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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD

Dear Members,

The Arts Fest event held on May 21st was a great success for our Association. Hundreds of people were there and many of them came through our tent to observe our artwork. People also bought items from our members, participated in our free raffle, and were interested in who we are and what we do. This will be an annual event so perhaps next year, those who didn't participate this year, will have an opportunity.

Our next Board meeting is on June 6th, and we will discuss current finances, membership status, and other

events for the remaining year. So please share with us any ideas you may have. During June through August, our Association usually doesn't hold big events, but we will keep you informed if ideas come up.

Our Newsletter Coordinator, Victoria Marble, has diligently worked over the years to assure that our newsletter is published on time and with the help of our Newsletter Designer, Boi Sibug, they put together a very successful newsletter each month. The newsletter is a big part of how we reach out to our members and the public. Since there is a lot of work preparing the newsletter each month, the Board decided that to further assist Victoria and Boi a new position, Newsletter Assistant, will be added. Persy Evans volunteered and was nominated to fill this new position. She and Helle Urban are currently on the Board as our Corresponding Secretaries. She has already started her added position for this month's newsletter, but her added position will be officially approved at the June 6th Board Meeting. Thank you Persy, for all the help and work you do for our association. As you know, the newsletter is sent to you, and it is also added to our website. Additionally, copies of the newsletter are placed at the City Library and the Senior Center each month. We intend to place copies of the newsletter at our local schools if possible in the near future. Make sure that you send Victoria any of your artwork that you want added to the newsletter. This is a great opportunity for you.

Please join me with congratulating our SVAA member, Holly Hughes, as artist of the month! Holly does beautiful art. She recently won 'Best of Show' for her amazing watercolor painting 'Gorilla' at our People's Choice Member's Only Show. Thanks, Holly, for being a member of the Simi Valley Art Association. We look forward to seeing more artwork from you.

Tom



Happy Birthday

• **Victoria Marble - June 13**

• **Sheri Jones - June 15**

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RECENT EVENTS

• Art Festival 2022

We are very excited and pleased to share that our organization, Simi Valley Art Association, participated in the **Simi Valley inaugural Art Festival** May 21st 2022 hosted by the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District. In collaboration with the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, City of Simi Valley Youth Council, and the Cultural Art Center the Art Festival was open to the public to experience all aspects of art. The Art Festival had guests of all ages and included display booths, live performances, interactive events, food vendors, and sale vendors.

Art Fest



SVAA members setting up their artwork



Member Richard O. setting up

SVAA Member's Work

If you have art you would like to share for next month's issue, please don't hesitate to contact Victoria or any of our Board Members.



Helle Urban
Let's Go, Oil, 10" x 8"



Helle Urban
Mayfair Market, Oil, 10" x 8"



Helle Urban
Old Wooden Birdbath, Oil, 12" x 9"



Linda Clavette Quigley_1



Linda Clavette Quigley_2



Linda Clavette Quigley_3



Tom Evans
Simi Hills, pastel, 16" x 20"



Tom Evans
Sunset over Simi,
pastel, 16" x 20"



Victoria Marble
Bad Luck,
Digital Illustration, 7" x 7"

Congratulations...

2022 People's Choice/Members Only Winners



Best of Show
Holly Hughes



First Place
Helane Freeman



Second Place
Stella Kwan



Third Place
Terry Walson



Honorable Mentions
Carmen Lamp



Honorable Mentions
Donna Snyder



Honorable Mentions
Persy Evans



Honorable Mentions
Helle Urban



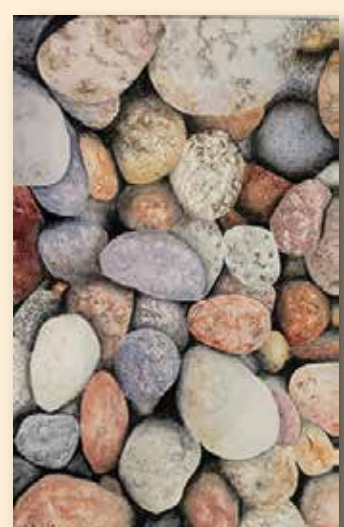
Honorable Mentions
Ken Lubas

Artist of the Month

Holly Hughes



Holly Hughes is a retired speech pathologist, special education teacher and school administrator and has been painting for about five years. Although water color is her favorite medium, she also paints using oil, acrylic and alcohol inks. She participates in juried art shows and sells her alcohol ink paintings on ceramic tiles, ceramic plates and yupo paper. In addition, she sells greeting cards printed with her alcohol ink designs. Holly taught two classes on how to use alcohol inks at the Las Vegas Creative Painting Convention in 2020. She also teaches privately. Holly has won several awards for her work in water color, acrylic and alcohol inks. She is happy to be a new member of Simi Valley Art Association.



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 SVAA website for news on our events, information about our artists and their works, and how to donate or join: <http://www.simivalleyart.org/>.

Library venue

This is a good opportunity to display your art!!! SVAA members interested in participating in the **rotating art exhibit at the Simi Valley Library** should contact the SVAA Board. The next change-out date is Thursday, June 23rd @ 10am. For further information, please contact our treasurer Terry Walson at trwalson@hotmail.com

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. Newsletter submission must be made by the 20th of the month. 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

MEMBERSHIPS

Membership information can be found online at our website: www.simivalleyart.org

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.

QUOTES:

"A great artist is always before his time or behind it."

– George Moore

