

President's Message–SFC

Dear SWA Members,

We come to the end of another fruitful year. Please remember that your \$45 membership dues are due on January 1, 2015. The bill is on the last page of this bulletin.

The January general meeting is our Annual meeting where members get to vote for the Board Officers. The presented slate is:

President: Sherry Vockel SWA
1st Vice President: Carrie Drilling SWA
2nd Vice President: Alisan Andrews SWA
Treasurer: Diana Jaye SWA
Secretary: Sharon Harris

If you wish to nominate a member, other than those above, please contact Doris Guzman 415-731-4038 before the January 17 meeting.

I am sure most of you have heard that we have to leave the Redwood City Art Center building. We are in the process of looking into the continued alliance with the Art Center at another location. If that is not feasible, we will be moving to another location by ourselves. At this point, we hope to have the Feb/Mar Exhibit in the Gallery. There is a possibility we will not be able to move in time to have the usual April/May exhibit. We will do our best to keep you posted.

With that in mind, we have not set up an exhibit schedule for 2015. Alisan Andrews has done a wonderful job of finding demonstrators and workshop instructors for 2015, which you will find in the schedule.

I would like to personally thank members who have volunteered throughout the year. Since we are a volunteer organization, without these selfless individuals, we would not have a Society. Thank you all.

Sincerely,
Carrie Drilling, 1st Vice President
For Sherry Vockel

SWA October–November 2014 Exhibit People's Choice Award goes to To Chapman for his oil "Sparky."

December–January Exhibit

December 3–January 23

1st Place	Patricia Devitt	<i>Gray Velvet, oil</i>
2nd Place	Anneliese Drbal SWA	<i>Whistler, Canada, oil</i>
3rd Place	Evelyn Nitzberg	<i>Red Pitcher & Flowers, oil</i>

Participants: Edna Acri SWA, Tomiko Baily, Rebecca Bangs, Victoria Chiofalo SWA, Patricia Devitt, Anneliese Drbal SWA, Carrie Drilling SWA, Miroslava Lipovec Friedman, Sharon Harris, Berni Jahnke SWA, Deepali Kapatkar, Eva Klinger, Laurie Johnson Lepkowska, Patti Lynch, Yvonne Newhouse, Evelyn Nitzberg, and Anne Oseberg, SWA

Judges: Alisan Andrews SWA, Diana Jaye SWA, Helen Scheel SWA

SJVC Fall Show Winners

Mixed Media/Collage

Best of Show	Denise McGill	<i>Breeze</i>	\$500
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Oil Paintings

1st Place	Dean Dallin	<i>I Found the Biggest Cabbage</i>	\$1250
2nd Place	Dennis Lewis	<i>Toast To Passion</i>	\$1200
3rd Place	Linda Lamb	<i>Fall Splendor</i>	\$450

Watercolor

1st Place	Bea Prince	<i>Autumn Glory</i>	\$850
2nd Place	Marilyn Torchin	<i>On the Way to Shaver Lake</i>	\$380

Pastel/Sculpture

1st Place	Chris Sorensen	<i>Cock of the Walk</i>	\$600
2nd Place	Jodell Ryan	<i>Waiting</i>	\$300
3rd Place	Bill Tungate	<i>Approaching Sunset</i>	\$200
1st HM	Lola Nelson	<i>A Time to Rest</i>	\$3500

Mixed Media

1st Place	Sheryl Lewis	<i>Clovis</i>	\$1100
2nd Place	John Wiens	<i>Whirling Woman</i>	\$1200
3rd Place	Rudy Murrietta	<i>William Saroyan</i>	\$300

It is time to renew your membership. Please use the form on the last page.

President’s Message–SJVC

Happy New Year,
From the SJVC of SWA

Also, though late, a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.

We had a very busy last two months of 2014. Our Fall Show, in November was a great success and yet also stressful. The venue where we had our show was part of the Fresno monthly “Art Hop.” No big deal, except they didn’t tell us that they were also having an “Opening Night” for their third floor addition, which also showcased a local artist. That was great because it brought hundreds of people through our second floor show. Fortunately, those who were staffing our show did a tremendous job stretching our food and drinks to last the night. Thanks to Denise and Dennis who stayed through the whole evening and took care of the final cleanup. Congratulations to all those who were accepted into the show. Also congrats to those who won awards.

Later in the month we had a paint-in. You know, a paint-out, only inside. I’m always challenged to see how much paint I can get down on the canvas in one sitting, and how close I can come to being “finished.” We had a fun time and lots of banter, prodding and joking transpired between all. I must say I’m still impressed with how Dean can take 3-4 hours setting up his still life and in 1-2 hours create a dynamic piece. It’s a tribute to his experience and talent. My hat is off to you, Dean.

The last activity of the year was our annual potluck, nominations and awards. There is always a good time when food is involved. This year we have two members that are receiving their signature awards. Congratulations go out to Rudy Murrietta and I’m honored to also be receiving my SWA signature award.

With the changing of the year there is also a changing of the guard so to speak. Our January 17th meeting will see new board members elected. That list will have to wait for the March-April newsletter. At that time a more detailed calendar will also be published. Until then remember the normal monthly meetings are the fourth Saturday at “The Door Gallery.” Would like to see a greater involvement this year by the members. Both in attendance and positions on the board and committees.

So keep those brushes wet.

Ron Jarvi, President SWA SJVC

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWA December/January Exhibit

Dec. 3–Jan. 22

Jan. 17

Board Meeting

Jim Gleeson Acrylic Demo, 1 PM

Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Wednesday–Saturday

*Welcome to New and Returning Members: **Stephen Schendel, Patricia Devitt, Deepali Kapatkar, Stephanie Rose Long and David Bruce McClure.***

*Thanks to: **Mary Huxley** for her donation to SWA.*

Ivonne Newhouse Receives Award from the Santa Clara Watercolor Society

In October at the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society reception Ivonne was awarded a monetary sponsor award from “Art Academy Live.” The jurors award was for “Invitation to Rest.” With all the online lessons she can take she expects her painting to improve dramatically or she can buy a lot of supplies. I was pleased to be selected among the accomplished fellow watercolorists. (See Ivonne’s painting on page 5 of email version.)

Deadline for the March–April Bulletin: February 3.

The Bulletin is published 6 times per year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, Jul/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec)

Advertise your workshops, classes, etc.

Rates: \$10 per ad per newsletter—50 word maximum; \$20 per ad over 50 words. Make checks payable to SWA.

Deadlines for ads and news is the 5th of Dec (Jan/Feb), Feb (Mar/Apr), Apr (May/Jun) Jun (Jul/Aug), Aug (Sep/Oct), Oct (Nov/Dec).

No brochures or printed matter accepted. Please type your ad and send with your check to: Laura Johnson, 3408 Beresford Ave., Belmont, CA 94002. You may send info to dollsinmin@gmail.com. Check must be received before your ad can be published.

Workshops for 2015

The Society of Western Artists is excited to announce the line-up of Demonstrations and Workshops for 2015. There are still some details to finalize but let us tell you now what you can anticipate so you can save the dates in your calendars.



Laurie Johnson Lepowska will do a demonstration of her amazing oil techniques for portrait and still life rendering on April 18th, with her three-day workshop coming **May 8, 9, and 10th**.



On May 16th, Joyce Barron Leopardo will give you a preview-demo of her exciting watercolor-collage workshop, which takes place on **June 6 and 7th**.



Peggi Kroll Roberts comes to SWA **June 26, 27 and 29** for an extraordinary three day workshop. Explore her techniques in oil with one day of still life and two days of the figure.



David Lobenberg, a water media artist, with over thirty years painting experience as a National workshop instruction has a passion for portraiture. David comes to SWA on June 20 to do a demonstration before his three-day workshops July 24, 25, and 26.

We are also discussing workshop possibilities with James Gleeson, a member of the Academy of Art College instructor, and professional water media artist.

Francis Frey has agreed to give a presentation, perhaps in March, of the most up to date information on preparation of photograph of art work for submission to competitions, website and other multi-media submissions.

Keep watching the newsletter for more information.

Demonstrations for 2015

Due to the pending relocation of SWA we are not ready to confirm some of the demo dates. Please check the website www.societyofwesternartists.com for updates.

Jan. 17	Jim Gleeson	Acrylic
Feb. 14	To be confirmed	
March 14	Francis Frey	Prep and prepare for shows and marketing your art
April 18	Laurie Johnson Lepowska	Oil
May 16	Joyce Barron Leopardo	Mixed Media Collage
June 20	David Lobenberg	Watercolor portrait
July 18	To be confirmed	
Aug. 15	To be confirmed	
Sept. 19	To be confirmed	
Oct. 17	Diana Jaye, Edna Acri, Sherry Vockel	Critique
Nov. 21	To be confirmed	

Pending demo artists: Karen Frey, Jim Gleeson, others...

If you would like to announce your shows or awards, please send the information to Laura Johnson at dollsinmin@sbcglobal.net. We will include your information, space permitting.

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Invitation to Rest
by Ivonne Newhouse

Photos from the SJVC Show and Paint-in





BILL

Annual Membership Dues
Due on or before January 1, 2015

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/14. Please remit on or before January 1, 2015.
San Joaquin Valley MEMBERS WILL BE BILLED BY SJVC.
2. BE SURE to include your address label if you receive the Bulletin by mail.

Annual SWA Dues \$45.00

Tel. No: _____
(helps to complete our roster)

ADDITIONAL DONATION: _____

Directions: From 101: Take the Whipple Avenue exit. Go west on Whipple and turn left on El Camino Real. Turn left on Broadway. **From South 280:** Take the Woodside Road exit. Go east on Woodside to El Camino Real. Go north on El Camino. Turn right on Broadway. **From North 280:** Take the Edgewood exit east. At Alameda de las Pulgas turn right. At Whipple turn left. Take Whipple to El Camino and turn right. Left on Broadway. 2625 is on the RIGHT side in the first block.

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