



ARTalk

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President's Message



Greetings Members, I hope you all had a creative summer this year. I am so looking forward to seeing you again at our Open Juried Show. I know your work will be amazing as usual. Our next newsletter will reach you with show results and pictures, so for this newsletter, I will share my summer experiences with you and hope when I see you, you will do the same. My husband and I took our daughter Celia to London and Paris for her college graduation gift. It was so inspiring, on so many levels, that I can't wait to create art. I found that inspiration comes in many forms. Of course, it was found in the many museums in the two cities. The Musee D'Orsay had 17 Van Goghs!! 17!!!! In my life, I have only seen one, so to see that many all in one area was breathtaking. Then to top that, there were Manet's, Monet's Seurat's, and Cassatt's. The list goes on. Of course there is the Louvre Museum. Here is a fun fact..... did you know that if you wanted to see every work at the Louvre, it would take 28 days, only allotting 4 seconds per piece! Whew! I think the Victoria & Albert in London is looking to beat that record soon. I found inspiration in walking along the Seine, looking at the flower stalls in the open markets, the aroma of fresh hot coffee and macarons from Lauduree, and the way the sky really does have "the blue hour" or as the French call it L'Heure Bleu. I found it when I heard a saxophonist play La Vie en Rose on the street and when the Eiffel Tower lit up and twinkled. I found it in London walking through the late Princess Diana's white garden at Kensington Palace, and seeing the iconic red phone booths and buses. Inspiration is everywhere, not just in the great museums. It is in the sounds, smells, and people of a wonderful experience. I would love to hear what has inspired you!

*Katy Kearny
President*

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GALLERY NEWS

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The Fall Season is upon us and our association is looking forward to hosting our annual Open Juried Show. Entry take in for the show is September 30th. Show opens October 6th thru the 27th. We will be open on Fridays 2 to 6 pm, Saturdays 10 to 6 pm, and Sundays 11 to 6pm. Our reception / Award Ceremony will be on Sunday October 8th. Many fine works of art from artists in our area will be on display. Please come by and enjoy a pleasant afternoon's conversation with our artists and light refreshment.

Thank you!



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** - @ Cypress Art League, 2017 Annual Autumn Art Exhibition
September 17 - October 16, 2017, Cypress, California
Juror- Joseph Stoddard
- 1st Place**- Bruce, Pastel
- John Barcellona Flutes Award**- Flowers, Watercor
- Special Award**- The Girl, Watercolor
- HonorableMention**-Cellist,Charcoal

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.

Plein Air Show



LOCAL ART HAPPENINGS

• October Plein Air Information

Mark your calendar for Simi Valley Plein Air Artist's Day: October 9th at the Underwood Farm and Walnut Grove. Take 23 freeway from either direction, exit Tierra Rejada Road. Turn west towards Moorpark, go to Sunset Valley Road, turn left Farm will be on the left. The Walnut Grove is to the rear of Underwood Farm. You can drive back 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!!!** SSVAA members interested in participating in the rotating art exhibit at the Simi Valley Library should sign up at our general meetings. Please contact our Treasurer, Terry Walson, for further information about our next change out date. trwalson@hotmail.com

• **For information about The Tenth Annual Art About Agriculture Juried Show:** icocontact no. is 805-525-5554 or info@santapaulaartmuseum.org. Deadline for entries is Sept. 29, 2017

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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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.

"It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry