



Simi Valley Art Association

FALL OPEN ART SHOW 2025

OCTOBER 6 – NOVEMBER 7, 2025

LOCATION:

Rancho Simi Recreation & Park District Activity Center (Atrium)
4201 Guardian Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063

IMPORTANT DATES:

Walk-In Submission: Saturday October 4th, 11am to 1pm
Show Opens: Monday, October 6th
Show Hours: Open to the public: Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm; Sat/ Sun Closed
Reception & Awards: Saturday, October 18th, 2pm to 4pm
Show Closes: Friday, November 7th
Pick-Up: Saturday, November 8th, 11am to 1pm

ENTRY FEES (Entry fees are non-refundable):

Members: \$30 for first entry and \$10 for each additional; maximum of 3 entries
Non-Members: \$40 for first entry, \$15 for each additional; maximum of 3 entries

CATEGORIES (Categories that will be accepted to this show):

- Oil / Acrylic
- Mixed Media
- Pastel / Graphics
- Watercolor
- Photography / Digital Art
- 3D and Sculpture

AWARDS:

Special Awards:

- Best of Show: \$200

For Each Category: *

- First Place: \$100
- Second Place: \$50
- Third Place: \$25

*All awards are not guaranteed in every category and are under the judge's discretion. If there is only one piece entered in a category, no award will be issued. Except for honorable mentions (if awarded), all monetary awards are limited to one per artist.

JUDGE:

We are honored to have Gil Dellinger as our Fall Open Art Show judge. Here is just a bit of his marvelous art journey. Please visit www.gildellinger.com for a more in depth look at the art and history of Gil's career.

One sculpture class was all it took for Gil to fall in love with art. He describes that college experience as the moment his life "caught fire," and he's been pursuing art ever since. A multi-talented artist perhaps best known for his seascapes, Gil is equally adept in three mediums, primarily using acrylics for his studio work but also working in oils or pastels when he paints on location.

Over the years, Gil's works have been collected into countless private, corporate, and museum collections, and he has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions.

More recently curating exhibitions has become a passion for Gil as it provides yet another opportunity to be involved with his fellow artists.

Teaching is another way that Gil gives back to his fellow artists. He served as Professor of Art at the University of the Pacific, teaching drawing and painting for more than 30 years.

SVAA ART SHOW CHAIRPERSON:

Dawn Marple: artbydm2creations@gmail.com

ARTWORK SCREENING AND REVIEW:

IMPORTANT: All artwork will first be screened and reviewed by the SVAA Art Show Chairperson at time of walk-in submission for eligibility, conditions, and proper artwork submission criteria as listed below. Non-compliance of these eligibility, conditions, and submission criteria may disqualify submission and entry of artwork.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

- Open to all SVAA members and non SVAA members (18 years and older).
- Artworks previously submitted at any SVAA Art Show without receiving an award are permissible.
- All artworks must be recent (2021 or later) and original work only, no reproductions.
- Entry form must be filled out, signed, and ready at time of walk-in submission. If you have any questions about the form, contact the SVAA Art Show Chairperson.

- SVAA encourages but it is not mandatory that the artist include an artist statement for each artwork they submit. (See artwork statement form). Your statements will be added next to your artwork on display.
- All artists must declare their artwork in a selected category listed when filling out the entry form. The artist is responsible to make sure that the artwork clearly belongs in the selected category. If the artist is unsure what category to select for their artwork, contact the SVAA Art Show Chairperson before completing the entry form.
- No Artificial Intelligence (AI) artwork is accepted for any category.
- Simi Valley Art Association reserves the right to photograph artist's artwork entered for the purpose of publicity.

ARTWORK SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

- Walk-in Submissions will be accepted **Saturday, October 4th, from 11am to 1pm** only. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Maximum size of framed or unframed artwork can be no larger than 40" x 40" and no artwork shall weigh more than 40 pounds each.
- Artwork must be professionally finished, properly framed, and wired to hang. No saw-tooth hangers allowed. Sides of any gallery wrapped canvasses should be finished.
- Artwork must be family friendly. Artwork that shows nudity, political, religious, discriminatory, violent messages, or any other subject matter that is unsuitable may be rejected.
- Artwork must be picked up on **Saturday, November 8th, 11am to 1pm**. No early removal or arrangements are allowed. You may designate another person to drop off or pick up for you.

COMMISSION:

A commission of 20% paid to SVAA is charged on any artwork sold during the art show.



2025 ENTRY FORM

INFORMATION

ARTIST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT: _____ PHONE # _____

ENTRIES

#1 TITLE _____

MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

#2 TITLE _____

MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

#3 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 Simi Valley Art Association, 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 Simi Valley Art Association will be owed a 20% commission for any artwork sold, and I am responsible for reporting any sales tax.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



ARTIST STATEMENTS OF ARTWORK

NOT MANDATORY

(DELIVER WITH ENTRY FORM WHEN
SUBMITTING)

ENTRY #1:

ENTRY #2:

ENTRY #3:



ARTWORK TAGS

(ARTIST TO COMPLETE AND MOUNT TO BACK OF EACH ENTRY)

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ENTRY #1:

ARTIST NAME _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM / CATEGORY _____ PRICE _____

-----CUT-----

ENTRY #2:

ARTIST NAME _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM / CATEGORY _____ PRICE _____

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ENTRY #3:

ARTIST NAME _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM / CATEGORY _____ PRICE _____

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