



# ARTalk

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O C T O B E R 2 0 2 2

## Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Dear Members,

Our 2022 Annual Open Juried Art Show begins October 1st and ends October 22nd. We are excited and pleased to have Beverly Lazor as our Judge. We anticipate a lot of entries so make sure you visit the art show to view all the artwork. I hope you enter your own artwork! The show is open to the public from 8am to 5pm on weekdays. I encourage you to come to our reception on

Saturday, October 8th, from 2 to 4pm. We will announce the winners and will have refreshments. It's a great time to meet your fellow members, artists, and others.

We had our first General Meeting and Artist Demonstration on September 15th. We had over 20 people in attendance. It was our first gathering since February 2020. David Deyell was extraordinary. He demonstrated his talent of painting with watercolors. He not only did one, but two paintings of scenes from Yosemite Valley. Both paintings were raffled off to our guests. Thank you, David.

Please join me in congratulating our artist of the month for October, member Linda Clavette Quigley! Linda is one of our newer members of the Simi Valley Art Association. This year she visited us during the Art Festival and most recently at our artist demonstration last month. Linda has a business painting portrait of pets, and she paints in acrylic and pastels. She also enjoys photography. When speaking with her recently, she is excited about entering her artwork into our Open Juried Art Show and looks forward to seeing other artists' artwork. Congratulations Linda for being artist of the month!

Another congratulations goes out to our member and Event Chairperson, Jason Lubas, who is "tying the knot" with his lovely bride, on October 20th. Cherish the moment, Jason!

Tom

## Art Technique-

**Froissage** is a method of collage developed by Czech artist Ladislav Novak in which the lines made by crumpling up a piece of paper are used to create a drawing.



### Happy Birthday

- Persy Evans - Oct 15
- Stella Kwan - Oct 21
- Shreenivas Mate - Oct 29

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## •2022 Open Juried Art Show

*Please see additional information on our website @ [simivalleyart.org](http://simivalleyart.org)*

### Entry Fee

*Members: \$25 for first entry and \$10 for each additional; maximum of 3 entries.*

*Non-Members: \$35 for first entry and \$15 for each additional; maximum of 3 entries.*

### Important dates

**Online Submissions:** *Wednesday, September 28th*

**Notification of Non-Acceptance:** *Thursday, September 29th*

**Walk-In Submissions:** *Friday, September 30th 4-7pm*

**Show Opens:** *Saturday, October 1st*

**Reception and Awards Ceremony:** *Saturday, October 8th 2-4pm*

**Show Closes:** *Saturday, October 22nd*

**Pickup:** *Saturday, October 22nd 2-4pm*

## 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](mailto:svsycamorepta@gmail.com)

# DAVID DEYELL DEMO





# Artist of the Month

*Linda Clavette Quigley*

Linda was born in New England and created art as soon as she could pick up a crayon, winning a lot of awards which led to greater opportunities throughout her life.

She began as a self-taught artist and created a business called Linda's Pet Portraits in 1991. Her clients continue to provide a favorite photo of their pet and Linda continues to deliver or ship them nationwide.

Linda graduated from Plymouth State University and later earned a certificate in Studio Art from the University of Southern Maine. Linda has exhibited her art in Maine, New Hampshire and throughout Southern California.

Linda is inspired by the beauty and love of all animals and the movement of the ocean. Traveling is a source of continued inspiration and she often is intentional about examining the dance between color combinations in her every day life. Discovering patterns on the beach is exciting and Linda is also inspired by the mystery of underwater life.

She continues to paint pet portraits for her clients and is also painting ocean scenes, birds, flowers and wildlife subjects. She is also a muralist, having completed commissions in Maine, New Hampshire as well as here in Southern California.

Linda's artwork has been described as significantly detailed and richly textured. She is significantly experienced in the pastel and acrylic mediums and combining them both for a desired affect.

She is a local artist of Simi Valley and resides here with her husband and her two rescued dogs. Linda has been a California resident for ten years and happy to live in such a beautiful climate.

In addition to being a member of the SVAA, she is also a member of the SCAA, SCWBI, Fine Art of America. She is active on all social media channels including Facebook and Instagram.

You can see more of her work at her website which is [www.lindaspetportraits.org](http://www.lindaspetportraits.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 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, October 20th @ 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. 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](mailto:trwalson@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Membership information can be found online at our website: [www.simivalleyart.org](http://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:

*"If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got."*