



# ARTalk

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## President's Message



### *Happy New Year!*

*Thanks to all who made the Holiday Potluck and Silent Auction a fun-filled and successful event! Special thanks goes to all the donors led by Katy Kearny, who chaired the auction that helped us raise over \$500 for our scholarship funds.*

*Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the first general meeting of the year for the installation of the 2014 Board Members led by our new president Katy Kearny. We are excited to have her serve as President again as well as other returning board members Terry Walson, Michelle McGrath and Donna Snyder. Welcome to Alice Profitt as Recording Secretary. The positions of Vice President/Membership Chair and Corresponding Secretary are still open.*

*On behalf of last year's board members, I would like to thank everyone again for a wonderful 2013 and look forward to our 51st year as an organization! Please remember to renew your memberships this month, sign up for committees and meet our first guest artist of the year, our very own David Deyell. Don't miss his watercolor painting demo!*

*Cheers,*

*Bessie Jacinto  
Outgoing President*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## **ART DEMOS at a GLANCE**

- **Jan. 16 Thurs - David Deyell's Watercolor Techniques, Installation fo 2014 Board Members, SV Public Library Community Room**
- **Feb 20 Thurs - Rafael Maniago - Oil Landscapes - SV Library**

*For further info call Bessie Jacinto, 805-419-4081 or email the Board at svaaprints@gmail.com. NEW: All demos 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm. now at Simi Valley Public Library Community Room, 2969 Tapo Canyon Rd.*

# GUEST DEMO ARTIST

**7:00 pm on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at the  
Simi Valley Public Library Community Room**

For further info contact Bessie at 805-419-4081

## **DAVID A. DEYELL, AIA EMERITUS ARCHITECT/WATERCOLORIST**

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Thousand Oaks CA91359  
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**David demonstrates, teaches workshops & judges shows.  
Painting in the "California Style."**

**His paintings are entertaining,  
happy, bright and colorful.**

**David paints & talks at the same time, explaining design process.  
Emphasis is on composition, values, shapes, lines, brush strokes,  
symbols & strong contrasting California colors.**



**David Deyell is a California Architect, retired member of the University of California and an active plein air artist. He is a signature member of Calif. Gold Coast WC Society, Valley Watercolor Society & cofounder of Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists. David teaches annual weeklong workshops in Yosemite for the Yosemite Conservancy for the past 15 years as well as local weekly classes.**

Best of show winner at California Gold Coast  
Juried into shows in California, Colorado,  
Wyoming, New Mexico & Arizona.

Instructors: Edgar Whitney, Tony Couch,  
Henry Fukuhara, Tom Fong,  
Milford Zornes & Chris Van Winkle.



Regularly scheduled classes; demonstration every class. Continuous classes.  
Wed 6 30 to 8 30 PM @ 1000 Kanan Rd Oak Park. Call 818.865.9304 for detail & sign up.  
Tues 1 00 to 4 00 PM at Reyes Adobe Museum. Call 818.597 7361 for detail & sign up.

# GALLERY NEWS

From Gallery Coordinator: Michelle McGrath 805-526-6897  
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## *From Our Gallery Coordinator, Michelle McGrath:*

*Greetings: Hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season with family and friends. Which reminds me our SVAA Holiday party held in the Gallery was a wonderful way to end the year. We had a lot of members attending, a variety of delicious food, and a silent auction. We also raised money from the silent auction for our scholarship fund thanks to our members who donated items.*



*As we near the end of the year stay tuned to some changes that will take place at the Town Center Mall. There might be some dust flying! Construction going on around us! We will let you know of any changes but for now we thank the Simi Valley Town Center for their support and generosity for our space 140.*

## *Happy New Year!*

*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:**

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 hhkid76-wm@yahoo.com.

# Congratulations...

## • **Congratulations to the 2014 SVAA Board Members:**

**President** - Katy Kearny

**Recording Secretary** - Alice Profitt

**Treasurer** - Terry Walson

**Gallery Coordinator** - Michelle McGrath/Donna Snyder

• **Congrats to Teresa Nelesen** for the sale of one of her paintings on display at the SV Public Library. To participate in the the SVAA rotating exhibit at the library, please see info in Opportunities section.

*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](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.*

## **HOLIDAY POTLUCK and SILENT AUCTION - Dec 12**

*Thank you to all who donated art works, jewelry, baskets of treat and various other items for the Silent Auction and to everyone who participated in the successful event. The potluck was memorable as well with plenty of food and camaraderie for the evening.*



# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SVAA ARTISTS

**Thousand Oaks Juried Show** -- FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 27 at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (next to Newbury Park Library); Gallery hours: Monday thru Saturday, 11-5; Jan 6 (Mon) Deadline for Email Entry and Postmark for mailed Entry. For info, contact: Carolyn Ryan: carolynryanart@gmail.com; Linda Shaner: lshanerart@yahoo.com

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (from Barbara Castillo)

Please start renewing memberships for 2014. January is the start of the membership year. Please keep me informed of any email or address changes.

**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.

### 2014 SVAA COMMITTEES

#### • PROGRAM/SPECIAL EVENTS

(DEMOS/WORKSHOPS/PLEIN AIR/ART SHOWS, etc.):

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: David Deyell,

#### • HOSPITALITY/RECEPTION/SET UP-TAKE-DOWN

(Gen. Meetings, Gallery/Special Events)

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### • PUBLICITY (Press Releases/Web Site/Newsletter/ Social Media – Facebook Page)

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### • Press Releases /TV Ads - Sherri Trout,

#### • Webmaster – Barbara Burde, Cathy Holcombe (Web) \_\_\_\_\_

#### • Newsletter Editor – Bessie Jacinto

#### • Newsletter Designer – Boi Sibug

#### • Facebook/Social Media –

#### • PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD SHOW (Annual Members Show)

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### • ANNUAL OPEN JURIED SHOW

CHAIR: DONNA SNYDER

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### • FUNDRAISING

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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, accompa-

nied 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 1st Wednesday 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. 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>.

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**"There is no must in art because art is free"**

- Wassily Kandinsky