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President's Message



*Greetings Members and Friends,
Well the year is quickly coming to an end as is my time as your President of the Simi Valley Art Association. It has been my honor to have met and worked with so many talented, dedicated, and wonderful artists. I continue to be amazed at the scope of artistic expertise in the many art mediums of our members.*

Many of you may not know this, but I have been President of the SVAA twice. The first time was back in the days when we printed and mailed our newsletter and the Internet and email were in their infancy. I had run for a position on the board as Recording Secretary. Somehow, the Vice President left the organization- why, I don't remember- so I volunteered for that. Then our wonderful President at the time, Cecelia McBride, unfortunately had to move away, so I volunteered to take the position. Due to work and family obligations, I could only stay until the end of the term and was pulled away from the SVAA for several years.

I managed a store up at the Simi Valley Town Center and would see the SVAA in outside art shows and eventually get their first gallery space. I stayed in touch and enjoyed the association's successes. In 2012 I was speaking to our past President Bessie Jacinto one day, and she told me that without board members for the upcoming year the SVAA would shutter it's doors. Even though I was still working, I knew I had to volunteer up yet again. We were coming up on the 50th anniversary of our amazing group, and I could not see that end. So I became a President for a second time.

Now as I move on, we are faced yet again with the same dilemma. The SVAA, in order to keep its non-profit status, needs 4 board members. A President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Alice Profitt, our Secretary, is moving this year so we have 3 spots to fill. There are many wonderful and knowledgeable people who assist the board, but whom are not actually board members, that can help and guide you every step along the way- including myself. I am imploring our members to step up and save our beloved group!! I know all of you are busy with your personal and professional lives, but a few hours a month from you can save us! It's fun and rewarding. Please contact me and I will be happy to fill you in on all the details of what the position entails.

-Katy

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GALLERY NEWS

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Another year and another Juried Show has come and gone. Many, many great compliments on the show. We are now getting the gallery back up and running with our Gallery Artists displaying their wonderful art pieces.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the show such a success. We also wish to thank our member David Sgambellone for the fabulous new sign hanging in our front window. Many in the Town Center have complimented on it. If you haven't seen it yet, please stop by, take a look, and walk in as well. Lots of beautiful art to see and it's FOR SALE, TOO.

A creation from the heart of an artist can make a lovely gift this holiday season!!!



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 --

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.

- 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 hhkid76-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...

- **Boi Sibug** - @ 2017 Anaheim Art Association 54th Annual Open Juried Art Competition, Sept 1 - Oct. 29 at the Muzeo Museum & Cultural Center, Carnegie Gallery, Anaheim, CA. Juror: Tom Brown
- **Lloyd & Elizabeth Klien Family Foundation Award** - Old Man, Charcoal
- **1st Place**- Landscape, Watercolor
- **Honorable Mention**- Red Tie, Watercolor

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.

Open Juried Show

Congratulations...

What a beautiful show we had this year at our new gallery space! Everyone commented on how striking the artwork appeared on the walls. We finally had the room to showcase it all so beautifully. Donna Snyder, our show chairperson, did an amazing job as usual this year. Many thanks to all the people who made this event such a success. Donna and her team did an amazing job, from take-into the hanging and the reception. A special thank you to David Scambellone for his beautiful new banner that he made for us to hang in the gallery window. It certainly brings attention to our space.

We have always had a very talented group of artists in the SVAA and this year's awards continue to confirm that. We had multiple winners in every category and in Best of Show as well! Thanks to Alice Profitt for her great photos of the show! Congratulations to the following SVAA 2017 Open Juried Show winners:

Best of Show

Tom Evans- "Shadow Over Inyo"

Oils / Acrylics

1st Place: Ann O'Neill "A New Day"

2nd Place: Rob Impellizzeri "El Matador Rock Flow"

3rd Place: Michelle Daniel "The Hunter"

H.M.: Ed Hooshmand "His & Hers"

Watercolor

1st Place: Sheri Jones "F'Onions"

2nd Place: Ruben Yadao "Grasshopper Series #5"

3rd Place: Alice Profitt "Catching Minnows"

H.M.: Bienvenido Sibug "It's Warm"

Pastel / Drawing / Graphics

1st Place: Bienvenido Sibug "Lovely Lady"

2nd Place: Barbara Burde "African Violet Blooms"

3rd Place: Judith Crowe "Reflections"

Mixed Media

1st Place: Pong Apinyavat "101North"

2nd Place: LaDell R. Stonecipher "Time & Shifting Sands"

3rd Place: Susie Kim "Work From Home"

H.M.: Sheri Jones "Moody Blues"

Photography / Digital Art

1st Place: Kim Price "Morning Rays"

2nd Place: Ron Regalado "Butterflies"

3rd Place: Terry Walson "On the Lookout"

H.M.: Ron Regalado "Metal Mariachi"



LOCAL ART HAPPENINGS

• November Plein Air Information

Mark your calendar for Simi Valley Plein Air Artist's Day: November 13th at Strathearn Historical Park & Museum, Simi Valley. 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

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 16th of November @ 10:00 am. For further information, please contact our treasurer Terry Walson at 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**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Email 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:

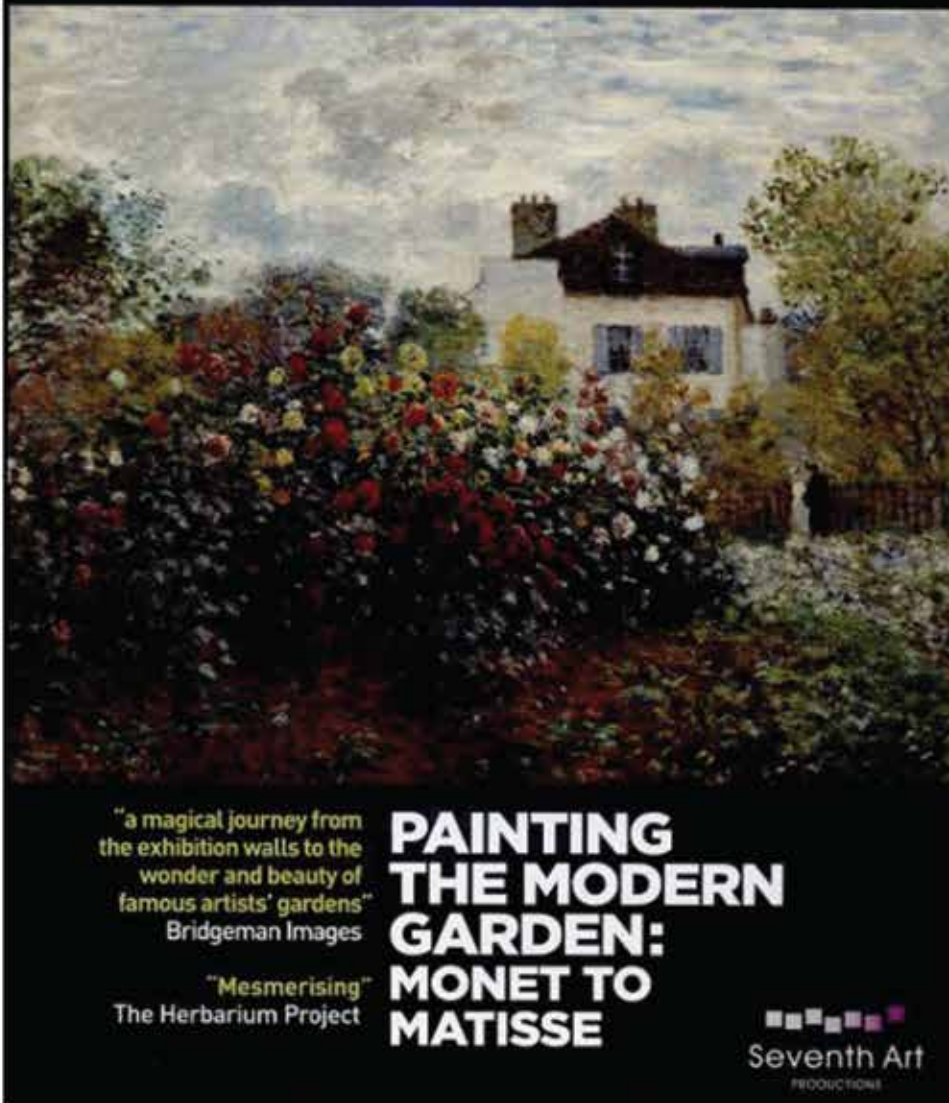
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"Creativity takes courage."

- Henri Matisse

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN.



"a magical journey from
the exhibition walls to the
wonder and beauty of
famous artists' gardens"
Bridgeman Images

"Mesmerising"
The Herbarium Project

PAINTING THE MODERN GARDEN: MONET TO MATISSE

Seventh Art
PRODUCTIONS

Gardens have always been a source of inspiration for artists, and have been the subject of many paintings for their beauty, color, light, and atmosphere. While the most well-known painter of gardens is Claude Monet, other greats such as Van Gogh, Pissaro, Matisse, and Sargent all utilized the garden as a meaningful focus of their talents. Works from all of these artists were featured in a major exhibition from the Royal Academy, London, called *Painting the Modern Garden*. This film journeys from the gallery to the gardens which inspired the paintings. It explores how twentieth century artists designed and cultivated their private gardens to explore color and form, which would then translate into their art.

"Apart from painting and gardening, I'm no good at anything." – Claude Monet