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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Dear members and friends,

Spring has arrived! This time of the year the surrounding landscape becomes colorful and lush while daylight lasts longer into the evening. Perfect conditions if you're a plein air painter. For many of us, just finding the time to do some artwork can be challenging. Although, a lot of you have been finding time and it shows in your work posted in our newsletter. We will continue to post your artwork on the newsletter so please submit your recent artwork to

victoriamarble2015@gmail.com . Some restrictions have been lifted and more people are getting vaccinated so this is encouraging. Hopefully soon, we can start seeing some of your artwork in person! Until then, we are doing our best to keep our association active with virtual shows and other future activities.

This month we are holding our SVAA Springtime Art Show 2021. As we did in December 2020, this show is a virtual show and is for members only, but anyone can join if they become a member. So please let anyone you know who might be interested. Dan Schultz is our judge. Dan is busy with his gallery in Ojai, exhibits, classes, and family so we are very pleased that he could schedule his time to be our judge. Our show starts April 2nd beginning with accepting your artwork. Submissions will be accepted through April 18th. We are holding a virtual reception on April 24th at 3pm. You will be notified with the details. All other details regarding the show can be found on our website at www.simivalleyart.org.

I want to thank all of you who have renewed your membership and those who are new to our association. I want to acknowledge one of our newest members, Dodie Rogers. Thanks Dodie, for joining the Simi Valley Art Association and we look forward to meeting you and seeing your artwork. To date, we have as many members as we had last year and are still counting on more to join. If you still have not renewed, please make sure to do so. Finally, we have made some new additions to our newsletter. Starting last month, we included a section for the artist of the month. Our own honorary member and longtime member, Boi Sibug, is the artist this month. Boi is an award-winning artist and most of you already know how good his work is. Boi also prepares and designs our newsletter each month. Another addition to the newsletter will be to announcement members' birthdays for that month. You will be contacted sometime requesting your birthday BUT you will not be asked what year!!

I look forward to seeing your artwork at our show!

Tom

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**Wishing
a Happy Birthday
to longtime member
and board member,
Donna Snyder!**

Artists Quarantine Works

We would like to now take the time to acknowledge our local artists who have continued to persevere and create through these trying times. We face these new challenges together, and we recognize art as the universal language which illustrates this facet of the human experience. If you have art you would like to share for next month's issue, please don't hesitate to contact Tom or any of our Board Members.



Barbara Castillo
Shore line In Santa Barbara
11x17, watercolor, \$100



Barbara Castillo
Spring Vines, 20 24, oil, \$200



Helle Urban
Afternoon Shadows Malibu
30x40, oil on canvas



Terry Walson
One Of The Family, photograph



Victoria Marble
Amazon River Dolphin
2048px, digital



Victoria Marble
A Valentines Day Walk
2048px, digital



Victoria Marble
Vermeers Girl With A Pearl Earring
2048px, digital



Victoria Marble
Bengal Tiger
2048px, digital

Artist of the Month

For more than 40 years now, **Boi Sibug** has been capturing the essence of a typical world he grew up in with his paintings, portraits, designs and photographs, originally from Manila, Philippines, where he studied fine arts at the University of Santo Tomas, painted, worked in several major advertising agencies, and exhibited his works in more than 100 art shows. Sibug moved to the island of Guam in 1992 to accomplish more works described by art critics from Asia as "a collection of artistic gems."

While Sibug employs multiple media, his forte resides in oil, watercolor, pastel and charcoal. His talents do extend to creating graphic design and photographs, but his exceptional sense of colors and composition leads ultimately to a powerful rendering of images of beauty and order in the Pacific milieu.

Expectedly Sibug has been recognized through numerous awards for his works, and some of his paintings have become permanent features of galleries and lobbies of the finest places in Guam, Manila and USA. Boi is the 'Artist of the Year 2012 & Year 2013' of Torrance Artists Guild, California.



Members who would like to add links to their personal website or upload some art works to our website, contact Terry Walson at trwalson@hotmail.com

MESSAGE FROM OUR WEBMASTER Check out the new "SVAA Happenings" feature on the website home page: <http://www.simivalleyart.org/>. Here will be current news, with links to more complete information about the item. It is time to renew your SVAA membership. Forms and payment via PayPal are on the Membership page. Not yet a member? Join us now – the same form is used for new memberships as well as renewals.

SVAA Members: We take pride in our members and by that we want to be able to congratulate and acknowledge you and your achievements in our own little way by including you in our newsletter. Let us know if you got juried in or won an award or if you are having a show or speaking/demo engagement. Email: info@simivalleyart.org. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject line. Forwarded emails or emails without subject may not all be opened due to internet security reasons and spamming.

SVAA Facebook:

Like us on Facebook. Feel free to comment on our posts or "Share" posts from our Facebook Page timeline to your own timeline or your friends'. You can also Share our posts as a Facebook message. To visit our facebook <http://facebook.com/SVAAINC>.

****Members interested in having photos of your artwork on facebook or website, please contact Terry Walson [@trwalson@hotmail.com](mailto:trwalson@hotmail.com)

MEMBERSHIPS

Membership information can be found online at our website: www.simivalleyart.org **Members: Please note that this is the time to renew your SVAA membership

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Please sign up for the committees. Thanks to all who have signed up and please contact any Board member or Committee chairs for questions.

MORE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Our fees are \$40.00 for yearly dues with \$20.00 for the second family member. Students at \$20.00 for the year with a \$3.00 demo fee unless, accompanied by a paying adult - then they get in for free. Membership dues are non-refundable. A donation of \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members is requested at the door for the monthly art demonstration and general meeting. security reasons and spamming.

Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via email: info@simivalleyart.org. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject line. Forwarded emails or emails without subject may not all be opened due to internet security reasons and spamming.

QUOTES:

"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can."

--Frida Kahlo



SVAA's Springtime Art Show 2021

**** Judge Dan Schultz ****

Dear Members and friends -

We are very pleased to announce that we are having an on-line virtual art show, **SVAA's Springtime Art Show 2021**. This show is for **members only**. There is no charge. If you are not a member and would like to enter this show, **you can become a member now!** It will be \$40 for individuals, \$60 for families, and \$20 for a student. Please see membership on our website at www.simivalleyart.org for information and payment options.

Beginning on April 2nd each member is entitled to submit up to (3) three original art that has not received an award through an SVAA-sponsored art show and is recent artwork (nothing prior to 2017). Please send jpegs of your artwork along with your name, title, medium used, size and price of your art piece if you are selling to email svaaprints@gmail.com by Sunday, April 18th in order to have your artwork considered for the SVAA's Springtime Art Show 2021.

Our judge will be award-winning fine artist Dan Schultz. Dan will vote for the following awards **across all artwork**:

- **Best of Show** to be awarded \$250
- **First Place** to be awarded \$150
- **Second Place** to be awarded \$100
- **Third Place** to be awarded \$75

Honorable Mention(s) will receive ribbon(s). An artist will not be eligible to receive more than one award. After the voting period is completed, we'd like to host a **Zoom Awards Reception** to announce and recognize our award winners.

Important Dates to Know:

- **Friday April 2nd** – Submission of artwork begins
- **Sunday April 18th** – Submission of artwork ends
- **Saturday, April 24th at 3pm** - Zoom Awards Reception