



# ARTalk

A publication of the Simi Valley Art Association

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## Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



*Hello members,*

*We are already a month into 2021 and unfortunately coronavirus is still dominating our lives. Hopefully, the light at the end of the tunnel is nearing and we can begin turning the page on this pandemic and look on to better times.*

*As you may know our neighboring art associations in Thousand Oaks and Westlake Village are hosting virtual open juried art shows in the upcoming months. We are hoping that we can have our own Open Juried Show usually held in October. Depending on how long places are ordered to stay closed, this show may be virtual. More updates to come later. We had a successful virtual member's only show late last year. So in lieu of our annual People's Choice show in May, we may hold another member's only show. Once a decision is made about hosting a show, details will be sent to you.*

*I hope you have been doing some art! After speaking to some members, I know that some of you are finding some time to be creative. Please continue to submit your artwork to us, so we can add them to our newsletters.*

*Lastly, part of my duties as president is to remind you that it is time to pay your annual membership. Last year our membership count was good with a few new members signing up near the end of the year. We hope that you will consider joining us again this year. Details about how to pay and the information form is found on our website and/or contact Donna Snyder, our Vice President.*

*Please stay safe and I wish you and your family good health!*

*Tom*

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# 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.



**Tom Evans**  
Constellation Lake



**Helle Urban**  
Mammas Watching  
oil, 16x20



**Nick Palky**  
Beware Of Coconuts  
oil on canvas, 12x24



**Nick Palky**  
Medusa Escaped  
Oil on Canvas  
24x36,  
Not for sale



**Persy**  
Dead Tree Fishing Hole  
Watercolor, 12x16



**Persy**  
First Wave, Pastel  
12x16

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\*\*\*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.*

**"To my mind, a picture should be something pleasant, cheerful, and pretty. There are too many unpleasant things in life as it is without creating still more of them."**  
– Renoir

## 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. - February 20th for March 2021 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.

<b>Per OneMonth</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
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