

President's Message—SFC

Dear SWA Members,

I hope you all get a chance to see the SWA 66th Annual Exhibition at the SWA Art Center. It will be open Thursday through Saturday 11 to 3 p.m. from June 16 through July 31. There will be an Opening Reception June 18th, 3 p.m. to 4:30 and an Awards Reception July 31, from 1 to 3 p.m. I hope you make time to visit. Don't forget to vote (once only) for the Most Popular Painting.

As a volunteer organization, I can emphasize enough the need to participate. There is a core of volunteers, mostly your Board Members, who make sure the organization runs smoothly and enable the membership to exhibit their work and learn new skills through demonstrations and workshops. Please, if you can spare the time to help out, it would be very much appreciated. You can contact me or one of the other Board Members listed in the Bulletin to volunteer.

Carrie Drilling

President

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In Memory of David McKean

David McKean, former President and 2nd Vice President of the SWA Executive Board, passed away in May. He was a dedicated teacher and loving family man. David's family has started a memorial fund for Annual Awards. All donations in his name will be appreciated.

Thanks to the following 66th Annual Volunteers: SWA Board Members, Sharon Harris, Sherry Vockel, Barbara Todd, Evelyn Nitzberg, Mary Mahan, Loretta Hawkins and Judy Puccini. Volunteer Members: Deepali Kaptkar, Joe Crosetti, Leona Moriarty. Willing Painting Movers: Ann Oseberg, Jerry Boyd, Dennis Lewis, Trowzers Akimbo. Willing Hangers (besides Board Members): Tomiko Bailey and Yoshiko Niemann.

66th SWA Annual Exhibit Awards

Best of Show	Gerald Boyd, SWA	Dmitrij at Fifteen, Pastel	Pastel/Mixed Media		
Portrait	Arena Shawn	Defiance, Chalk/Charcoal	1st Place	Edna Acri, SWA	Woods Daisy, Mixed Media
Oil			2nd Place	Rose Nieponice	Fairy Tales, Mixed Media
1st Place	Geri Keary, SWA	Zion's Light, Acrylic	3rd Place	Carrie Ross	Vasona, Pastel
2nd Place	Dennis Lewis, SWA	Victor	HM	Catherine Streets Delfs	Puppy Noel Attacking Pinkie Pastel
3rd Place	Tomiko Bailey	Crystal Springs Reflections	HM	Dmitry Grudsky, SWA	Domino Players Mixed Media
HM	Tom Chapman	American Pharaoh	Participants: Edna Acri SWA, Trowzers Akimbo, Tomiko Bailey, Ferenc Besze, SWA, Gerald Boyd, SWA, David Braunstein, Martha Bredwell, Stephanie Chang, Tom Chapman, Catherine Streets Delfs, Pam Della, SWA, Anneliese Drbal, SWA, Carrie Drilling, SWA, Stephanie Getzler, Diana Day Glynn, Shirley Green, SWA, Dmitry Grudsky, SWA, Sharon Harris, Henri, Ellen Howard, SWA, Ron Jarvi, SWA, Deepali Kapatkur, Geri Keary, SWA, Joyce Barron Leopardo, SWA, Dennis Lewis SWA, Carol McFarland, Leona Moriarty, SWA, Yvonne Newhouse, Rose Nieponice, Evelyn Nitzberg, SWA, Olga Parr, SWA, Khalid Rasool, Carrie Ross, Helen Scheel, SWA, Jesus Sepulveda, Arena Shawn, Barbara Todd, Myrna Wacknov, Akiyo Walker, and Romeo Washington		
HM	Trowzers Akimbo	Lamp, Fruit and Pottery			
HM	Ron Jarvi	Monkey Face, Smith Rock, OR			
Water Media					
1st Place	Jane Williams Henri	Top of the World			
2nd Place	Myrna Wacknov	Feb. 28, 4 PM			
3rd Place	Leona Moriarty, SWA	Sweet Peas			
HM	Ferenc Besze, SWA	Venetian Colors			
HM	Carrie Drilling, SWA	Connor on Watch			
HM	Yvonne Newhouse	Onions			

Judges: Dean Dallin, SWA, Paul Kratter and Nancy McDonald

President’s Message–SJVC

Greetings from the great Central Valley,

We have been having some fabulous weather this year; spring breezes longer than usual and almost enough water for all the farmers. Things are looking up. As we take out down time during the summer months, I am happy to report we had a lovely Spring Annual Show at the Sunnyside Library last month and also a good showing at the 66th SWA Annual in San Bruno. First our Annual Spring show:

Best of Show	Linda Lamb	Reflections
1st Oil	Ron Jarvi	Monkey Face
2nd Oil	Dean Dallin	Fun at Lonesome Point
3rd Oil	Maxine Fargason	Maxx
1st HM Oil	Rudy Murrietta	Celia
2nd HM Oil	Sally Moss	Spring Day
1st Mixed Media	Denise McGill	Old Worn Boots
2nd Watercolor	Jesus Sepulveda	Dr. Loco, the Storyteller
1st HM WC	Dean Dallin	Waiting for the Rodeo
2nd HM WC	Carol McFarland	Sea Horse

As always, we want to thank our judges, Dennis Lewis, Jodell Ryan and Lola Nelson, who are very gifted artists and qualified judges.

As for our showing in the Annual in San Bruno, our own Dennis Lewis took 2nd place for oils, Bill Davis and Ron Jarvi received Honorable Mentions for their oils, and Carol McFarland also was accepted in the show. We are very happy for our rock-star artist representation at the show. Congratulations to all who got accepted and those who won awards.

We are planning some pretty interesting events for the fall this year. In September, our regular meeting on the 24th will be a Picnic/Paint out/barbecue at Lost Lake. We should see many great plain aire paintings come from that event. In October, or meeting on the 22nd will involve a painting challenge. We have planned to have three artists work a collaborative in oil and three in watercolor to see whose will be best. Both will be very interesting. First one artist works on the piece for 45 minutes and hands the brushes over to the next and so on. I can’t wait to see how it all comes out. We finish out our year on November 19th with a Potluck and Critique at The Door Gallery.

Enjoy your summer everyone. See you in September for some more fun and inspirational artistic endeavors.

Linda Lamb
President, SJVC

Welcome to New and Returning Members: Ramon Bravo, David Braustein, Qing Yu (Sing) Chang, Yoshiko Niemann, and Maria Sky.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
SWA 66th Annual Exhibit	
June 16–July 31	
Receiving June 11	
Reception June 18, 3–4:30 p.m.	
Reception–Awards July 31	
July	
16	Board Meeting
31	Annual Reception–Awards
SWA August Exhibit	
August 11–September 9	
Receiving August 6	

SWA March/April 2016 Exhibit People’s Choice Award was a tie. Congratulations to Victoria Chiofalo SWA for her watercolor, “Trio” and Anneliese Drbal SWA for her oil, “Along Highway One.”

July–August Bulletin Deadline: June 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 dollsmin@gmail.com. Check must be received before your ad can be published.

2016 SWA Exhibit Schedule

SWA January/February 2016 Exhibit	January 14–March 4, 2016 Receiving January 9, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	January 16, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	February 20, 2016
SWA March/April 2016 Exhibit	March 10–April 29, 2016 Receiving March 5, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	March 19, 2016
Gerold Boyd SWA Pastel Workshop	April 9, 10, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	April 16, 2016
High School Exhibit	May 5–May 14, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	May 21, 2016
Guest Show	May 15–24, 2016
Richard Lindenberg Plein Air W/S	May 27–29, 2016
Guest Show	May 30–June 9, 2016
SWA 66th Annual Exhibit	June 16–July 31, 2016 Receiving June 11, 2016; Reception–Awards July 31, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	June 18, 2016
SWA August Exhibit	August 11–September 9, 2016 Receiving August 6, 2016
SWA September/October Exhibit	September 15–October 28, 2016 Receiving September 10, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	September 17, 2016
Guy Magallanes W/C Workshop	October 6–8, 2016
Board Meeting/Critique	October 15, 2016
SWA November December 2016 Exhibit	November 3–December 9, 2016 Receiving October 29, 2016
Board Meeting/Demo	November 19, 2016
Guest Show (s)	December 10–24, 2016

2016 Demonstrations

Jan. 16	Mike Rodman	Oil, Landscape with Palette Knife
Feb. 20	Rebecca Holland	Oil, Grasses and Clouds
March 19	Jim Smyth	Perspective, How to Put People in Landscape and Correcting Perspective in Photographs
April 16	Kay Duffy	WC, Flowering Trees in Orchards
May 21	Pat Suggs	Pastel Floral, Painting White Poppies
June 18	Guy Magallanes	WC, demo for Workshop in October
Sep. 17	Olga Parr	Acrylic, Painting Seascapes
Oct. 15	Critique	Artist to be Determined
Nov. 19	Terri Ford	Pastel Landscape

2016 Workshops

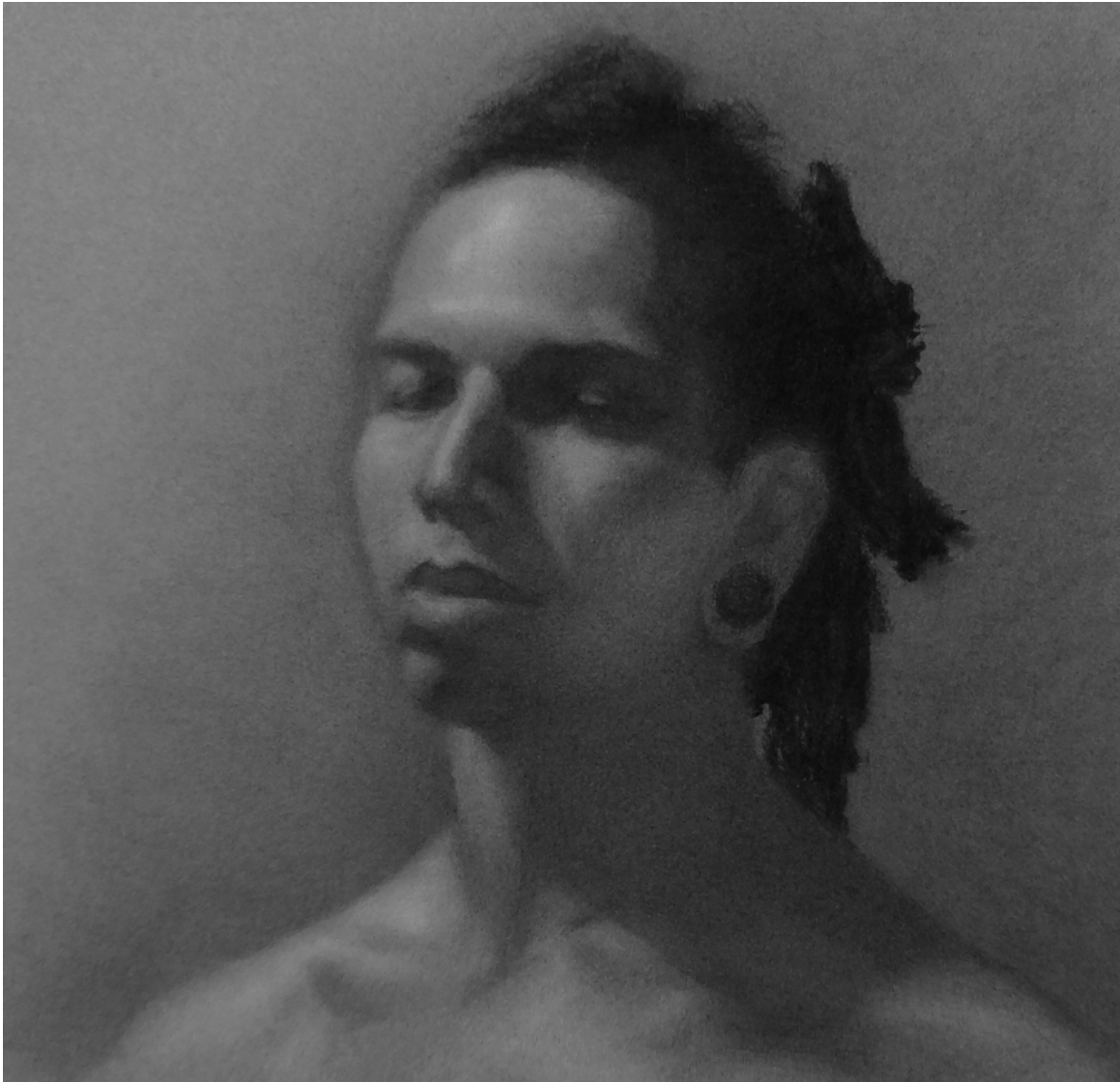
Gerald Boyd	April 9, 10	Guy Magallanes	October 6, 7, 8
Still Life Techniques in Pastel and Oil		Watercolor Techniques	
Fees: \$150 SWA members; \$185 non-members		Fees: \$225 SWA members; \$250 non-members	
Richard Lindenberg	May 27, 28, 29		
Plein Air Oil Painting			
Fees: \$425 SWA members; \$460 non-members			

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66th Annual SWA Exhibit Winners



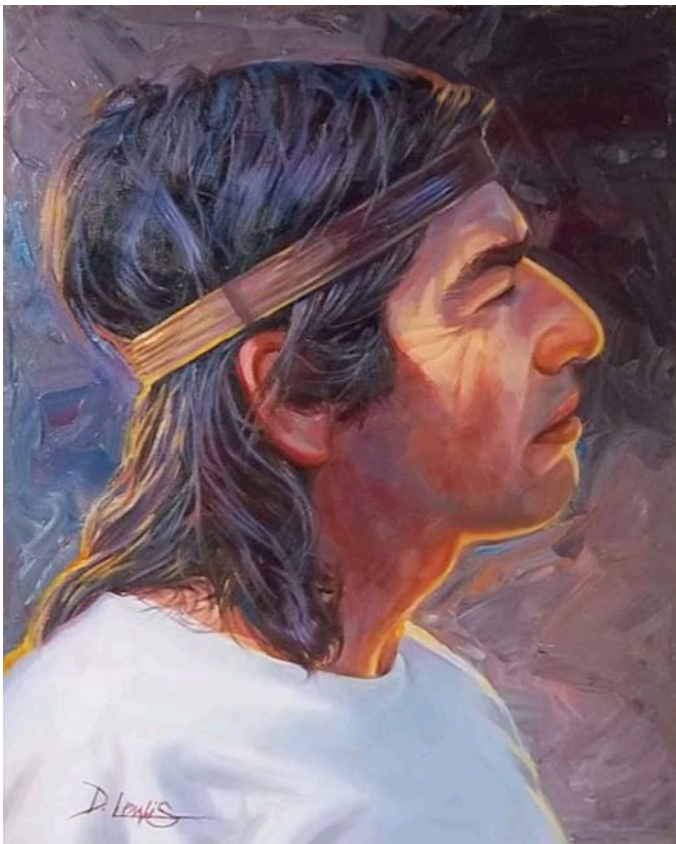
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Honorable Mention
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Water Media



1st Place
Top of the World
by Jane Williams Henri



2nd Place
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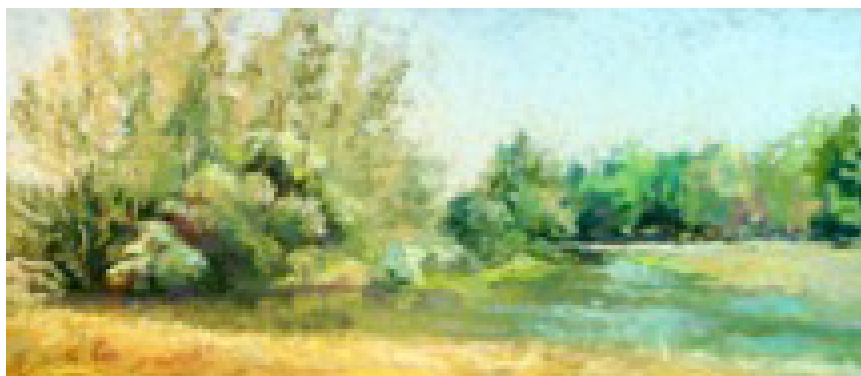
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Mixed Media by Edna Acri, SWA



2nd Place
Fairy Tales
Mixed Media by
RoseNieponice





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Paste; by Carrie Ross



Honorable Mention
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by Tomiko Bailey



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Domino Players
Mixed Media by Dmitry Grudsky, SWA

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January 16
MICHAEL RODMAN
PALETTE KNIFE OIL PAINTING
 WITH A LANDSCAPE
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**2016 ARTIST LECTURE
 & PAINTING
 DEMONSTRATIONS**
FREE and open to everyone!

**Watch renown Bay Area artists
 demonstrate their painting techniques**
Third Saturday of the Month
1:00 - 3:00 PM



February 20
REBECCA HOLLAND
TECHNIQUES FOR CLOUDS &
 GRASSES USING OIL PAINTS
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



March 19
**JIM SYMTH - USING PERSPECTIVE TO
 PUT PEOPLE IN YOUR PAINTINGS;
 CORRECT PERSPECTIVE IN PHOTOS**
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



April 16
KAY DUFFY, SWA
FLOWERING TREES IN WATERCOLOR
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



May 21
PAT SUGGS, PSA, PSWC, SWA
PASTEL FLORAL - CREATING WHITES
 & PERSPECTIVE
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



June 18
GUY MAGALLANES, CWA
WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES FOR
 BRILLIANT COLOR - WORKSHOP IN
 OCTOBER
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



September 17
OLGA PARR, SWA
ACRYLIC TECHNIQUES USING A
 SEASCAPE OR LANDSCAPE
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



October 15
**PAINTING CRITIQUE - Critique of
 paintings for SWA members. Please
 bring 2 paintings for an opportunity
 to learn how to improve your work.**
 Saturday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

November 19
TERRI FORD, PSA, PSWC, SPS
PASTEL TECHNIQUES TO USE IN
 A LANDSCAPE PAINTING
 Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

527 San Mateo Avenue in San Bruno
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Artist Workshops 2016

Workshops are open to anyone interested in studying with a professional artist.

Registration Forms available inside the SWA Art Center or at our website at:

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GERALD BOYD, PSA, PSWC, SWA
Pastel Techniques with Still Lifes - 2 Days
Oil Painters Welcome

April 9 & 10, Saturday - Sunday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Working with a variety of still life set-ups, Gerald will teach you underpainting techniques, how to use rich colors & bold strokes that can be used with any subject matter.

Beginner to Advanced Students
\$150 SWA Members \$185 Non-SWA Members



RICHARD LINDENBERG
Oil Plein Aire Painting Techniques - 3 Days
Pastel Painters Welcome

May 27, 28, 29 Friday - Sunday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Learn more about design basics, choosing & mixing colors, and seeing proper values. Richard will help you see & communicate more clearly with your paintings. Basic painting experience required.

Beginner to Advanced Students
\$425 SWA Members \$460 Non-SWA Members



GUY MAGALLANES, CWA
Gallery Wrapped Watercolor Techniques - 3 Days
October 6, 7, 8 Thursday - Saturday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Guy will teach you how to create a painting on watercolor paper stretched over canvas stretcher bars from choosing your colors to laying in your washes to varnishing your finished painting.

Beginner to Advanced Students
\$225 SWA Members \$250 Non-SWA Members



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Vicki Thomas shows her contract with HBE Publishing in Clovis.

Local Artist Signs 7-Book Contract

Vicki Thomas, a Mariposa artist, has signed a seven-book contract with HBE Publishing in Clovis. “I’m thrilled,” the author/artist says. “I’ve been working on my fantasy series for about a decade, although there have been several long interruptions. I feel privileged that my dreams are now coming true.” Her series, *The Mystical Forest*, is for middle grade and tween readers.

The first book in the series, *The Long Dark Cloak*, is expected to be released in September or October. Vicki is anticipating a ‘launch’ in late October, 2016. “Some of my artwork will be used for graphic chapter headings,” she says, “and a forest map will be part of the book.

The titles are:

The Long, Dark Cloak

The Golden Lantern

The King’s Sceptre

The Bag O’Bones

The Scroll of Wisdom

The Silver Axe

The Black Book of Pearls

WWW.vickithomasartist.com

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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