



# ARTalk

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## President's Message



### *Greetings Members!*

*How it seems the time has flown by this year. It's been another wonderful year with the Simi Valley Art Association! There were some wonderful demonstrator artists, Pong's special event, our People's Choice and Open Juried Shows plus the opening of our beautiful new gallery! We have welcomed new members and friends and of course, created beautiful art.*

*On December 14th at 6:00pm, we will be having annual holiday party. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you as we will be keeping up the tradition of our crazy gift giving exchange. Please bring a fun gift with you as well as a yummy food dish to share with everyone.*

*I wish for all of you, your family and friends a joyous holiday season.*

*Katy Kearny  
President*

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*Please join us for our*

# Annual Holiday Party



**When:** Thursday, December 14th at 6:00pm

**Where:** SVAA Gallery, Simi Valley Town Center (Macy's near the food court)

**Bring:** A fun gift and a dish to share

# GALLERY NEWS

Backup Gallery Coordinator/Scheduler: Donna Snyder 805-527-6797  
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*The Association wishes to thank all our artists who give of their time and talents to help promote the beauty of visual arts in our community. Without their help and support we would not be able to keep our wonderful gallery open.*

*We encourage all our friends and neighbors to stop by the gallery this holiday season, you may find just the perfect gift for someone on your list.*

*Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy Holiday Season.*

*Thank You*

## 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.



## 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! Here are some name tags seen recently --

- 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

New members who would like to add links to their personal websites or upload some art works to the SVAA Members Page, please contact our Webmaster, Barbara Burde at hkkid76-wm@yahoo.com.

**Message from our webmaster, Barbara Burde:** 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...

• **Katy Kearny** - Best of Show: Gnarled Oaks  
Thousand Oaks Art Association Member Show

*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](mailto: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.*

• **Kudos to SVAA member Phyllis VanCrombrugge**  
"While changing the Library exhibit in November, we noticed one of the library staff setting up a display to honor Native American History month in a glass case close to the front entrance. I was asked by the staffer if he could include one of my paintings, 'The Tricksters' as part of the display. Of course, I said yes. I felt honored to be asked as it is a nicely rendered display!"



## Painting The Modern Garden



# LOCAL ART HAPPENINGS

## • December Plein Air Information

**Mark your calendar for Simi Valley Plein Air Artist's Day:** December 11th. Take 118 freeway, exit Tierra Rejada Road. Go south to Strathearn St. turn right go to end of street, park in lot on the left. Historical Park & Museum is right there.

All members are encouraged to do their own Mapquest or GPS to get to the locations.. Any questions please email Susie T. at [sytse3@verizon.net](mailto:sytse3@verizon.net)

## OPPORTUNITIES

• **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 the 18th of January @ 10:00 am. For further information, please contact our treasurer Terry Walson at [trwalson@hotmail.com](mailto:trwalson@hotmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**\*\*Members: Please note that January is the time to renew your SVAA membership. Forms can be found in our gallery or online at our website: [www.simivalleyart.org](http://www.simivalleyart.org)**

**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Email [svaaprints@gmail.com](mailto:svaaprints@gmail.com) of any email/contact or address changes. The position of Vice President/Membership Chair is currently vacant so anyone who can volunteer to be Membership Coordinator is most welcome. Please contact a Board Member for more information.

**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 \$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.

### **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. 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.

**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 page go to: <http://facebook.com/SVAAINC>.

*Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via email: [svaaprints@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

**"But what would happen if we all tried to be like Santa and learned to give as only he can give: of ourselves. our talents, our love and our hearts?"**

*- Fred Astaire, Santa Claus is Comin' to Town*