



# ARTalk

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## Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



**Dear members,**

October has arrived and so has our 2021 Open Juried Show! We are very pleased that the art show will have all artwork displayed for the public to see in person. We are also excited to have Sharon Weaver as our judge. Starting October 1st, we will be taking in all artwork to display in the atrium, located at the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center. The atrium is a great place to hold our show. The artwork will remain on display through October 23rd, with our

reception on Saturday, October 9th. Make sure to fill out all the paperwork before you drop off your artwork on October 1st. The Activity Center is open to the public from 8am to 5pm during the week. So I hope you can invite your family and friends to drop by the Activity Center to see all the wonderful artwork.

Please congratulate David Deyell for being artist of the month for October! David is a long-time SVAA member and an award-winning artist and instructor. David deserves this recognition, and we look forward to having David do a demonstration for us soon.

There is not much more news to announce from our Board, since our meetings have been concentrating on preparing for the art show. The Board will be meeting in November to discuss general items and the possibility of a Christmas party in December. Last year our Christmas party was a virtual gathering, so perhaps this year we can have it in person if it's safe to do so. It hasn't been decided yet. We can only hope.

Can't wait to see you all at the show!!

Tom



**Happy Birthday**

• **Stella Kwan - October 21st**

• **Priscilla Evans - October 15th**

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David demonstrates, teaches workshops & judges shows.  
TEACHER who's goal is your progress.

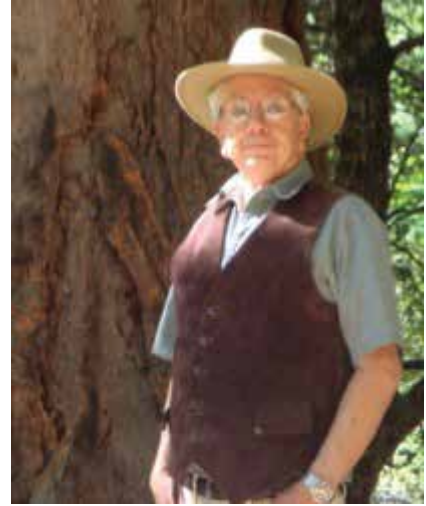
David paints in the "California Style."

His paintings are entertaining, happy, bright and colorful.

David paints & talks at the same time.

Emphasis is on composition, values, shapes, lines, brush strokes, symbols & strong contrasting California colors.

AUTHOR: "ART OF PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR"



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David Deyell is a California Architect, retired member of the University of California and an active plein air artist. He is a signature member of Calif. Gold Coast WC Society, Valley Watercolor Society & cofounder of Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists. David has taught annual weeklong workshops in Yosemite for the Yosemite Conservancy for the past 20 years, as well as local weekly classes.

Best of show winner at California Gold Coast  
Juried into shows in California, Colorado,  
Wyoming, New Mexico & Arizona.

Instructors: Edgar Whitney, Tony  
Couch, Henry Fukuhara, Tom Fong,  
Milford Zornes & Chris Van Winkle.



Regularly scheduled classes; demonstration every class. Continuous classes. Drop in's welcome.  
Wed 6 30 to 8 30 PM @ 1000 Kanan Rd Oak Park. Call 818.865.9304 for detail & sign up.  
Tues noon to 3 pm @ Agoura Hills Rec. & Events Center. Call 818.597 7361 for detail & sign up.  
Private lessons at your studio or plein air.



## SVAA Member's Artwork

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.



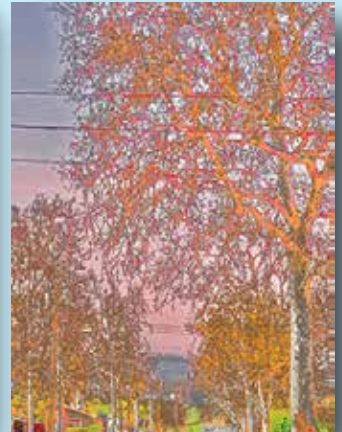
Helle Urban  
Early Frontiersman  
oil, 10" x 8"



Helle Urban  
Tender Moment  
oil 18" x 24"



Helle Urban  
Sunbathers  
oil 11" x 14"



Jessica Brock  
photography



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Lee Zimmerman  
Fresh Flowers  
watercolor, 9" x 12"



Susan Bernet  
Culver City, pastel  
7" x 10"



Terry Walson  
untitled, pastel



Susan Contreras  
Untitled



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Untitled

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.

## 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, October 28th @ 10am. For further information, please contact our treasurer Terry Walson at [trwalson@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

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*Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via email: [info@simivalleyart.org](mailto: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:

**"I invent nothing; I rediscover."**

-- Auguste Rodin