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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Dear Members,

As we come closer to fall, it means that our Annual Open Juried Show is just around the corner. I'm please to announce our 2022 Annual Open Juried Art Show begins October 1 st . The show ends October 22 nd . The prospectus was sent out in an email to you and is also available on our website so look for it. We hope you will participate in

the show. Our judge for this year is Beverly Lazor.

Our General Meeting and Artist Demonstration is on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 6:00pm, at the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center. David Deyell will be our demonstrator. Make sure to join us this month. You won't want to miss seeing David in action.

At our Board Meeting in August, board members discussed ideas and plans for our 60 th anniversary next year. Please contact our Event Chairperson, Jason Lubas with any ideas you may have.

If you want any of your artwork to be added to our newsletter, make sure to send an image of your artwork to Victoria Marble. Also, you can also display your artwork at the Simi Valley Library. Any of your artwork (new or old) can be submitted. Contact Terry Walson for information.

I'm pleased to announce that our artist of the month for September, is Sheri Jones! Sheri is a long time member of the Simi Valley Art Association. Sheri has won numerous art show awards over the years. Congratulations Sheri for being artist of the month!

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Art Technique-

Pointillism is a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of color are applied to form an image. Georges Seurat and Paul Signac developed the technique in 1886, branching from impressionism.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **General Meeting & Artist Demo by David Deyell-**

Info attached on next page.

Thursday, September 15th @ 6:00 pm

Rancho Simi Recreation & Parks District Activity Center

4201 Guardian Street

Simi Valley

- **Karl Dempwolf** is teaching a plein air workshop at beautiful Cambria and other central California locations. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from the Master of composition and colors.

September 16 - 18, 2022 (Friday - Sunday)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$495

Location: Cambria, California

Contact: carol_ling@sbcglobal.net or (818) 636-3770 and leave msg

Karl just won a Southwest Arts Magazine Award of Excellence at the 111th California Art Club's Gold Medal Show with the painting, Timeless Zion.

- **2022 Open Juried Art Show**

Please see additional information on our website @ 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

PAINTINGS BY DAVID DEYELL, AIA Emeritus

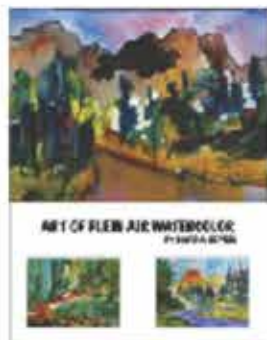
David paints in the California Impressionist/Expressionist style. He creates colorful, happy, entertaining, and attention seeking, paintings. He is an active plein air artist and co-founder of the Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists. In addition, he teaches landscape painting, demonstrates watercolor, and judges shows. For about 20 years, David taught plein air landscape painting in Yosemite National Park for a week during the summer and had a one-man art show for park visitors. David is the author of the "ART OF PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR" book. He continues to teach weekly art classes at the Agoura Hills Recreation and Events Center (818-597-7361) which are both on Zoom & in person. Students learn: design creation, composition, simultaneous contrast, values and flawed symmetry.



demonstrating in Lone Pine



teaching in Yosemite



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.



Susan Bernet
Flower Fields
Watercolor, 7" x 10"

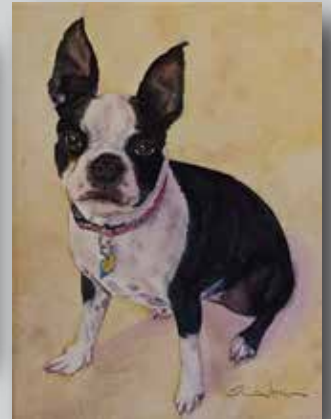


Susan Bernet
Mixed Bouquet
Watercolor, 5" x 7"

Artist of the Month

Sheri Jones

Throughout her life, Sheri A Jones always did art-related activities. She took every art class during her academic years, including pottery, drawing, painting and design. Back in 2010, she decided to get reacquainted with art and took a workshop with Judy Koenig. There she discovered her passion for watercolor. Sheri's favorite subject to paint is "life". "I like everything including florals, still lifes, landscapes and I'm very fond of pet portraits." Sheri has won several awards since she started entering art shows in 2012. More recently, besides painting watercolor, she has found a love for paper collage and mixed media art. "I've traveled to various countries lately, like Cuba, Tahiti and Australia to name a few and have hundreds of photos that I would love to paint. I really enjoy sharing my love of art with others and it makes me happy when others enjoy my art."



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, October 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. 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:

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see"
– Degas