Signature Award winners Susan Joheim and Rosemarie Willmann.

January–February Deadline: December 3

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, November 16, 1–3 pm

Guy Magallanes

Santa Cruz Harbor Watercolor Landscape

Guy Magallanes will paint a landscape, Santa Cruz Harbor, in the gloaming (twilight). There will be lots of wet on wet with a limited palette and a whole lot of fun.

A native San Franciscan, Guy is self-taught and has painted since childhood. His Grandmother knew he would be an artist because he was more involved in painting the walls and curtains with his food, rather than eating it!

Guy is a professional artist and teacher. His work is published in *Splash* books, 9, 10 and 15 and he is one of 15 *Splash* artists selected to contribute to *Watercolor Secrets*.

See more about Guy's work at www.guymagallanes.com

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

Most Popular Award for the 74th Annual Exhibit: "Undine Rising," an oil by Amanda Edelman

Welcome to new and returning members: J. V. Magoon, Justin Kim and Nina Ollikainen

President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

I want to thank you for your support and participation in our programs, our success is due to the work we have organized. We’ve just completed the exhibition at the Allard’s Art Store, as well as the exhibition at the Ziveli Wine Show. The Allard’s exhibition is a yearly show that allows the Art Community to view the work of our organization. The Ziveli Show gave SWA the opportunity to sell 5 pieces in a 2-day span. Our thanks goes out to the Ziveli Winery and Allard’s Art Store.

SWA has been preparing for our Fall Show at the Fresno City Hall. Arthop will be celebrated on October 3, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00. The show will continue through the month of October. The first floor of the show is a juried show for all our members. We have invited our Signature Members to complete the second floor of the exhibition. I hope you will be able to view this remarkable show. The **“Best of Show,”** has been awarded to **Lorraine Barry for her piece, “Wine Goes With Everything.”**

Lastly, I would like to announce the winner of the SWA Hakl Scholarship. The Award will be presented to Riley Putnam of Clovis East High School. Her instructor is Danny Vasquez, he states that Riley is a remarkable and dedicated student. She has been admitted to the University of Davis. Her goal is to enter into the Medical Field at the completion of her studies. I’ve included examples of Riley’s work, a pastel piece and an acrylic painting (see page 4). Congratulations to Riley and her family.

Thank you, for your work and support of the Art Community.

Jesus Sepulveda

SWA-SJVC President

SWA-SJVC members Ivette Pelayo, Emily Mealer, and Alexandra Lauber, among other local artists who are a part of the Creative Collective Fresno, will be hosting their first group show at the Fresno City Hall in December. It will be on the second floor during Downtown Art Hop.

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.

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SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

**Skyline College Show
November 18–January 10**

**November
16 Board Meeting/Guy Magallanes Demo**

SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday

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

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| 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 |
| 74th 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/Demo | November 16 Zoom/Demo Artist Guy Magallanes |
| Skyline College Show | November 18, 2024–January 10, 2025 |

2024 SFC Demonstrations

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| 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 | www.lillianwuart.com/ |
| August 17 | James Torlakson | Everything you Wanted to Know About Oils | www.jamestorlakson.com/ |
| September 21 | Dmitry Grudsky | Mixed Media Techniques | www.grudsky.net/ |
| October 19 | Will Maller | Value Bracketing | www.willmaller.com |
| November 16 | Guy Magallanes SWA | Santa Cruz Harbor Landscape in Watercolor | www.guymagallanes.com |

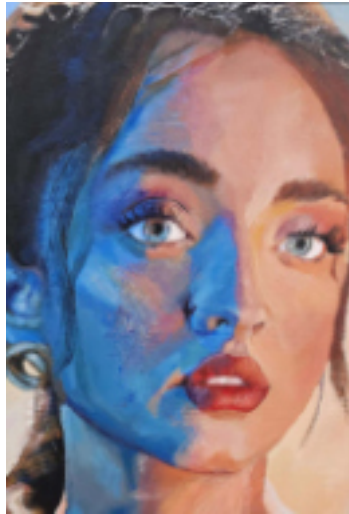
October–November 2024 Exhibit

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| 1st Place | <i>Carrie Drilling SWA</i> | <i>Apple Blossoms</i> | <i>Watercolor</i> |
| 2nd Place | <i>Bill Ramroth SWA</i> | <i>Sheldon</i> | <i>Oil</i> |
| 3rd Place | <i>Guy Magallanes</i> | <i>Morning Glory</i> | <i>Watercolor</i> |

Judges: John Barrows SWA, Dmitry Grudsky SWA and Helen Scheel SWA

Volunteers: Yvonne Newhouse, Sharon Slusarz Harris, Stephanie Getzler and Carrie Drilling

See winning paintings beginning on page 5.



Riley Putnam Wins SJVC Scholarship

The SWA Hakl Scholarship will be presented to Riley Putnam of Clovis East High School. Her instructor, Danny Vasquez, states that Riley is a remarkable and dedicated student. She has been admitted to the University of Davis. Her goal is to enter in the medical field at the completion of her studies.

Above are two examples of Riley's work, an acrylic painting and a pastel piece.

October–November 2024 Exhibit



1st Place

Apple Blossoms

Watercolor by Carrie Drilling SWA



2nd Place

Sheldon

Oil by Bill Ramroth SWA

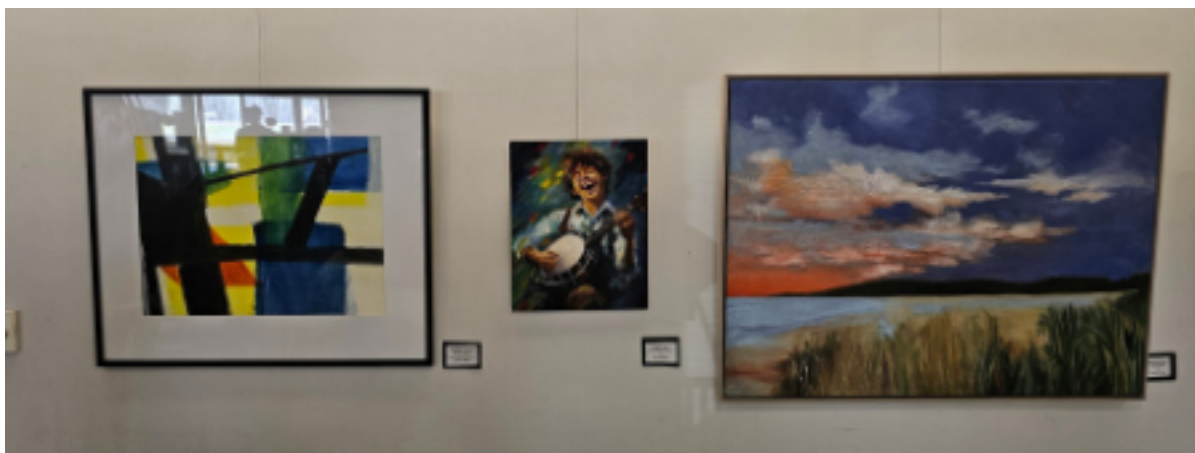
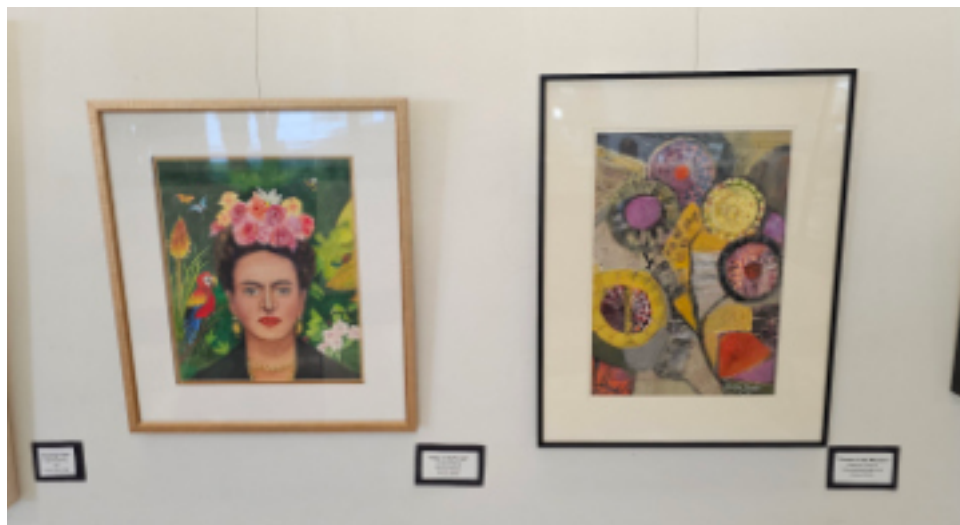


3rd Place

Morning Glory

Watercolor by Guy Magallanes SWA

SJVC City Hall Show





Pacific Artistry Showcase

We are very pleased with the huge success of our online exhibition Pacific Artistry Showcase. There were 92 artists that entered 267 paintings. From these entries the judges chose 158 paintings. We had several international entries as well as many from across USA. In fact the “Best of Show” was a pastel artist from Italy. If you haven’t seen this exhibit please enjoy this high quality presentation.

<https://showsubmit.com/gallery/swa-the-pacific-artistry-showcase-2024>

It will be a yearly event so start planning for it as the prize money is generous. It should be noted that this is separate from the SWA gallery show that a little earlier in the summer and is a great gallery showcase.

Coordinators Susan Jochheim and Yvonne Newhouse
The Society of West-Coast Artists



Best in Show
St. John the Evangelist
by Fabio Cuffari



1st Place Oil
Silent Waters
by Ned Mueller



1st Place Acrylic/Mixed Media
Abalone by Megan Whitfield



1st Place Watercolor
Fresh as a Daisy
by Vicki L. Wilson



1st Place Pastel
New Mexico Mystique
by Kenneth Keith

1st Place Non-representational
From Where Does the Water Fall
By Edna M. Acri

