

President's Message—SFC

Dear SWA Members,

Update: We have submitted the paperwork to change our name to Society of West-Coast Artists and to allow non-representational art into our shows officially. We are waiting on the confirmation from the State of California. As soon as it's official, we will send out an email to all our members.

All three boards are continuing to discuss how to effectively integrate non-representational art into our society. We have also been given information and suggestions from some of our members. It is very important we address all concerns and get any needed rules in place prior to the Annual. If you have any suggestions, please email me or any of the board members.

On a final note—your annual dues should be paid by January 1, 2019. Your dues help support operating costs for our organization, including demonstrations, insurance, utilities and rent.

Remember, SWA is a non-profit organization. If you are able, would you consider making a donation when you pay your membership dues? SWA is a 501(3)(c) and your donation may be tax-deductible.

Sharon Harris, SFC President
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SWA Receives Grant

SWA has been awarded a grant from the San Bruno Community Foundation that will allow us to host a month long art exhibit for Skyline College. More details in the next Bulletin.

Thanks to Stephanie Getzler, Eva Klinger, Carrie Drilling, Diana Jaye, Diane Ligouri, LaVey Norquist, William Ramroth, Helen Scheel, Laura Johnson, Anne Oseberg and Suzan Pizzi for donations to SWA.,

SWA October/November People's Choice: "Blue House," pastel by Deepali Kapatkar SWA.

The SWA gallery can be rented for meetings and is available for rent for classes, workshops and seminars. The rental includes floor space, tables, chairs and the use of the public facilities of the Art Center. Consider holding a class or a workshop. The rental fee is \$60 for 1/2 day (4 hrs.) or \$120 for full day (8 hrs.). If you are interested please contact Gallery Coordinator

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, January 19, 1–3 PM
SWA Gallery

Warren Chang

Oil Painting Demo with Live Model

Warren is currently teaching at the Academy of Art University. His formal education was at the University of California, Santa Cruz and the Los Angeles Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. He was an award winning illustrator who transitioned to fine art in 2000. He has taught extensively, won many awards and honors throughout the United States, and is featured in many publications. His website is warrenchang.com

Warren will be giving a workshop for SWA February 9-10.

General Meeting and Demo

Saturday, February 16, 1–3 PM
SWA Gallery

Camille Lapointe Lyons

Watercolor Landscape Demo

Camille is currently teaching at the Academy of Art University in the Fine Art and Illustration Departments, which provides her strongest joy and her greatest sense of fulfillment.

Her formal education began by earning a BFA from California College of the in Drawing and Printmaking; A Secondary Teaching Credential from California State University, Hayward in Art Education; Post-Graduate Studies: University of Valencia, Spain (oil painting), Dominican University (humanities/world culture) and San Jose State University (art education).

Camille's website is camillelapointelyons.com.

She will be having a workshop at SWA April 27-28.

By request of the Daly City Art commissioner, Laurie Rogriguez's show is extended until January 10th 2019!

Welcome to New and Returning Members: Cindy Harn, William Ramroth, Betty Linvill, Rema Mansi, Will Maller and Kathy McGuire.

President’s Message–SJVC

The end of the year is rapidly passing, the visions of happy children and tamales go dancing through my mind. So whatever your holidays bring you, I hope they are wonderful and memorable.

The organization is working towards making Facebook a great tool for our members. Our efforts are to make Facebook easy to follow, informational, and interactive. We’re going to have to be creative to move as a group into a new direction. So those of you with this expertise or with questions, reach out to the organization, we can work on this together.

During February and March, we will be opening with two exhibits. The first will honor the work of Dennis and Sheryl Lewis. The exhibit will be staged through the month of February. This will be the first of our shows for individuals of the organization, to celebrate our wonderfully talented members. In March, the SWA Spring Show will hang throughout the month. Both shows will be held in the Fresno Arts Council Gallery on 1245 Van Ness Avenue in downtown Fresno. Each exhibit will be celebrated during the Fresno Art Hop Program during the first Thursday of each month (5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.). Please join us during February and March, we need your support with these two programs.

I hope the coming months bring you joy and success. Thank you for sharing your talents and supporting our organization.

Jesus Sepulveda
President, SWA-SJVC

Workshops

In 2019 we will have several Art Workshops with nationally recognized artists. These workshops will be held at the SWA Art Center, 527 San Mateo Ave. San Bruno, CA. 94066

Warren Chang Workshop, February 9–10. 9:00 am-4:00 pm: This 2-day oil portrait painting workshop will emphasize painting with a limited palette. Students will work on two portraits from the model over the course of the workshop. Instructor demos will include anatomic construction, facial proportions, light and shadow, and hard and soft edge techniques. Members \$275/Non-Members \$330. Joining SWA with workshop registration, \$320.00

Camille Lapointe Lyons Workshop, April 27–28 9:00 am-4:00 pm: This 2-day watercolor painting workshop will be taught Plain Air (weather permitting) and emphasize the foundations of Classical Academic style. She has presented workshops nationally and in France since 2005. She has a long career in art education, freelance illustration and as a consultant to art material manufacturers (which include Sennelier and Fabriano). Cost TBA

William Schneider Workshop, September 14-15 9:00 am–4:00 pm: This 2-day pastel workshop (oil painters are also welcome) will have demonstrations on painting the figure with examples of masterworks that embody the techniques discussed. This workshop will turbo-charge your understanding of drawing, value, color temperature, edge control and above all else—to loosen up! Cost TBA

—John Barrows

March/April Bulletin Deadline: February 3

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

January/February Exhibit
January 9–February 23; Receiving January 5

January
19 Board Meeting/Warren Chang Demo

February
9–10 Warren Chang Workshop
16 Board Meeting/
Camille Lapointe Lyons Demo

February 24–March 8
San Mateo School District Exhibit

SFC Center Hours: 11–3, Wednesday–Saturday

SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER

January
26 Board Meeting
Painting Challenge at The Door Gallery

February Exhibit
February 5–February 28

February
16 Art Hop Reception at Fresno Arts Council Gallery
Board Meeting
Paint-in at the Door Gallery

2019 SFC SWA Exhibition and Workshop Schedule

November/December 2018	November 14–December 29, 2018 Receiving November 10 2018
Holiday Potluck Celebration	December 15, 2018
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	January 19, 2019
January/February 2019	January 9– February 23, 2019 Receiving January 5, 2019
Warren Chang Workshop	February 9-10, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	February 16, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	March 16, 2019
San Mateo School District Exhibit	February 24–March 8; reception tba
March/April 2019	March 13–April 26 Receiving March 9
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	April 20, 2019
Camille Lapointe Lyons Workshop	April 27–28, 2019
Kathleen Alexander Rental	May 3–5, 2019
Skyline College Exhibit	May 6–May 31, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	No meeting in May due to Skyline Show
69th Annual Exhibit	June 5–August 4, 2019 Receiving June 1 Opening Reception tba Reception August 4 from 1:30–3
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	June 15, 2019
SWA Board Meeting	July 20, 2019—if necessary
August/September 2019	August 14–September 27, 2019 Receiving August 10
William Schneider Workshop	September 14–15, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	September 21, 2018
October/November 2019	October 2–December 6 Receiving September 28, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	October 19, 2019
SWA Board Meeting/Demo	November 16, 2019
December/January	December 11–January 31, 2020 Receiving December 7, 2019

2019 SFC Demonstrations

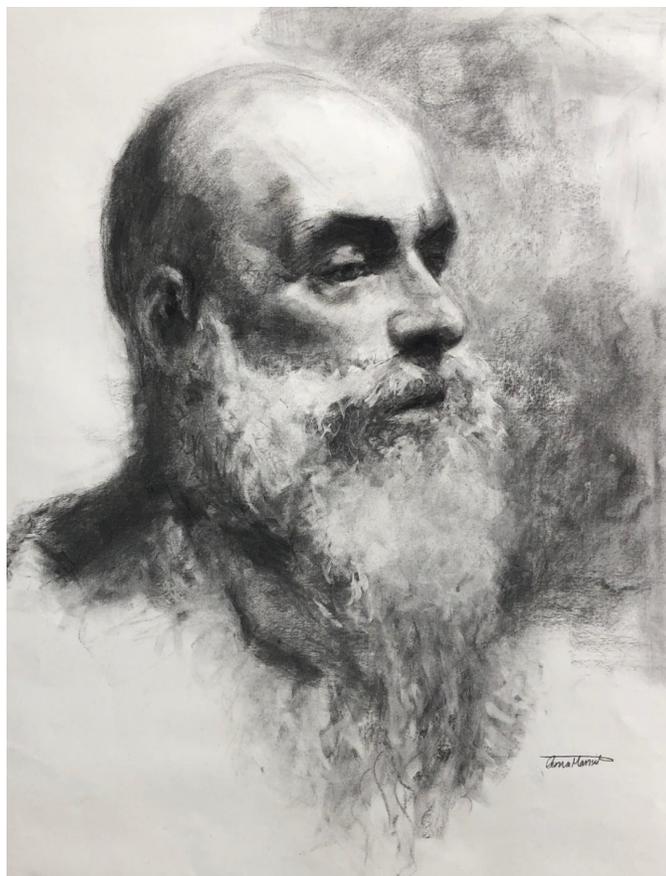
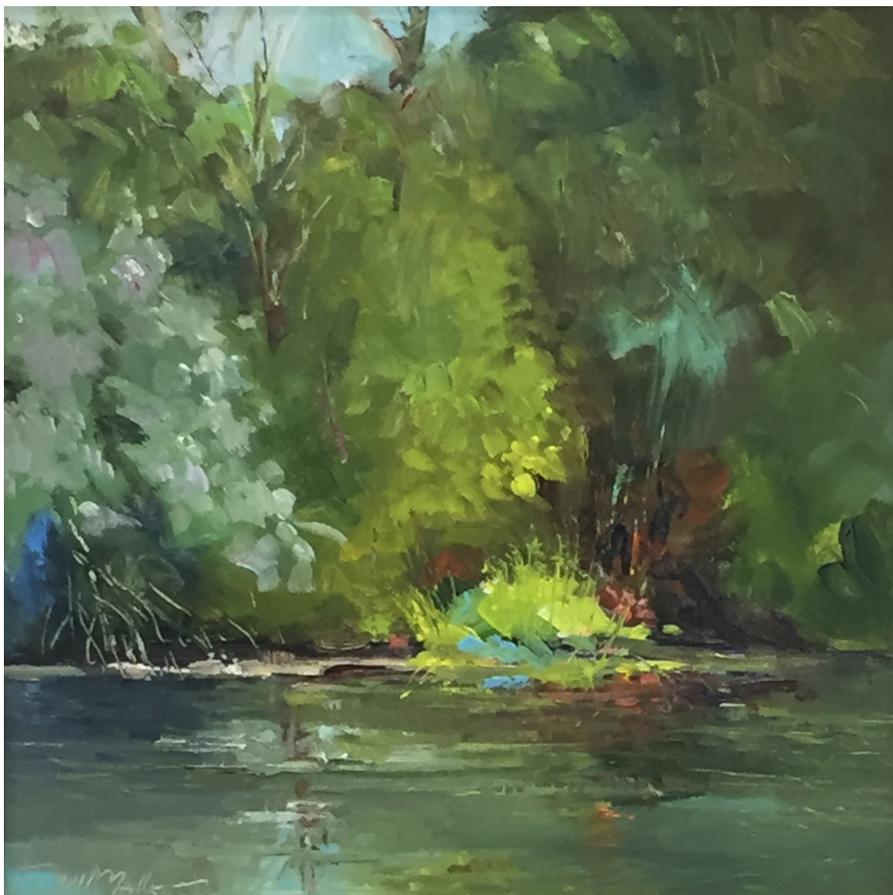
January 19	Warren Chang	Oil Demo with Live Model
February 16	Camille Lapointe Lyons	Watercolor Landscape Demo

November/December Exhibit Winners



1st Place
Fire Dance
Watercolor by Arena Shawn

2nd Place
Joy Bubbles
Oil by Will Maller



3rd Place
Old Man
Charcoal by Rema Mansi

Non-Representational



Honorable Mention
Attraction
Oil by Laurie Rodriguez

November/December 2018 Exhibit

1st Place	Arena Shawn	Fire Dance	watercolor
2nd Place	Will Maller	Joy Bubbles	oil
3rd Place	Rema Mansi	Old Man	charcoal
Non-Representational HM	Laurie Rodriguez	Attraction	oil

Thank you to Judges: Edna Acri SWA, Catherine Streets Delfs SWA, Olga Parr SWA

Participants: Participants: Sharon Harris SWA, Laurie Rodriguez SWA, Susan Pizzi, Carrie Drilling SWA, Rema Mansi, Barbara Alger, Arena Shawn, Fran Simontacchi, Will Maller, Yvonne Newhouse SWA, Lynne Flodin, Gabriella Truckai, Rose Nieponice, Diana Day Glynn SWA, Diana Liguori and Jane Presta

Big thank you to volunteers: John Barrows, Barbara Todd, Sharon Harris, Sheila Gordon, Fran Simontacchi, Jane Presta and Diane Liguori

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Annual Membership Dues Due on or before January 1, 2019

Dear SWA Member:

1. Your membership expiration date is 12/31/18. Please remit on or before January 1, 2019. 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: _____

SWA
527 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066

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.