

President's Message–SFC

Fellow SWA Members—

As I write this month's SFC President's Message I am gallery sitting in the SWA Gallery in San Bruno, observing all the excellent paintings in this year's Annual Exhibit. Were I a judge for this year's Annual, I would have a hard time assigning awards in the different categories; they are all such good paintings. Many thanks to Myrna Wacknov, Claire Verbiest and William Ramroth for being up to the challenge as this year's judges. If you haven't yet seen the show, please stop by the gallery for a feast of great art!

We are now back to holding in-person receptions for our shows. You won't want to miss the closing reception for the Annual which will be held on Sunday, July 24th, from 1:30-2:30pm at the gallery. Awards for the various categories will be presented, and we will also be presenting Signature Award Certificates to Marilyn Torchin, Sherry Eidhammer and James Stinger (that's me!). Congratulations to all award winners. Don't forget to save your acceptance receipts and emails, and when you have accumulated 150 points be sure to submit your application for a Signature Award to me for approval by the SFC board.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with the various tasks involved in running the Society. We are especially looking for new board members. It's a way to learn more about the inner workings of the Society and to get involved in decisions that affect our operations. We would love to get your input on the various issues that come before the board. If you are interested in serving on the board or as a volunteer, contact me at the email below.

We are also looking for new members. To enter our shows, you need to be a member, so why not join? For the cost of a few lattes, you have access to our gallery for the display of your artwork when it is accepted into a show. Not a bad deal!

We are still taking reservations for Deborah Shea's two-day pastel workshop on June 25 and 26. She will be teaching how to paint flowers in pastel. Sign up on our website: societyofwest-coartists.com.

Please stay healthy and safe. And make art a part of your life every day!.

Jim Stinger

SFC President

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General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, July 16, 1–3 PM

TBA

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Saturday, August 20, 1–3 PM

TBA

Go to societyofwest-coartists.com for the link to the demos. Please mute your computer when joining.

Welcome to new member Demian Martens.

Thanks to Jacquelyn Gray for her donation to SWA.

SWA needs your help. We would like to grow our membership and hope you would be willing to invite a friend, fellow artist or family member to join. It is easy to do. Membership information is on the SWA website

People's Choice Award for the April 2022 Exhibit: "Not What I Expected From You," a watercolor by Jane Henri.

September/October Deadline: August 3

President’s Message–SJVC

Members,

The Annual Exhibition at the San Bruno Gallery has opened with the San Joaquin Valley well represented. Our members, Denise McGill received “Best of Show,” and Deborah Pepin receiving “First Place” in the Pastel Division. Also representing the Valley in the Annual Exhibit are Dean Dallin, Marilyn Torchin, and Nancy Tan. I hope our members can make time to visit this wonderful show.

We want to thank Marilyn Torchin for her demonstration on Non-Representational Art. The discussion of the importance of color, light and dark, in an abstract created great interest.

Thanks to Denise McGill for the Zoom Demonstration on her Collage Techniques. It’s amazing how Denise layers the pieces of color into her beautiful collages. The demonstration can be seen on YouTube via the link on the SWA site. We appreciate the work they spent practicing and preparing.

In the upcoming months, we’re preparing for a paint out (plein air) at the Clovis Botanical Gardens and Art Exhibits in July and September. Well, there’s no rest for the creative mind. I hope the coming months bring you joy and success.

Be safe and healthy.

Jesus Sepulveda
SJVC President

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SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday

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SJVC Schedule

July Art Show at Vernissage Art Gallery and Studio

- * Delivery at Vernissage, July 1st, 10:00-12:00
- * Entry Fee \$10 per Artist, maximum 3 entries
- * Non-Juried Show

September Shows

- *Ziveli Winery-Sept. 17th-18th, no entry fee
- *Allards Show, deliver Aug. 29th and ending Sept. 30th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

72nd Annual Exhibit

May 18–July 24

Annual Exhibit Awards Reception; July 24, 1:30–2:30

July

16 Board Meeting/Demo TBA

July/August Signature Member Show

July 27–August 26

Delivery July 22–24

August

20 Board Meeting/Demo TBA

SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday

Please inform the board if you know of members who are ill or have passed away or have lost family members.

Directions to SWA San Bruno

From 280: take the San Bruno Exit east (towards the Airport). At San Mateo Avenue (approximately 1/4 mile) turn right on San Mateo Avenue.

From 101: exit San Bruno Avenue west over the freeway. San Mateo Avenue is immediately after the CalTrain elevated track, turn left. SWA gallery is two blocks south on San Mateo Avenue.

2022 SWA Exhibit Schedule

January 2, 2022/December 31, 2022

SWA Board Meeting/Demo January/February Exhibit	January 15 Zoom January 12 – February 11 Call for entry 12/7/21. Closed 1/1/22 Juried 1/4 and 1/5 Delivery 1/7, 11–3pm or 1/8, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.
February/March Exhibit	February 16 – March 25 Call for entry 1/11. Closed 2/6/22. Juried 2/8 and 2/9. Delivery 2/11, 11–3pm or 2/12, 10–1pm. After 1pm judging for awards.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo Lillian Wu Workshop	February 19 Zoom March 5 and 6
SWA Board Meeting/Demo April Exhibit	March 19 Zoom March 30 – April 22. Call for entry 2/25. closed 3/20. Juried 3/22 or 3/23. Delivery 3/25, 11–3pm or 3/26, 10–1. Judging for awards after 1 pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo San Mateo School Exhibit	April 16 Zoom April 25–May 10
SWA Board Meeting/Demo 72nd Annual Exhibit	May 21 Zoom May 18 – July 24. Open call for entries 4/18, closed 5/8. Juried in 5/10 or 5/11. Delivery of paintings 5/13 or 5/14, 10-1. Awards after 1 pm. Opening Reception TBD Awards Reception July 24, 1:30 – 2:30
SWA Board Meeting Deborah Shea Workshop	June 18 Zoom June 25–26
SWA Board Meeting Signature Member Show	July 16 Zoom July 27 – August 26. Delivery 7/22
SWA Board Meeting September Exhibit	August 20 Zoom August 31 – September 30. Open call for entries 8/4. Closed 8/21. Juried in 8/23 and 8/24. Delivery 8/26, 11-3 or 8/27, 10-1. Judge for awards after 1 pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo Yvette Head Workshop by Zoom	September 17 Zoom September 24 and 25
Skyline Exhibit	October 1 – November 4
SWA Board Meeting/Demo Nancy Crookston Workshop	October 15 Zoom November 5–6
November/December	November 16–January 6. Open call for entries 10/6. Closed 11/6. Juried in 11/8 and 11/9. Delivery 11/11, 11-3 or 11/12 until 1pm. Judging for awards after 1pm.
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 19 Zoom

2022 SFC Demonstrations

January 15	Lillian Wu	Brush Painting on Rice Paper	
February 19	Jim Stinger	Fish Prints	
March 19	Michael Reardon	Watercolor Painting: Landscape and Beach Scenes	http://www.mreardon.com
April 16	Nancy Crookston	Portrait in oil	http://nancycrookston.com
May 21	Denise McGill	Collage	
June 18	Inna Cherneykina	Oil still life with sunflowers	http://inna-art.org
July 16	TBA		
August 20		TBA	
November 19	Clark Mitchell	Oil landscape	https://www.cgmitchell.com

(Demos are on YouTube Live or Zoom until further notice.)

72nd Annual Exhibit Winners

Best of Show	Denise McGill	Jassy's Car Ride	Collage
Oil/Acrylic			
1 st Place	Sherry Eidhammer SWA	Venice	
2 nd Place	Rosemarie Willimann	Bristlecone Pine in the White Mountains	
Watercolor			
1 st Place	Kathryn Degliantoni	After a Hailstorm	
2 nd Place	Stephanie Getzler SWA	Belvini Vineyard	
3 rd Place	John Barrows	Mother Nature	
HM	Tony Pepito	Golden Gate Bridge from Fort Mason	
Pastel			
1 st Place	Deborah Pepin	The Road to Carols	
Mixed Media			
1 st Place	Dmitry Grudsky SWA	Daydream	
Non-Representational			
1 st Place	Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA	A Toast to You	
Portrait			
1 st Place	Jane Henri	They Walked Away	Watercolor

**Judges: William Ramroth SWA; Claire Verbiest NWS, PSA-MP;
Myrna Wacknov CWA, NWS**

Participants: Edna Acri SWA, Barbara Alger SWA, John Barrows, Gerald Boyd SWA Lu Chang, Dean Dallin SWA, Kathryn Degliantoni, Carrie Drilling SWA, Sherry Eidhammer SWA, Lynne Flodin SWA, Stehanie Getzler SWA, Dmitry Grudsky SWA, Sharon Slusarz Harris SWA, Jane "Henri" Williams SWA, Susan Jochheim, Nicole Joshi, Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA, Denise McGill SWA, Christine McLaughlin, Leona Moriarty SWA, Christine Ong-Dijcks, Anne Oseberg SWA, Olga Parr SWA, Deborah Pepin, Tony Pepito, Deborah Shea, Fran Simontacchi SWA, Maria Sky, James Stinger, Nancy Tan, Jitendra Tandel, Marilyn Torchin SWA, Sherry Vockel SWA, and Rosemarie Willimann

Thanks to volunteers: Yvonne Newhouse who Administrated Enterthingy.com, Carrie Drilling, Sharon Harris, Stephanie Getzler, Nicole Joshi, Leona Marini, and Sherry Vockel

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Jassy's Car Ride
Collage by Denise McGill SWA

Oil/Acrylic



1st Place

Venice

Oil by Sherry Eidhammer SWA



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Bristlecone Pine
Oil by Rosemarie Willimann

Watercolor



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After a Hailstorm
by Kathryn Degliantoni



2nd Place
Belvini Vineyard
by Stephanie Getzler SWA



3rd Place
Mother Nature
by John Barrows



Honorable Mention
Golden Gate Bridge from Fort Mason
by Tony Pepito

Pastel



1st Place
The Road to Carols
by Deborah Pepin

Mixed Media



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Daydream

by Dmitry Grudsky SWA

Non-Representational



1st Place

A Toast to You

by Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA

Portrait Award



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by Jane Henri