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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD

Hello Members.



On March 21st we had our first general meeting at the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center. Pete Michels did an outstanding demonstration for the crowd of members and non-members who attended. He showed us videos of his works as a director over the years, for animated TV Shows such as The Simpsons. He also took out a large sketch pad and did numerous illustrations which were raffled off and signed by him.

Thanks to Pete, this kicked off a promising beginning to our new location. Our next scheduled general meeting is on April 18th with a demonstration by Iris Carignan. Please plan to come because Iris does wonderful pastel paintings.

Our People's Choice Awards is now scheduled for May 11th and will run through May 22nd with a reception on Sunday May 19th. It will be held in the Atrium of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center. We hope you can join us and show your artwork! This is a members only show and will be a People's Choice Award show so let your family and friends know to come by and vote!

Another donation was recently given to the SVAA. Dave Burde has donated a very generous gift to the SVAA in honor of his late wife Barbara who was a member and an award-winning artist. Much appreciation to Dave!

Spring is upon us with daylight savings and warmer weather. The wild flowers are beginning to bloom all over the hills so hopefully you can get some outside time and imagine a painting to do! See you on April 18th.

Tom



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"LOOKING AHEAD"

- April 18th Demonstration with Iris Carignan • May 16th Demonstration with Stephen Silver

In May the Simi Valley Art Association will be holding its annual People's Choice/Members Only Award Show at the Rancho Simi Recreation & Park Activity Center located at 4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley CA. 93063. Artwork for Public viewing and voting will be on Display Saturdays the 11th and 18th (9am-noon), closed Sunday the 12th, resumes Monday 13th thru Friday 17th (8am-8pm).

Reception & Awards on Sunday the 19th, 1pm-4pm. Public welcome! For more information www.simivalleyart.org. Facebook/@svaa-inc

6:00 pm on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center located at 4201 Guardian Street in Simi Valley

Iris Carignan

Iris is a published author, artist, speaker, and poet. She has written and illustrated several children's books. "Fresh Eyes: Seeing God in the Unexpected" made its debut in 2016 with great success.

Iris' love of God, art, and writing began nearly simultaneously at the young age of nine. Providentially, she came to faith in Jesus, had her first painting lesson, and wrote her first book that same year. She recognized the power of a good story back then and since that time, she has continued to seek to know God better and to pursue ways to express her faith into all areas of life and art. Incorporating her faith came naturally from the start and writing became one way she could creatively weave-in faith's message. As Iris entered her teens, inspirations of poetry began to flow from her heart as well. They have continued to touch many since those early days and her poem "Footsteps of My Lord" is published in the International Library of Poetry.

As an award-winning artist, Iris has been recognized both locally and nationally. Her paintings hang in collections around the nation and have gained her the reputation of being a painter of peace. However, she considers her best work of art to be her longtime marriage to her husband, Larry, and their three children and seven grandchildren.

Iris continues to inspire hearts through written word, speaking, painting, and poetry but mostly by listening to the voice of her Lord.



Pete Michels Demo



OPPORTUNITIES/LOCAL ACTIVITIES

• **Rancho Camulos Artist's Day is Friday April 26th.** Gates will be open from 8am to 5pm. \$25 for the day includes breakfast and lunch treats. Reserve your space : info@ranchocamulos.com The grounds should be beautiful after all the rain this year, so bring your art supplies and enjoy the day with your fellow artists!!!!!!!

• 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 sign up at our general meetings. The next change-out date is Thursday May 30th @ 10am. For further information, please contact our treasurer Terry Walson at trwalson@hotmail.com

• New Exhibit Venue

The Santa Susana Train Depot & Museum has asked the Simi Valley Art Association to join them during their swap meets to display and sell our art. If you are interested please contact Terry Walson @ trwalson@hotmail.com or call 805-526-9688 for further information. www.santasusannadepot.org

• **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

• Michelle Delgado's Young at Art School- Business For Sale

"This is Michelle Delgado, owner of Michelle's Young at Art School. Thank you again for all the help from SVAA with my annual art show. It was a huge success with 295 ballots counted!"

Michelle Delgado would like to announce that her Young at Art business is currently up for sale. To those interested in continuing to pursue her endeavors in teaching artists of all ages, please contact one of our board members, or contact Michelle directly.

• April Plein Air Information

Mark your calendar for April 8th, at Santa Susana Park & Train Depot, 6503 Katherine Rd. Simi Valley, CA 93063. All members are encouraged to do their own Mapquest or GPS to get to the locations. Any questions please email SusieT. at sytse3@verizon.net

WANT A FREE TICKET FOR THE DOOR PRIZE?

SVAA members, have you heard? Wearing a personalized name tag or badge to the general meeting will entitle you to one free ticket for the door prize drawings!

• Please make SVAA your non-profit organization of choice when you shop at AMAZON SMILE!
• SVAA now accepts PAYPAL for donations and fee payments - check

www.simivalleyart.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

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.



Congratulations to Bienvenido "Boi" Sibug on taking so many awards at the 82nd Annual Santa Paula Art & Photography Exhibit. On until April 10th at Blanchard Community Library for his pastel piece Feeding Time. Best of Show Award, Jury of Peers Award, First Place People's Choice Award, Honorable Mention Judges Award.

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: 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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

****Members: Please note that this is the time to renew your SVAA membership.**

Forms can be found in our gallery or online at our website: www.simivalleyart.org

****Due to an increase in operational fees and a desire to attract more demonstrators , please note the increase in membership fees. Thank you.**

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.

FUNDRAISER ITEMS FOR SALE:

#650/660 mat cutter

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. Please call any board member for place, date, and time.

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.

Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via 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.

"You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at the picture for a second and think of it all your life ."
-- Joan Miro

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS WHO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO OUR ONGOING GRANT FUND FOR SIMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Advertise in the SVAA Newsletter

To Place a Newsletter Ad:

Ads and payments must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the month you want your ad to appear. e.g. - April 20th for May newsletter.

Send a jpeg via email: 4" x 6", 300 dpi, of your print-ready ad or business card to: info@simivalleyart.org. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject Line.

Per OneMonth	Members	Non-Members
Business Card 2" x 3-1/2"	\$10	\$15
1/4 Page: 5" x 4"	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/2 Page: 5" x 8"	\$35.00	\$40.00

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2019 People's Choice/Members Only Show

• Friday May 10th – Sunday May 19th

Location for all show activities will be in the **Atrium of the Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District Activity Center 4201 Guardian St, Simi Valley Ca. 93063**

- **Take in of artwork** is May 10th, 5pm to 8pm,
- **Take down** is Thursday May 22, 3 pm – 7 pm.
- **PUBLIC VOTING** starts on Saturday May 11th and continue thru Saturday May 18th.
- **Weekday voting** hours are 8am to 8pm, Sat May 11 & 18th hours are 9am to noon
- **Reception/Awards Ceremony** – Sunday May 19th 1pm to 4pm - Awards ceremony at 3pm.
- **Open to the public**
- **Awards** (one award per artist, determined by vote tally)
Best of Show \$100, **First Place** \$75, **Second Place** \$50, **Third Place** \$25

Entry Fees non-refundable

\$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional
Maximum of 3 submissions

• SPECIFICATIONS

Artwork previously entered in a SVAA show is acceptable to enter if no award was given for that work. Original work (no reproductions)
Nothing larger than 40 x 40, size includes frame
Only family friendly artwork will be accepted
Dry, properly framed and wired, no saw-tooth hangers.
Non-Compliance of these rules may disqualify entry
ANY ARTWORK SOLD IS SUBJECT TO 20% COMMISSION – PAID TO SVAA. Simi Valley Art Association, Inc. reserves the right to photograph entries for the purposes of docpublicity. Contact Numbers: Tom Evans 805-558-5809 or Donna Snyder 805-527-6797

Release Form

ARTIST NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

Terms and Conditions: By signing this application, I understand and agree that I am entering my work and participating in this event voluntarily and at my own risk. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own insurance against damage, theft or loss of the work I enter. I hereby release the SVAA, its members, board and exhibit committee or agents and the Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District Activity Center, its agents, employees, and certified volunteers from any claims, liabilities, damages, theft or any loss that may arise from my participation in this event. I understand that in addition to the participation fee, which covers liability insurance for the SVAA only: \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each additional entry up to three. I will pay 20% donation to the SVAA Annual Grant Fund for any artwork I sell. I, also, understand that the Simi Valley Art Association is not responsible for the collecting or reporting of any sales tax incurred as a result of my sales.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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TAGS TO BE FILLED OUT AND PLACED ON BACK OF WORK

1.
ARTIST NAME _____
NAME OF ARTWORK _____
MEDIUM _____
PRICE _____

2.
ARTIST NAME _____
NAME OF ARTWORK _____
MEDIUM _____
PRICE _____

3.
ARTIST NAME _____
NAME OF ARTWORK _____
MEDIUM _____
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