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President's Message



Over 50 artists from all over Southern California joined this year's Open Juried Show and created fierce competition with over 120 artworks vying for awards in the five categories. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all the artists who participated, helped with everything from the publicity to the set-up and the reception as well as gallery-sitting. SVAA thanks our esteemed judges Johanna Spinks and Dan LaVigne who graciously shared their notes on the merits of the prize-winning works.

The well-attended reception also celebrated our wonderful gallery space for which we thank the Simi Town Center management. Special thanks goes to Michelle and Frank McGrath, Donna and Tony Snyder, Terry Walson and the Hospitality/Reception Committee for helping set up a truly memorable awards event. The show has been a great team effort for members and non-members alike.

Those who attended SVAA member Ron Regalado's demo on the Magic of Photography/Digital Art enjoyed learning his tips and secrets in creating some projects using computer software. One project included retouching a portrait to remove blemishes, hot spots and unwanted reflections, etc. We were proud to have him use our very own brand new digital projector as well. Terry Walson won one of his beautiful landscapes for the evening's raffle.

Don't miss November's demo by another award-winning SVAA member, Rose McCaughey, where attendees will be treated to a printmaking mini-workshop. Let's roll up our sleeves and have fun!

Nominations for SVAA Board 2013 are ongoing. Please consider running for any of these positions: President, Vice President & Membership, Treasurer, Reporting Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Gallery Coordinator. Come to the November general meeting and learn more about the positions.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

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ART DEMOS at a GLANCE

Nov. 16, Rose McCaughey, Printmaking Mini-Workshop

Dec. 13 (Thursday, SVAA Art Gallery), Magoo Valencia, watercolor landscape & portrait;

SVAA Holiday Gathering and Elections (Venue: Simi Town Center Art Gallery, 1555 Town Center Way, #540, Simi Valley)

For further info call Bessie Jacinto, 805-583-3690 or email at bjacinto@bjacinto.com.

All demos 3rd Friday of the month, 7pm. Simi Valley Library Community Rm. at 2969 Tapo Canyon Rd except this December.

GUEST DEMO ARTIST

7:00 pm on **Friday, November 16, 2012**, at the
Simi Valley Public Library Community Room.

For further info contact Bessie at 805-583-3690



Rose K. McCaughey

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Rose McCaughey (pronounced McCoy), a native New Yorker and a recent transplant to California.

About The Artist:

Describes herself as "Peintre-Graveur". An artist who is both Painter & Printmaker. A term borrowed from the 19th century French Academy. Rose's style is representational but not photographic. She looks to nature for subject matter, but imagination rules the eye to determine content, color, and composition. As a Painter, Rose works primarily in oils. In Printmaking, she utilizes a broad range of techniques including Intaglio Etching, Aquatint, Stone Lithography, Embossing, Collagraphs, Monotypes, & Monoprints.

Art Education:

Rochester Institute of Technology, Nazareth College, University Of Rochester, Creative Workshops, Finger Lakes Community College, & Monroe County Community College, as well as numerous art workshops.

Rose's artwork is featured in a hard cover book titled "The Best of Printmaking" published by Rockport Press. Rose participated in the Rochester Public Art Project of "Horses on Parade. Her sponsor is Harris-Beach, law firm. The horse named "Artrageous" was on display at the Rochester International Airport.

Her artwork earned numerous juried awards and are in the collection of Nazareth College, Prudential Securities, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Sony-Japan, Eastman Kodak- Japan, many corporate & private collections throughout the US, Canada, Asia, Europe and the Netherlands.

Currently Rose is a member of the Simi Valley Art Association, The Westlake Village Art Guild, Thousand Oaks Art Association, and a recent member of Conejo Valley Arts Council.



Rose will be conducting a "Mini Workshop" explaining what Printmaking is all about, including various techniques, and will have some samples of her artwork. All materials will be supplied. Everyone attending will be participating & making a simple print to take home. Printmaking can be done with Printmaking Inks, Open Acrylics, as well as Watercolors. Very useful for anyone wishing to design & make their Holiday greeting cards. It will be a fun evening for all!

GALLERY NEWS

From Gallery Coordinator: Michelle McGrath 805-526-6897
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Hello everyone,

I'm excited to say the annual Juried Art Show was a huge success. Our SVAA Gallery was able to showcase all the entries entered and it looked fabulous! Congratulations to all who participated and hosted the gallery for the public to enjoy. I especially want to thank our SVAA Gallery Artists (the gate-keepers) for opening and closing during the juried art show, great team work! The reception was beautiful and enjoyed by all from the fine wine, tasty appetizers, over 120 artworks to the anticipation of awards given. Moving forward we are heading into the holiday season at the SV Town Center. On your way to the galley after November 17 stop off in the center court to enjoy nightly festivities, as snow falling and music which will fill the cool nights. Our galley will be filled with one of a kind, original artwork to purchase for that someone special this holiday season. Don't miss out we will be open weekends Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 11-6.

Thank you, Michelle



Reminder:

Gallery space requires sitting the gallery as well as being an active member in the association. Everyone needs to do their part, so that the gallery does not become a burden for a few, but a pleasure for all.

www.simivalleyart.org
From our webmaster, Barbara Burde:

Please visit our website often. We are constantly making changes and improvements! Jennie has been doing a super job in creating pages that profile our members and their art from the SVAA Artists page.

Our website is an opportunity for those members who do not have their own websites to have their art and information on the Internet. For information on how to do this, e-mail the Webmaster (Barbara Burde) at hkidd76-wm@yahoo.com.



Congratulations...

Boi Sibug was one of the Filipino-American artists who was featured at the Los Angeles City Hall's Bridge Gallery East, Oct. 2 to 26, in an exhibit titled, "UGAT: Filipino American Roots." The exhibit was part of the celebration of Filipino American History Month organized by the Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE)

Boi Sibug won 1st Place, "Red Tie", Watercolor, Portrait category and 3rd Place, Pink Hibiscus, watercolor, Floral category at 2012 Fall Art Show, San Gabriel Fine Art Association, Sept. 28-Nov. 1, 2012, SGFAA Glass Room Gallery; Won 1st Place, "Winner", Watercolor, Animal category at Glendale Art Association 2012 Fall Salon Juried Exhibition, Oct. 4 -27, 2012.

Anthony Verity sold 7 paintings and one sculpture out of 9 paintings and 4 sculptures exhibited at La Galeria Gitana recently, which was attended by around 350 people. Christine Zeiger of Arts and Exhibits also gave a good review of his work (Aug. 24). He reported that the September Art & Wine Festival in Mountain View near San Jose was his most profitable show ever. -Way to go, Anthony!

Anne Cannata and **Bessie Jacinto** will be among the featured artists at the Big Springs Elementary School Art Fair in Simi Valley on Nov. 15, 6-7:30 PM. They will talk to students about their artwork on display.

Olga Kaczmar will be teaching a watercolor class at the Sports Complex, through the City of Santa Clarita. Class title: Watercolor Step by Step (Adult). Class will focus on Wendon Blake's book, The Complete Watercolor Book. Students will provide own book and art materials. Fee: \$50 (\$55 NR) - 4 wks Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm. Starting date January 16, 2013. Code:1329.101. Location: SCSC-AC.

Pong Apinyavat garnered Third Place for his exhibit at the Beverly Hills Art Show held Oct. 20-21.

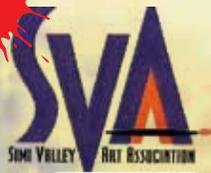
SVAA Members: We take pride in our members and by that we want to be able to congratulate and acknowledge you and your achievements in our own little way by including you in our newsletter. Let us know if you got juried in or won an award or if you are having a show. Email: svaaprints@gmail.com. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject line. Forwarded emails or emails without subject may not all be opened due to internet security reasons and spamming.

MINI-GALLERY

Don Ferré, our Mini-Gallery Committee Chair, will help set up a members' art display at the monthly general meetings. Featured artists can bring bio to display with 3-4 art pieces on easels or stands. We have sold paintings at general meetings so please avail of this opportunity. This is also important for showcasing SVAA talent to the public. To sign up, please contact Don Ferre at 805-750-2703.

Oct Demo with Guest Artist Ron Regalado





ART SHOW 2012 OPEN JURIED

WINNERS OCT 16-31, SVAA ART GALLERY



BEST OF SHOW -
"Alas St. Yuriy Passant" (Watercolor)
by Gregory Radionov

MIXED MEDIA
First Place - "Horsepower" by Ruben Yadao

OIL/ACRYLIC
First Place - "Unlikely Friends" by Jim Robin
Second Place - "Girl with Headband" by Miriam Thorin
Third Place - "Porch Shadows" by Rose McCaughey
Honorable Mention - "Beachcombers" by Donna Snyder
Honorable Mention - "Taos" by Anthony Verity
Honorable Mention - "Fun at the Fair" by Ann O'Neill
Honorable Mention - "Berries" by Olga Kaczmar

WATERCOLOR
First Place - "End of an Era/Lightbulb" by David Sgambellone
Second Place - "Chamorrita" by Boi Sibug
Third Place - "Along the Hill" by Phyllis Doyon
Honorable Mention - "Jungle King" by Jeremy Adams

PASTEL/DRAWING
First Place - "Campsis" by Barbara Burde
Second Place - "Cambria Wave Revisited" by Meli Calkins
Third Place - "My Dad" by Jack McCalla
Honorable Mention - "Edwin" by Boi Sibug

PHOTOGRAPHY/DIGITAL ART
First Place - "The Start of a New Day" by Ron Regalado
Second Place - "The Mirror" by Simon Tomikeh
Third Place - "The Watcher" by Monica Silver
Honorable Mention - "Smokey Church" by Kim Price



Mural Chalk-Painting at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center (SVCAC). Saturday, Sept. 29.

SVAA Artists Anne Cannata, Ruth Marple, Pat Duggan, Sherri Trout, Terry Walson, David Sgambellone, Jennie Robin, and Bessie Jacinto brought Broadway musical play posters back to life with chalk/pastel painting at the Center. More photos can be viewed online at <http://www.simivalleyart.org/svcac-chalk-murals.html>



LOCAL ART HAPPENINGS

Simi Valley Festival of the Arts 2012. Nov. 17th. Sponsored by the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center (SVCAC). The festival will include everything from musical and dance performances to artists and craft vendors and demonstrators, a youth talent show for children 16 and under, a special children's area complete with chalk art and an elementary school-aged art contest, to food, beer and wine vendors, and some special performers who are sure to bring lots of people to the festival. Festival is on the grounds of the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center, utilizing the side and part of the back parking areas as well as inside the building. Shuttled parking will be provided from a nearby parking lot. Please contact the center if you wish to join in this event. Vendor spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis. SVCAC Address: 3050 East Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065. (805) 583-7905. www.simi-arts.org

"Talbot, Crowe & Ford": Gary Talbot brings his photography, Judith Crowe her pastels & acrylics & Sandra Sue Ford her watercolors for this three weekend exhibit. Camarillo Art Center, 3150 Ponderosa Camarillo, CA. November 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18, 2012. Gallery Hours: 1pm - 4pm. Small paintings suitable for holiday gift giving will be featured.

SCV Rose Society's Wild West Rose Show, Art Exhibition – Call for Entries, November 3rd & 4th 2012, William S. Hart Park. Drop off times: Thursday thru Friday, 1st, 2nd, 9am to 4pm or on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012, by 10am for the indoor show. All media show: the rose as a central subject or the rose included in the art; Photos, artwork, mixed media, sculpture, representational, artworks, paintings and drawings, are all welcome; No size limits, framed or unframed, up to 7 pieces. Commercial products handmade or not welcomed. No fees. William S. Hart Park -24151 Newhall Ave, Newhall, CA 91321. For Information (661) 259-1750.

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District 4th Annual SnowFest. The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District is holding SnowFest on Sunday, November 4th, 2012 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Rancho Madera Community Park in Wood Ranch, Simi Valley. ART AND CRAFT VENDORS : All items must be handmade and sold in person by the artist. Consultants from authorized businesses may also sell products, please inquire as to availability as only one representative from each company will be accepted. You will be assigned a space of approximately 10 feet by 10 feet and you will need to provide your own canopy, tables, display racks and chairs. All tents and canopies must be flame retardant. There is no shade on site. You will NOT be allowed to drive to your site. If you are a first time vendor to the SnowFest event you must submit a photograph (black & white or color) of a

sample of the work you intend to sell. Photo does not need to show all items. The photo will not be returned unless you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your completed application form. Art and Craft vendor space fee is \$80 for "Simi Valley RESIDENT" and \$95 for "NON Resident". This is a "non-refundable" fee to cover staff and publicity costs. Vendors are responsible for their own decision to set up or not to set up their booth. Website: <http://www.rsrd.org/rec/events/events.html> Vendor application <http://www.rsrd.org/rec/events/2012snowfestvendorapp.pdf>.

Moorpark Arts Festival 2013 - Call for entries: Featured Artist. Moorpark is calling for submissions to be the "Featured Artist" for their 2013 Arts Festival, Saturday, April 27th, 2013. Interested artists should submit 10 color jpeg images via e-mail or CD. All images should be available for display on the day of the festival. Submit a list, in order, of the .jpg artwork with description of each piece - title, size, medium, date. Also, artists should submit a resume and SASE for return of any submissions. This is open to all Ventura and West L.A. county artists. Artwork must be appropriate for general public viewing. Submissions due by January 4th, 2013. Send to: Recreation Division, City of Moorpark, 799 Moorpark Ave., Moorpark, CA 93021, Attn: Dylan Gunning. e-mail to Dgunning@ci.moorpark.ca.us. For more information, call Dylan Gunning @ 805-517-6300 or visit <http://moorparkartsfestival.com/>. Artists not selected as "featured" can apply to exhibit at the event during a later general call for artists.

The Fifth Annual "Art About Agriculture" Exhibit at the Santa Paula Art Museum and the Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum. "Art About Agriculture" is an agricultural themed art exhibit with \$500 in prizes which will be held November 10, 2012 through March 17, 2013 at the Santa Paula Art Museum, 117 N. 10th Street, and at the Museum of Ventura County Agriculture Museum at 926 Railroad Avenue in historic downtown Santa Paula. The purpose of the exhibit is to promote Art About Agriculture by exploring all of the facets of agriculture from workers to water, from machinery to soil and to the food that goes on our plates. For information on how to enter visit the Santa Paula Art Museum web site and download the Call to Artists. Link to information: http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org/art_about_ag.html. Art About Agriculture will feature art by over 50 artists working in both two and three dimensional media who create art that in some way draws its inspiration from our agricultural heritage and/or contemporary agriculture. That inspiration includes, but is not limited to, depictions of rural life and landscapes, farm animals, farm products, rural life. Art that in a more abstract way deals with issues and ideas related to agriculture is also displayed.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE from Barbara Castillo:
Welcome to our new members and those who have renewed! Please keep me informed of email updates and phone numbers changes.

2012 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

Sign-ups in progress – Thanks to all who have signed up and please contact any Board member or Committee chairs for questions.

MORE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Our fees are \$35.00 for yearly dues with \$15.00 for the second family member. Students will remain at \$15.00 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 at the Simi Valley Public Library Community Room. Membership form is now available for download at our SVAA website (<http://www.simivalleyart.org/membership.html>).

MAGAZINE/BOOK/MATERIALS FUNDRAISER

Do you have any old art books or magazines that you have read or no longer need? Or how about art materials that you know you won't use? Please bring them to our monthly meetings. We will have a table set up where members and guests can "buy" them for a donation. Clean out that clutter!

BOARD MEETINGS: Members are welcome to attend the monthly board meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Simi Town Center Art Gallery at 6:30 PM. Please call any board member to confirm in case of any reschedules or agenda suggestions.

SVAA Website: To visit, go to:

<http://www.simivalleyart.org/>. There you can find information about our past, current and upcoming events, demos and meetings, guest demo artists, event calendar and schedules, members list, members' artwork, event photos, and other information you might need regarding our organization.

SVAA Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn: Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to stay up to date on the latest news from our organization. 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. Connect with SVAA on LinkedIn and join our SVAA group. To visit our facebook page go to: <http://facebook.com/SVAAINC>. Follow SVAA on twitter:

@SVAAINC. Search for Simi Valley Art Association Inc under Groups on Linked In.

2012 SVAA Committees: (Sign-ups still needed for open spots)

- **Hospitality/Reception (includes Gallery Receptions)** - Chair: Donna Snyder, Terry Walson, Betty Evans, Catherine Gould, Tony Snyder, Karen Barnes, Teresa Nelesen
- **Annual Scholarship Event** - Chair: Michelle Daniel, Steve Parr, Alice Profitt, Barbara Castillo, Teresa Nelesen.
- **Annual Open Juried Show** - Chair: **(OPEN)** Bob Bladow, Miriam Thorin, Anthony Verity.
- **Annual People's Choice Members Show** - Chair: Barbara Castillo, Carlene Robertson.
- **Plein Air/Paint Out (2x a year)** - Chair: **(OPEN)** Pat Duggan, Sherri Trout.
- **Fundraising/ Solicitations** - Chair: **(OPEN)**, Michelle Daniel, Pong Apinyavat, Lisa August.
- **Website** - Chair: Barbara Burde, Ron Regalado, Brett Higgins.
- **Mini-Gallery (general meetings)** - Chair: Don Ferre.
- **Telephone Coordinator** - Virginia Clancy.
- **Strathearn Show** - Chair: Anne Cannata, Ruth Marple.
- **Town Center Gallery** - Coordinator: Michelle McGrath, Rose McCaughey, Steve Parr, David Sgambellone, Frank McGrath.
- **Publicity: Chairperson and members (OPEN)**
- **Program Coordinator (program planning and coordination with guest demo artists and speakers): OPEN**
- **Newsletter** - Boi Sibug, Jennie Robin

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"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

- Vincent Van Gogh

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls"

- Pablo Picasso