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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Dear members,

Our 2021 Springtime Art Show was very successful. We had sixty-seven entries from twenty-four members. Thank you, members! It was nice to see all the entries on our webpage and how impressive and creative our members are. I want to especially recognize those members who won awards. Well deserved! Dan Schultz was our judge. He not only judged for us, but he was able to join us at the reception and announce each of the winners. He also included a summary for the

reasons he chose each of the winners. Thank you, Dan, for all your support. We also had our special award, the Barbara Burde Award, announced by her husband and honorary member, Dave Burde. Member Kenneth Lubas won the award with his beautiful photograph, "Nuzzling". Finally, I also want to thank our Board Members Carmen Lamp and Terry Walson for their efforts putting together this show.

We are awaiting further updates from the governor as to when more activities will be allowed. We are hoping by this fall restrictions will be less and we can safely hold demonstrations, and our Open Juried Show in person. We will keep everyone updated with the schedules for our demonstration and the art show.

Be sure to drop by the City of Simi Valley Library. The library is now open. On April 18th members got together at the library to submit and hang their paintings in the library. Terry Walson has been involved with this for many years and it's a great way to display your artwork and it's free! If you have any questions or want to display any of your work make sure to contact her.

We are still continuing to submit your quarantine artwork in our newsletters. Make sure to send your artwork to Victoria Marble at victoriamarble2015@gmail.com

Lastly, I want to introduce one of our new members, Linda Martins-Mann. She submitted her artwork for this art show. She also would occasionally attend our general meetings held at the library many years ago! Linda is the Vice President of Public Relations for the Simi Valley Toastmasters, a non-profit organization. Thanks, Linda, for joining the Simi Valley Art Association.

Enjoy the spring weather!

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Happy Birthday

Dave Burde!

May 13th

**Congratulations
to the winners of
this year's Springtime
2021 Online Art Show**



Best of Show

Christopher Darga
#12 "Blessed Mother"
Oil on wood panel
18x24 (\$1600)



1st Place

Gary Friedman
#10 "Winter Memories" Watercolor
11x11 (\$475)



2nd Place

Ruben Yadao
#24 "Grasshopper Series" Watercolor on silk
18x24 (\$2300)



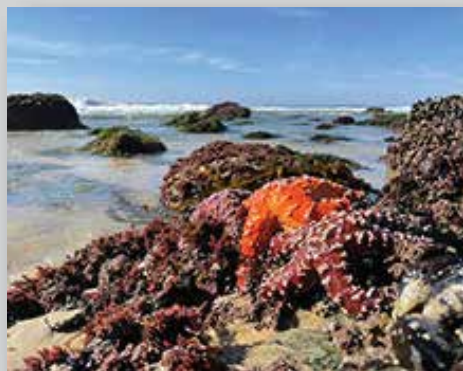
3rd Place

Bienvenido Sibug
#33 "Feeding Time" Pastel 19x25 (\$1200)



Honorable Mention

Helane Freeman
#21 "Bonding" Oil on linen canvas
18x24 (gallery wrapped 1.5 thickness)
(\$1200)



Honorable Mention

Jason Lubas
#35 "Starfish" Photo
16x20 on stretched canvas (\$150)



**Barbara Burde
Memorial Award**

Ken Lubas
#31 "Nuzzling"
Digital Photo Illustration
20x16 wrapped canvas
(\$150)

Artist of the Month

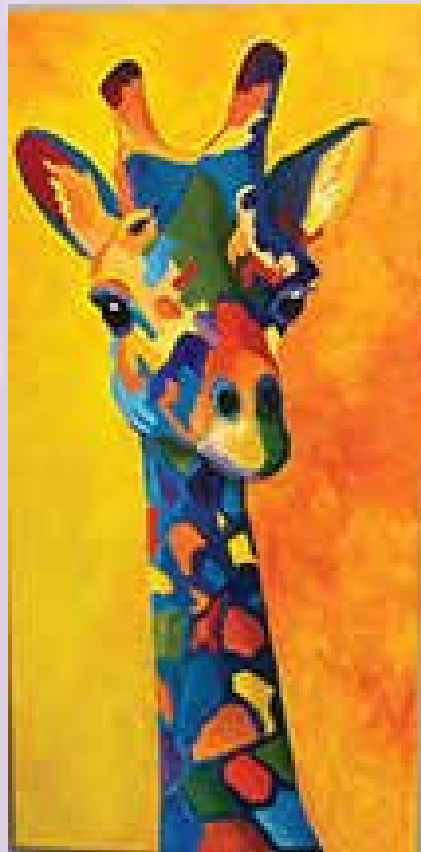


Raised on a cattle ranch in the Nebraska Sand Hills, Judy Bovill has been a creative force for more than 60 years. A lover of nature, Bovill often incorporates images of trees, rivers and flowers into her paintings, using bold and vibrant colors. Funded by an anonymous donor, she earned her BA in Art at Hastings College and later picked up her Masters in Art at the University of Nebraska. Additional post-graduate studies took her to Mexico and Spain.

A long-time art teacher in Nebraska, in her early 50s, Bovill moved to Colombia, South America and spent the next 20 years painting, dancing, playing music, traveling and even appearing in the hit Telenovela "Guajira" in 1996 while teaching. An avid dancer and musician as well, creativity lives and breathes in her soul.

Bovill relocated to Simi Valley in 2018. When she's not painting, she's teaching art and dance to fellow seniors at her apartment complex, a volunteer instructor for ESL classes at the library or playing the many instruments that she's mastered over the years. While she's worked in a number of mediums, she's currently focusing on acrylic paintings.

Several private collectors have snatched up her paintings throughout the country.



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.

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 sign up at our general meetings. The next change-out date is Sunday, June 20th @ 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. 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.
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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:

"In drawing, one must look for or suspect that there is more than is casually seen."

-- George Bridgman