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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Dear Members,

Congratulations to all the winners of our 2022 Annual Open Juried Art Show last month! Thank you to all of you who participated in the show. So many of our members won awards and I am thrilled for you all. We had 63 entries. Our reception was very nice with a lot of guests and plenty of good food and drinks.

Thank you to those who brought food and drinks.

Especially Helle Urban and Donna Snyder, who handled most of the food and drink needs and decorations. Our judge, Beverly Lazor, was unable to attend. She spent a lot of time judging and wrote comments for each winner. She did a great job. Thank you, Beverly. Check out our website for the list of the winners and a wonderful set of photographs of the show!

Our last event of the year will be our Holiday Party. (See 'Upcoming Events' on next page for details). We will have festive decorations, good food and drinks. Keep that evening open. Hope you can attend.

We recently sent out letters to each Simi Valley High School principal regarding our Annual Grant Program. We are making a \$750 donation to each high school's art program. Thanks to our members' contributions, we are able to make such a generous donation to the schools.

As you know, we are looking for members to volunteer. Anything you can do will help us. There are still Chairperson positions available. Please contact me or any other board member with your interest. It's a fun opportunity and we need you so that the SVAA can move forward into the future.

Tom

Art Technique-

Impasto is a technique used in painting, where paint is laid on an area of the surface thickly, usually thick enough that the brush or painting-knife strokes are visible. Paint can also be mixed right on the canvas. When dry, impasto provides texture; the paint appears to be coming out of the canvas.



Happy Birthday

- **Rich Johnson Nov 29**
- **Donna Julian Nov 16**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Party

December 9, 2022 (Friday), 6pm

Rancho Simi Recreation & Parks District Activity Center

4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley

Opportunity

The Simi Elementary PTA is looking for an art instructor/s to come the school and give a 45 min class art instruction per classroom for a given amount of time.

Instructor/s will be paid by the PTA.

For those who are Interested and would like more information email Deana Valdez - svsycamorepta@gmail.com

SVAA Members' 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.

Congratulations... 2022 Annual Open Juried Art Show Winners

• BEST OF SHOW

Boi Sibug- The Master

• BARBARA BURDE SPECIAL AWARD

Terry Walson- Proud Parent

• OIL / ACRYLIC

1ST Susan Selvaggio- West Linn Lawn

2nd Rob Impellizzeri- Sunrise at Vasquez Rocks

3rd Helle Urban- Soulful Vibrations

HM Rob Impellizzeri- Glorious Garrapata

HM Helane Freeman- Twilight on Lake Lindero

• PASTEL / DRAWING / GRAPHICS

1ST Tom Evans- Autumn at Rush Creek

2nd Carmen Lamp- Lotus in the Shadows

3rd Linda Clavette- Quigley Bunny

HM Carmen Lamp- Misty Morning at Vista Ridge

• WATERCOLOR

1ST Linda Shaner- Helix

2nd Sheri Jones- Sweet Ziggy

• MIXED MEDIA

1ST Helane Freeman- Best Friends

2nd Loris Bogue- Jen

3rd Holly Hughes- British Columbian Halda Chief

• PHOTO / DIGITAL

1ST Daniel Rice- Antique Bottle Wind Chime

2nd Ken Lubas- Spirit of the Ancestors

3rd Jason Lubas- Sunset Tide

HM Persy Evans- Heavenly Wink



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, Dec 15th @ 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 are \$20.00 for the year. **Membership dues are non-refundable.** A donation of \$5.00 for members, \$7.00 for non-members and \$3.00 for students (unless accompanied by a paying adult, in which case demo fee is free) will be requested at the door for the quarterly art demonstration and general meeting.

QUOTES:

"Great art picks up where nature ends."

-- Marc Chagall