



# ARTalk

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## Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



*Happy New Year Members!*

*2021 is finally here and we can only hope this year will be better than what we all went through last year.*

*Last year our association did have some encouraging highlights. We gained some new members. We donated more money to our local high school's art program and we had a very successful member's choice art show. We hope to accomplish even more this year. There are already discussions about having another art show sooner than later. A board meeting is upcoming and further details will be discussed regarding an art show. We will keep you informed. As you know we have not had a general meeting or an artist demonstration since last March. We hope this year we can somehow hold a meeting.*

*Our first Member's Choice Art Show last month was very nice. All the entries were amazing pieces of artwork. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the members who participated and all those who casted their votes. The awards were announced at our Holiday party, held on-line on December 12th. The holiday party was a nice way of having us together, to celebrate the holiday. Included at the party, were the announcements about next year's board member positions. I'm pleased to announce that each Board Member has agreed to stay in their positions for this year. Many thanks to each of them, for their dedication to work and keep our association going strong.*

*Finally, it's time for membership renewal. Please make sure to pay for your membership by the end of January. For those members who recently signed up as new members for the art show we thank you and we hope you will join us again as members for 2021. All the information for renewing or becoming a new member is found on our website. If you have any questions about your membership or if you need to update your current information please don't hesitate to contact our Vice President Donna Snyder at [knollsfolly@icloud.com](mailto:knollsfolly@icloud.com).*

*Thank you for your time and support. Let's continue to stay safe and healthy.*

*Tom*

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# Congratulations to all the winners during December's Member's Choice Art Show!

**Best of Show** - Boi Sibug- T'boli Grandmother, 21x29 watercolor

**1st Place** - Sheri Jones- Hot, Humid Havana Holiday 15x20 watercolor

**2nd Place** - Gary Friedman- December Desire, 11x15 watercolor

**3rd Place** - Jason Lubas- The Tree, 16x22 photography

**Honorable Mentions** -

Tom Evans- Sufliner, 11x14 pastel

Helane Freeman- Melvin, 30x40 oil & acrylic

Michelle McGrath- Autumn on the Lake, 16x20 oil

**Barbara Burde Award** - Carmen Lamp- Breaker's Edge, 23x29 pastel

Winner of "Best of Show Award" Boi Sibug



#14 "T'boli Grandmother" Watercolor 29"x21" by Bienvenido "Boi" Sibug (\$1400)

Winner of "Honorable Mention Award" Helane Freeman



#8 "Melvin" Oil & Acrylic 30"x40" by Helane Freeman (1475)

Winner of "First Place Award" Sheri Jones



#15 "Hot, Humid Havana Holiday" Watercolor 15"x20" by Sheri Jones (1475)

Winner of "Second Place Award" Gary Friedman



#5 "December Desire" Watercolor 11"x15" by Gary Friedman (3225)

Winner of "Third Place Award" Jason Lubas



#28 "The Tree" Photograph 16"x22" with frame by Jason Lubas (\$300)

Winner of "Honorable Mention Award" Tom Evans



#2 "Sufliner" Pastel 11"x14" by Tom Evans (\$1000)

Winner of "Honorable Mention Award" Michelle McGrath



#20 "Autumn on the Lake" Oil 16"x20" by Michelle McGrath (1475)

Winner of "Barbara Burde Award" Carmen Lamp



#25 "Breaker's Edge" Pastel framed in anti-glare glass 23"x29" by Carmen Lamp (\$600)

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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.*

**“While drawing, I discover what I really want to say.”**

– Dario Fo

## 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. - January 20th for February 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.

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