

President's Message–SFC

Dear Members,

I am pleased to announce that Barbara Todd has joined our Board of Directors! She has volunteered to maintain our website so look forward to a new, updated website.

SWA is composed entirely of volunteers. Everything that we do, from receiving to hanging shows, publicity, posters and flyers, paying our bills, finding demonstrating artists and workshops, etc., is done by volunteers. Please consider helping out and bring your ideas/enthusiasm/creativity to our great organization. SWA is comprised of a whole lot of wonderful people and they are a joy to work with.

We are still looking for a bin that can hold giclees/prints of members' work to put in the Art Center for sale. If you have one that you rarely use but wish to keep, perhaps you can loan it to SWA so we can promote our members' works.

Our sister chapter, the San Joaquin Valley Chapter, has uploaded their information to our website. Please check out what our group in the Fresno area is doing!

Sherry Vockel
President

2016 Executive Board Election

The current slate of candidates for 2016 is:

President—Carrie Drilling

1st VP—Ann Basuino

2nd VP—David McKean

Treasurer—Doris Guzman

Secretary—Sharon Harris

At our January 16th meeting, members will vote for our slate of volunteer officers. If you would like to nominate an SWA member for any of these positions, please contact our Nominating Committee members: Sherry Vockel, Judy Puccini or Loretta Hawkins. Only members in good standing for one year are eligible for nomination to the Executive Board, except for the office of President, in which the nominee must have served on the Executive Board for at least one year. All nominations must be approved by the Nominating Committee.

Sherry Vockel, Chair (650) 873-0118, Judy Puccini (650) 737-6084, Loretta Hawkins (650) 588-1154.

General Meeting and Demo Saturday, November 19, 1 p.m., SWA Gallery Olga Parr

Critique for SWA Members Only

We ask that members bring in two paintings. Olga will critique the first painting, and if there's enough time, she will critique the second painting.

Olga Parr is an artist, teacher and painting restorer, working in the San Francisco Bay Area. She travels extensively, and finds her inspiration wherever she goes, as well as at home. Her paintings—oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolors—are both representational and semi-abstract, and hang in many private collections. She teaches painting in her studio, is a Signature Award member of "Society of Western Artists," and is often asked to judge art exhibits, and lecture or critique at various art organizations. She also paints commissions. In 2005 she received the San Mateo County "Diamond Artist of the Year" award.

October/November 2015 Exhibit

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| 1st Place | Arena Shawn | <i>Still Waters Run Deep</i> , charcoal |
| 2nd Place | Rose Nieponice | <i>Fairy Tales</i> , mixed media |
| 3rd Place | Jane Henri Williams | <i>Wait for Me</i> , w/c |

Participants: Margit Aarons, Patricia Carroll, Anneliese Drbal SWA, Carrie Drilling SWA, Sharon Slusarz Harris, Deepali Kapatkar, Miroslava Lipovec Friedman, Leona Moriarty SWA, Yvonne Newhouse, Terri Osborne, Olga Parr SWA, Khalid Rasool, Arena Shawn, Jim Stinger, Barbara Todd and Jane Henri Williams

Judges: Shirley Green SWA, Anne Oseburg SWA, Decker Walker SWA

Volunteers: Sharon Harris, Deepali Kapatkar, Mary Mahan, Terri Osborne, Barbara Todd, Judy Puccini and Jim Stinger

SWA 2015 Annual Exhibit's Most Popular Painting was *Coit Tower*, a watercolor by Leona Moriarty SWA.

SWA August/September 2015 Exhibit People's Choice Award goes to Sharon Harris for her oil, *I Think I Can*.

President’s Message–SJVC

Dear SWA Members,
 Hope you all had a nice summer and lots of time to paint. We have several great things coming up this fall for us to get together and paint at the River Park Gallery and studio, dates will be announced at a later date. In October, November and December bring a friend or someone that may be interested in learning about art.

We want to share all the fun we have in SWA. At this time I would like to thank all of our demonstrators for February Earnie Weerasinghe painted a beautiful landscape with big bold colors and brush strokes. Very exciting. In March Bill Davis demoed in watercolor on a vertical easel and did a beautiful stilllife. April was the Spring Show. In May, Phill Johnson of CSUF, did a very interesting presentation on Art History. He was kind enough to donate his demonstration fee back to SWA. Thanks, Phill. Our last meeting Jack Lantz painted a portrait of Ruth Dallin and got a real likeness of her in a very short time. He will finish it and bring it back later this year for us to see. I want to thank all of the people that help and represent SWA throughout the year. It seems there are always a few star members like Dean and Ruth Dallin, Dennis and Sheryl Lewis, Denise McGill, Rudy Murrietta and our past president Ron Jarvi that you can count on. There are others that help. We appreciate YOU. Sincerely, Linda Lamb

**Linda Lamb
 President SJVC**



Congratulations to Evelyn Nitzberg for achieving her SWA Signature in September 2015.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWA October/November Exhibit

October 8–November 21

November

21

Board Meeting

Olga Parr Critique of Members’

Paintings

Artists’ Reception, 3–4:30 pm; pick up paintings

22–12/9

Guest Show

December

10–24

Guest Show

25–1/1/16

SWA Fine Art Center Closed

Center Hours: 11–3, Thursday–Saturday

Artists must remove their paintings from the October–November show November 21 after the reception.

Welcome to New and Returning Members Mary Mahon, James Takahashi, Arturo Tudury and Alisan Tudury.

Thanks to: Judy Puccini, Yvonne Newhouse, Jane Henri Williams, Loretta Hawkins and Carrie Drilling for their donations to SWA.

The SWA Board is happy to announce that Barbara Todd has joined our team. She has volunteered to maintain our website. Thank you Barbara and welcome!

The Bulletin is published 6 times per year (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, 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/June) 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.

2015 SWA Revised Exhibit Schedule

SWA April/May 2015 Exhibit	April 9–May 29, 2015; Receiving April 4, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	4/18/15
Laurie Johnson Lepkowska Workshop	May 8–10
Board Meeting/Demo	5/16/15
SWA 65th Annual Exhibit	June 4–August 2, 2015 (Reception); Receiving May 30, 2015
Joyce Barron Leopardo	June 6–7
Ribbon Cutting Reception	June 18, 5–7 pm
Board Meeting/Demo	6/20/15
Peggi Kroll-Roberts	June 26–28
Board Meeting	7/18/15
David Lobenberg	7/24–26
Guest Exhibit (rental)	8/3–8/14
SWA August/September 2015 Exhibit	August 20–October 2, 2015; Receiving August 15, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	September 19, 2015
SWA October/November 2015 Exhibit	October 8–November 21; Receiving October 3, 2015
Board Meeting/Demo	October 17, 2015
Board Meeting/Critique	November 21, 2015
Guest Show	November 22–December 9
Guest Show	December 10–December 24
SWA Fine Art Center Closed	December 25–January 1, 2016

Demonstrations for 2015

Jan. 17	Jim Gleeson	Acrylic
Feb. 14	No demo	
April 18	Laurie Johnson Lepkowska	Oil
May 16	Joyce Barron Leopardo	Mixed Media Collage
June 20	David Lobenberg	Watercolor portrait
July 18	Julia Seelos	Plein Aire Landscape in Oil
Sep. 19	Linda Salter	Portrait with pastel pencil on sanded paper
Oct. 17	Ellen Howard	Landscape in Oil
Nov. 21	Olga Parr	Critique of members' paintings

Workshops for 2016

Gerald Boyd Still Life Techniques in Pastel and Oil Fees: To Be Announced	April 9, 10	Guy Magallanes Watercolor Techniques Fees: To Be Announced	October 6, 7, 8
Richard Lindenberg Plein Air Oil Painting Fees: To Be Announced	May 27, 28, 29	<i>www.societyofwesternartists.com</i>	

October/November 2015 Exhibit Winners



1st Place
Still Water Runs Deep
Charcoal by Arena Shawn



2nd Place
Fairy Tales
Mixed Media by Rose Nieponice



3rd Place
Wait for Me
**Watercolor by
Jane Henri Williams**

BILL

Annual Membership Dues
Due on or before January 1, 2016

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/15. Please remit on or before January 1, 2016.
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 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. Caltrain station is two blocks south on San Mateo Avenue.

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