



# ARTalk

A publication of the Simi Valley Art Association

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## Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



*Hello members,*

*Here we are in the month of August and we have yet to have any events. It's not surprising with the pandemic still prevalent in our daily lives. I hope everyone is doing well and are able to grind through all of this.*

*Normally we are quiet during the summer break.*

*September is the start of our general meetings through the remainder of the year. For obvious reasons, we will not be holding our September general meeting. We possibly won't hold any meetings for the remaining year. The Rancho Simi Park and Recreation Activity Center has been reserving some limited activities but are not allowing lectures or meetings at this time. Even if they open the Center for lectures and meetings we will strongly evaluate whether we want to hold meetings and demonstrations.*

*Our Board has been considering alternative ways to perhaps hold an art show without a social gathering. Normally we hold our Open Juried Show in October. We will let our members know any updates. In the meantime our Board is considering other alternative ways to keep us all involved. As mentioned before members are submitting artwork for our newsletter publication. We have been receiving a good amount of artwork so keep up the great work and thank you! If you don't see your artwork in the newsletter it will be in the following newsletter so continue to submit at [svaaprints@gmail.com](mailto:svaaprints@gmail.com).*

*We will be having a virtual Board meeting on August 3rd. Our finances are steady and our membership list is about the same as last year. We typically donate to the Simi Valley Unified School District Art Programs at this time and we will be discussing this also.*

*Without much more news and events to report, I hope everyone stays safe and look forward to seeing your art!*

*Take care,*

*Tom*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

• **October** - Annual Open Juried Show

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.

## Artists Quarantine Works



**Stella Kwan**  
Untitled  
8"x10" mixed media



**Stella Kwan**  
Untitled  
38"x27" Chinese Ink on Rice Paper



**Stella Kwan**  
Untitled  
38"x27" Chinese Ink on Rice Paper



**Helle Urban**  
Tender Moment  
20"x24" Oil on Canvas



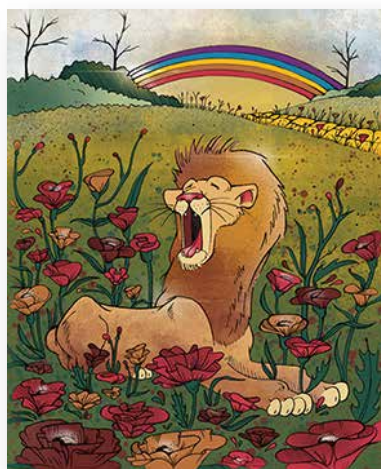
**Sheri Jones**  
Early Bird  
Mixed Media



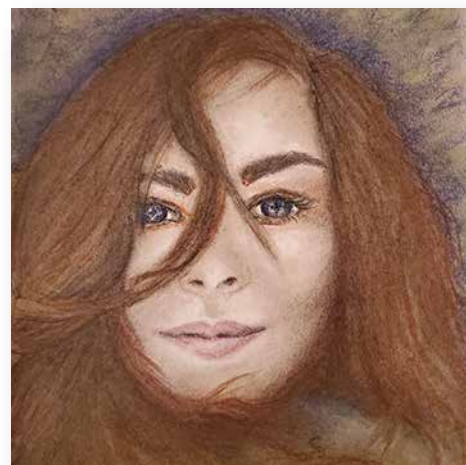
**Sheri Jones**  
Hot, Humid Havana Holiday  
15"x20" watercolor



**Victoria Marble**  
Lemon Poppyseed  
2048 x 2048px digital



**Victoria Marble**  
The Deadly Poppy Field  
1668 x 2388px digital



**Donna Julian**  
Corona  
8"x10" pastels



**Nick Palky**  
Wings & Water  
12"x14" Oil on Canvas



**Nick Palky**  
Get Me Outta Here!  
12"x14" Oil on Canvas



**Nick Palky**  
You Talkin to Me  
12"x14" Oil on Canvas

**• 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

# www.simivalleyart.org

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](mailto: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.



## MEMBERSHIPS

**Membership information can be found online at our website: [www.simivalleyart.org](http://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.

*Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via email: [svaaprints@gmail.com](mailto:svaaprints@gmail.com). 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.*

**"Don't think of introversion as something that needs to be cured... Spend your free time the way you like, not the way you think you're supposed to." – Susan Cain**

## Advertise in the SVAA Newsletter

**To Place a Newsletter Ad:**

Ads and payments must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the month you want your ad to appear. e.g. - June 20th for July newsletter.

Send a jpeg via email: 4" x 6", 300 dpi, of your print-ready ad or business card to: [info@simivalleyart.org](mailto:info@simivalleyart.org).

Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject Line.

Per OneMonth	Members	Non-Members
Business Card 2" x 3-1/2"	\$10	\$15
1/4 Page: 5" x 4"	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/2 Page: 5" x 8"	\$35.00	\$40.00