

SWA Celebrates 75 Years of Art!

In August 1939, the San Francisco Chapter of “Society for Sanity in Art, Inc.” held their first exhibition at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. This chapter’s headquarters were located in the Fairmont Hotel and the National Headquarters were located in Chicago. Here is an excerpt from the program for this first exhibition: “Branches of the Society have been formed throughout the country and abroad, thereby establishing a national and international movement for common sense in cultural appreciation. It is the purpose of this Society to encourage art students to seek the expression of true beauty, and to let their development be guided by the fundamental principles and study of art as recognized through the ages.” The Officers and Board of Directors were: Haig Patigian, President, H. B. Blatchly, Vice President, William E. Doud, Secretary, S. Saunders, Treasurer, and Directors, John Baumgartner, John Garth, Peter Ilyn, C. Chapel Judson, Gustave Liljestron, and Maurice Logan.

President’s Message–SFC

Hi Everyone!

By the time you read this message our 64th Annual Exhibition will be on display from June 4th until August 3rd. Our reception and awards ceremony will be held on August 3rd so be sure to mark the date on your calendar. Our membership from the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Chapters compete in this major exhibition with the best of the best being chosen to hang on the walls of our Gallery.

Photos of our 64th Annual entrants will be posted on our website for the entire year. Please be sure to visit the website and forward it to others who may be interested in seeing it. The internet is a easy and fast way to publicize SWA and it’s talented artists.

Additionally, a copy of the program for the first exhibition by the San Francisco Chapter of the National Society for Sanity in Art, Inc., held in 1939, will be displayed in the Gallery. The Society for Sanity in Art, Inc. is our mother organization and its name was later changed to Society of Western Artists. Also, a copy of the book, “Sanity in Art,” written by Josephine Hancock Logan, will be on display. Her book argued against the modernist movement in art and a return to representational art, which is what our organization is based upon.

Please visit our Gallery to enjoy our fabulous exhibition and take a short trip back in history to the beginning of Society of Western Artists....75 years ago!

Sherry Vockel

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Art Supply Sale

Thank you to our wonderful members for their donation of surplus art supplies. Tom Freeman gave us his entire studio to start the process, and Laurie Johnson, Lillian Wu, Myrna Wacknov and Diana Jaye donated items to make it a success. If I’ve missed anyone who dropped off items to the gallery, please let me know. Our treasury is \$1160 richer and we had some very happy bargain buyers. It also allowed us to compile a small art book library for members to peruse during their gallery sitting.

Judith Puccini, Chair

Sequoia High School Exhibit

The SWA/Sequoia High School Exhibit and Reception Thursday, May 22 was a grand success, with 138 pieces of student art on display. At one point we had over 70 students and adults in the room and more in the entryway! David Turnbeaugh, Sr. Animator from Rumble Enterprise, was an inspiring speaker. We distributed \$700 in awards to the students, \$500 from the San Mateo Credit Union and \$200 from the Redwood City Art Center. The principal of Sequoia provided funds for food and some parents contributed. Sequoia High School has an amazing program for the arts, including photography, with three dedicated and inspiring art teachers, one ceramics/sculpture teacher, and a complete music and performing arts program. They also have over 100 students in the International Baccalaureate program. Electronic Arts has established a “school within a school” of computer aided arts and graphics.

This was a wonderful opportunity for SWA to again bring the work of these talented students to the public eye! It gives the students a tremendous lift and the community the opportunity to view some young people in a very positive light. This is the 5th year of this event and is excitedly anticipated by the students, teachers, administration and community!

We sincerely appreciate the judges, Jacquie Fetherolf and Edna Acri SWA. The exhibit closed on May 29th.

Alisan Andrews, SWA, 2nd VP

President’s Message–SJVC

Greetings all, from the SWA SJVC,

Well, here in the valley the months of July and August are our down time. That means nothing is planned during those months. I hope that means more time out painting and gathering reference info for future paintings. All of that summer-time travel should yield a plethora of sketches, pictures and inspirational views while out and about on vacations and weekend outings. So for now, just a review and a catch up on what to expect coming this fall.

We just took down our Spring Show and quite a few of the works are now going to come up to the Annual Show there in RWC. I must say that though there were not as many entries as hoped for, the pieces were excellent and gave our three judges a tough time in the selection process. I have attached a few of the works to get an idea of the talent the judges faced. Congratulations to those chosen for awards:

Best of Show	Dean Dallin	Farmyard Reflections
1st in Oil	Ron Jarvi	Sierra Gold
2nd in Oil	Dennis Lewis	Plum Wine
3rd in Oil	Denise McGill	Ancient Mariner
1st in W/C	Sandy Kowallis	The Good Earth
2nd in W/C	Marilyn Torchin	At the Hosepian Ranch
1st in Pastel	Doris Runyan	Rubies Galore
HM in Pastel	Bill Tungate	Lengthening Shadows

Our thanks also go out to our three judges. Jodell Ryan, Lola Nelson and Doug Hansen, tree very gifted and qualified judges.

So we look to the fall. September will kick off the fall with a demo at “The Door” gallery, on September 27th. In October we plan on our Fall Show starting on October 25th. That will run till November 22nd, with an open house on Nov. 6th for the Fresno Art Hop. December is always the enjoyable Pot Luck and Critique.

So, enjoy the next couple months and we will see you in September.

Keep those brushes wet,
Ron Jarvi, President SWA SJVC

Call for Artists

ART in the PARK...and SHAKESPEARE TOO: This new event will be held on August 9th in the beautiful Eucalyptus Grove on the campus of Sequoia High School, in RWC as an art show/sale extravaganza...and Shakespeare too! There is space for 40 artists and canopies (10' x 10') will be provided. The grid racks will again be available to rent from SAG. Set up will commence between 9 a.m. and noon, with festival opening at noon and concluding at 7:30, when “Taming of the Shrew” will be performed by a professional company, all for free. Registration fee for artists is \$65 and a 10% of sales commission. There will be extensive publicity for this event. E-mail for a registration form: RWCartinthepark@gmail.com Deadline, July 1

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Signature Awards		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SWA 64th Annual Exhibit	
June 4–Aug. 3	Receiving May 31
	Reception Aug. 3, 1–3 p.m.
July 19	Board Meeting
SWA August/September Exhibit	
Aug. 13–Sept. 26	Receiving Aug. 9
August 3	Annual Reception, 1–3 p.m.
16	Board Meeting
Gallery Hours: 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Wednesday–Saturday	

SWA April/May Exhibit People’s Choice Award goes to Patti Lynch for her watercolor “Sigonas@Stanford Mall.”

Joyce Barron Leopardo
Mixed Media Workshop
San Carlos Senior Center
601 Chestnut, San Carlos, Ca. 94070
650-802-4384
Dates: July 17th (Thursday) & July 18th (Friday), 2014
Price: \$175.00 for two days
Realistic or Abstract

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.

2014 SWA Gallery Exhibition and Workshop Schedule

SWA Non-Signature Member Show

SWA February/March Exhibit

Ferenc Besze Watercolor Workshop

SWA April/May Exhibit

Sequoia High School Show

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Peggi Kroll-Roberts Oil Workshop

SWA August/September Exhibit

October/November Exhibit

Davic Savellano Watercolor Workshop

SWA December/January 2015 Exhibit

December 4 – January 24: Receiving November 27

January 29 – March 28: Receiving January 23

March 22 – 23

April 2 – May 16: Receiving March 29

May 21 – May 30

June 4 – August 3: Receiving May 31

*June 27 – 29; Two days with model
One day still life*

August 13 – September 26: Receiving August 9

October 1 – November 21: Receiving September 27

October 3 – 5

December 3 – January 23: Receiving November 22

2014 SWA Demonstrations

Jan. 18	Decker Walker	Oil
Feb. 15	Ferenc Besze	Watercolor
Mar. 15	Steve Curl	Watercolor
Apr. 19	Joyce Barron Leopardo	Watercolor
May 17	Jim Caldwell	Watercolor
Jun. 21	Teresa Ruzzo	Pastel
*Sep. 13	David Savellano	Watercolor
Oct. 18	Diana Jaye	Critique
Nov. 15	Alvin Joe	Watercolor

**note: date is 2nd Saturday of the month*

Art Liaisons Presents Artist Joyce Barron Leopardo

in a solo exhibit at Masterpiece Gallery, 1335 El Camino Real, Millbrae. A Champagne and Sweets Celebration is planned for Saturday, June 7, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Joyce is offering a large collection of works that range from florals and landscapes, to her creative mixed media and abstract art. Meet Joyce and bring your friends! This exhibit remains at Masterpiece Gallery through June 27.

Masterpiece Gallery is open Wednesday thru Sundays (next door to Millbrae Pancakes), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. 650-636-4706

Workshops

David Savellano 3-Day Watercolor Workshop

Oct 3, 4, 5, 2014

Plein Air: Landscape, Seascape & Cityscape

\$325 members, \$375 non-members

Contact: Alisan Andrews at 650-400-8623

*Welcome to New and Returning Members Gay Gentry
Pamela Lampkin, Lisa Long, Patti Lynch, Nancy
Montague, Lesley Pickford-Williams, Eva Young, and
Karen White.*

*Thanks to: Tom Freeman, Patricia McConkie, Patricia
Suggs and Ann Basuino for donations to SWA.*

*The SWA gallery can be rented for meetings and The SWA
Gallery is available for rent for classes, workshop, seminars.
The rental includes floor space, table, 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 Alisan Andrews (650-400-8623;
alisanandrews@yahoo.com) for availability.*

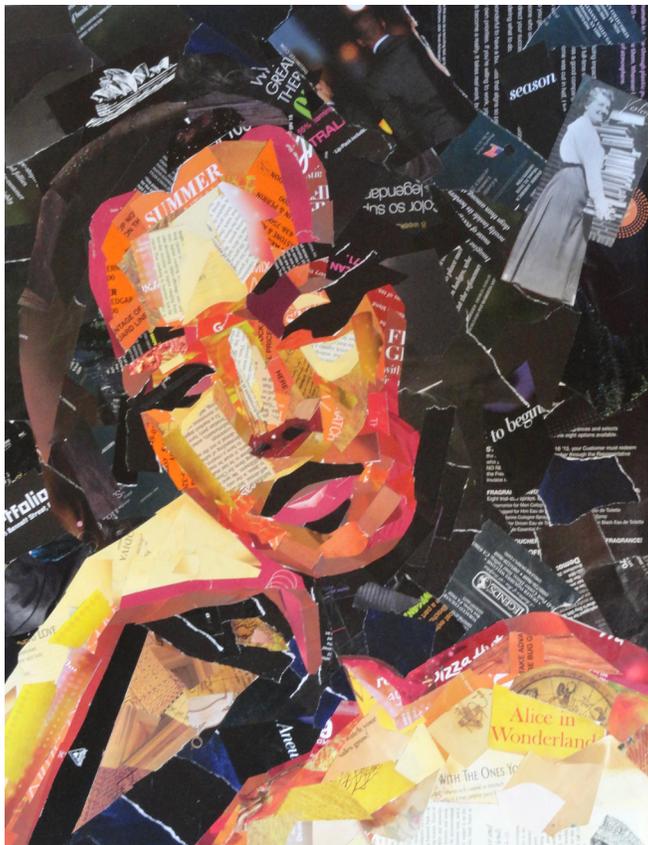
Deadline for the September–October Bulletin: Aug 3.

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.

64th Annual Exhibit Winners



Best of Show
Viewing the Sargents 2
Pastel by Gerald Boyd SWA



Portrait
Kim
Mixed Media by Denise McGill SWA



1st Place Oil
A Summertime Long Long Ago
by Laurie Johnson-Lepkowska



1st Place Watercolor
Pomegranites & Persimmons
by Shirley Green



1st Place Pastel
Sun Lovers
by Helen Scheel SWA

64th Annual Exhibit Winners Reception August 3, 1–3 p.m.

Best of Show	Gerald Boyd SWA	Viewing the Sargents 2, pastel
Portrait	Denise McGill SWA	Kim, mixed media
1st Place Oil	Laurie Johnson-Lepkowska	A Summertime Long Long Ago
2nd Place Oil	Duke Collins	Photobooth–Iya
3rd Place Oil	Ellen Howard	Hint of Spring
HM	Pam Della SWA	Eucalyptus on the Hill
HM	Tomiko Bailey	Foothills at Dusk, Palo Alto, CA
1st Place Watercolor	Shirley Green	Pomegranites & Persimmons
2nd Place Watercolor	Arena Shawn	High Summer Dreams
3rd Place Watercolor	Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA	Spout
HM Watercolor	Charlotte Huntley SWA	Smile Awhile
HM Watercolor	Dean Dallin SWA	Farm Yard Reflections
1st Place Pastel	Helen Scheel SWA	Sun Lovers
2nd Place Pastel	Teresa Ruzzo	Spring Fever

Judges—Ann Basuino SWA, Karen Frey and Kim Lordier

Volunteers: Sherry Vockel, Diana Jaye, Doris Guzman, Sharon Harris, Evelyn Nitzberg, Judy Puccini, Barbara Todd, Gerald Boyd, Ron Jarvi and son, Edna Acri, Camilla Roos, Alisan Andrews, Michael and Carrie Drilling

Participants: Edna Acri SWA, Tomiko Bailey, Rebecca Bangs, Joyce Barron Leopardo SWA, Ferenc Besze SWA, Gerald Boyd SWA, Susan Brott Lawson SWA, Duke Collins, Dean Dallin SWA, Pam Della SWA, Anneliese Drbal SWA, Carrie Drilling SWA, Shirley Green, Dmitry Grudsky SWA, Doris Guzman SWA, Ellen Howard, Charlotte Huntley SWA, Ron Jarvi, Diana Jaye SWA, Laurie Johnson Lepkowska, Geri Keary SWA, Eva Klinger, Sandy Kowallis, Chiz Kubo, Dennis Lewis SWA, Denise McGill SWA, Evelyn Nitzberg, Anne Oseberg SWA, Teresa Ruzzo, Helen Scheel SWA, Arena Shawn, Timon Sloane, Jim Stinger, Sherry Vockel SWA, Decker Walker SWA, Kikuko Young SWA

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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