

VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

THE PURPOSE OF THE VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY IS TO PROMOTE INTEREST, KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF WATERMEDIA THROUGH MEETINGS, EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES.

May 2019

Calendar

Next General Meeting:

Joseph Stoddard guest artist
Thu, May 9, 2019, 7-9pm
6:30 meet & greet

Next Workshop:

Joseph Stoddard, 2 days:
Sat-Sun, \$140 members,
\$180 non-members.

Meeting & Workshop location:

[SFVACC](#), 18312 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA 91356

Paint-outs:

Wed, May 1, 9am
Westlake Village Inn
31943 Agoura Road
Westlake Village CA 91361

Wed, May 15, 9am
Leonis Adobe Museum
23537 Calabasas Road
Calabasas CA 91302



Joseph Stoddard will be demonstrating in our general meeting, Thursday, May 9, 2019 and holding a 2-day workshop on Friday & Saturday, May 11-12, from 9-4.

Joseph paints and sketches architecture, landscapes and urban subjects, using pen and ink with loose applications of color in a unique, impressionistic style. In addition to traditional paintings, he also produces collages with drawings, sketches, compositional studies and notes mounted to cradled hardboard panels. His work is all about process.

He has produced paintings for a number of Pasadena events, including the Bungalow Heaven Annual Tour, the Colorado Street Bridge Party, the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, the California Art Club Artists for Architecture Painting Project, the Pasadena Symphony and the Pasadena Pops Orchestra. His work has been featured in the The Art of Watercolor, a French art magazine as well as Studios magazine, and

Watercolor Artist magazine. His studio was featured in The Man Cave Book.

His paintings have also been on the covers of a variety of publications including Westways Magazine, Pasadena Magazine, a book series published by the Historical Society of Southern California, and the Lost and Found Series by Many Moons Press. In 2001 a book of his sketches entitled Pasadena Sketchbook was published. The second edition was published in October of 2008. A collection of sketches of the University of Redlands entitled Redlands Sketchbook was published in 2007. Walter Foster Publishing published Expressive Color, a painting instruction book in August of 2008. He just completed a new book for Quarto Publishing entitled Expressive Painting and is preparing a series of new paintings for the third edition of Pasadena Sketchbook. His website is www.josephstoddard.com

April Highlights

Congratulations to May's society show winners!



First place: Stephanie Fielden



Member News

Member news is comprised of member submissions. We want to feature YOU here! Please send your news and photographs! See our Guidelines for Submissions at the end of this newsletter.

Ben Levin currently has 4 paintings in the "Women" show at La Galleria Gitana. "Purple Turban," at right, was awarded 2nd place. He also has 5 watercolor paintings in the SFVAC art show at Carter Sexton Art Store in NoHo.

Nicqui Pearl Indics has an exhibit at Canoga Park Youth Art Center at 7222 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park (off Canoga Ave. & Sherman Way); May 20 to June 8. Call for gallery hours 818-346-7099. Light entertainment & refreshments on June 2 starting at 1pm. Call Ms Indics for more information at 818-347-1053. Stuart Vaughan says "Nicqui has an innate interpretation of nature." Nicqui's painting can always be seen at "Nat's on Ventura", 22737 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hills.



Studio 10 - several members of VWS who have painted together for many years - will exhibit their work at Pergolina, a picturesque gallery / shop in Toluca Lake. The reception is Saturday May 18 from 5 to 8pm and the show will be up through May 30. Participating artists are: **Marie Burdick, Dot Conlon, Norma Derr, Janis Elias, Emi Essaw, Karen Holly, Harriette Kahn, Pat DeLonga, Christine Kaldjian, Michelene Laski, Darlene Libby, Sandra McDuffie, Phyllis Solcyk and Veronica Stensby.** The address is: 10139 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake.

David Deyell has 2 paintings in the Thousand Oaks Fred Kavli Theater hanging until June.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

Upcoming Paint-Outs



Westlake Village Inn

Wed, May 1, 9 am

The Westlake Village Inn's lovely wrought iron fence is your gateway to a magical place. The view of lush, green landscapes that seem to be never-ending, the enchanting lake, cobblestone paths, vineyards and beautiful gardens with lovely gazebos and charming arbors are enough to leave you captivated.

We expect to meet at 9 am at Westlake Village Inn. Meet near pond near inn office and have lunch at stonehouse. Look for David. If you email David in advance at watercolorists@netzero.net, he will look for you.

Leonis Adobe Museum

Wed, May 15, 9 am

The Leonis Adobe Association has used the format of an 1880-period park in order to exhibit Calabasas Creek, the replicated Calabasas Jail, original antique park and garden "furniture," and replicated architectural elements of the 1875-1885 period to which the Leonis Adobe has been restored.

Other upcoming paint-outs:

Wed, June 5, 9 am – Leonis Adobe Museum
 Wed, July 5, 9 am – Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa
 Wed, August 21, 9 am – Stagecoach Inn Museum



Events Around Town



Upcoming Exhibits at SFV Arts & Cultural Center - www.sfvacc.org

18312 Oxnard Street
 Tarzana, CA 91356
 818.697.5525

[Call of the Wild](#), April 30-May 25, 2019

"Portraits in Watercolor" - A demonstration by **Fealing Lin** will be held at the Monthly Meeting of the San Fernando Valley Art Club Tuesday June 4, 2019. The location of the Demonstration will be at the SFVACC from 6:30 to 9 pm. Admission is \$5 for SFVACC members and \$8 for non-members. The following Sunday June 9, 2019 Fealing Lin will give a **one day workshop in Watercolor Portraits** at the same location, the San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center. The cost will be \$70 paid by check to: the San Fernando Valley Art Club. PO Box Box 16404, Encino CA 91416

Calls for Entry

Monrovia Fine Arts – [55th Annual Celebrate the Arts Show and Chalkfest](#) – entries open now, event on October 5, 2019, 10:00 am – 18:00 pm

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center - "Give Me Shelter," providing art for the Valley's Bridge shelters. Deadline May 15. [Enter here at Online Juried Shows](#).

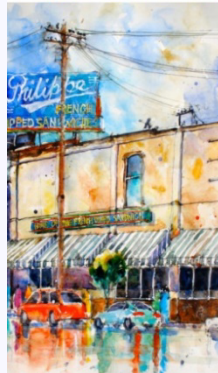
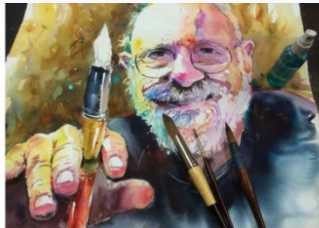
Classes taught by VWS Members

David Deyell, AIA Emeritus, retired Member University of California (805) 494-1700. Watercolor classes; continuous. Oak Park Wednesday Evening 6:30 to 8:30 PM & Agoura Hills Tuesdays noon to 3 pm.

Helene Jukoff teaches a weekly public class on Wednesday Mornings 8:45-11:10am at the LA Parks Wilkinson Center at Vanalden, just south of Nordhoff. The cost is \$5 plus \$2 for use of the terrific space. She also does private classes at her home in Northridge between 1-4pm. Interested people should call Helene at (818) 349-7933 or email her at rteachr@att.net

Deborah Swan-McDonald teaches watercolor at Otis College of Art and Design through the extension program and classes are on Saturday. She also teaches Absolute Beginners Watercolor on Wednesdays and Mixed Water Media on Tuesdays at the Calabasas Senior Center

VWS Workshop Schedule



2018-2019 Workshop Artists
Clockwise from top left: Peter Morris,
Dave Lobenberg, John Byram,
Thomas Schaller, Linda Kemp,
Cathy Quiel, Joseph Stoddard



2019 Workshops

Workshops are held 1-3 days from 9am – 4pm with a break in the middle for lunch. There is a refrigerator for a packed lunch, and shops and restaurants a short drive away. Remaining workshops this year:

[Joseph Stoddard](#) - May 11-12, 2018 - 2 days

[Nick Runge](#) - Sun, June 16, 2019 - 1 day

Location:

San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center
18312 Oxnard St.
Tarzana, CA 91356

Workshop Policy:

The workshop fee includes a 10% non-refundable cancellation fee if a cancellation is made more than 30 days prior to the workshop. A 50% non-refundable fee if cancellation is made between 30 or 7 days. No refund will be made for a NO SHOW or a cancellation with less than 7 days of notice prior to the workshop. The workshop may be cancelled at the discretion of the Workshop Chair and the President if any of the following occur: there are less than 10 participants, the workshop is not at a financial breakeven point, or the demonstrator or location cancels. In this case, FULL refunds will be given. If for any reason your check or credit card payment is rejected by your bank, VWS will ask you for a reimbursement if any fine or charge is assessed by your bank to VWS. After two incidents, membership will be revoked. Enroll in workshops by bringing your check to any meeting, or enroll online at <http://valleywatercolorsociety.org/events>. Just select the desired workshop and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.

Member Websites

Find out about your fellow members' work at their home pages:

Trisha Bennett — www.ArtbyTrishaBennett.etsy.com

Selina Cheng — <http://selinachengart.com>

Sylvia Crosbie — www.SylviaKCrosbie.com

Judy Dekel - www.judydekel.com

Jan Evans — www.janevansstudio.com

Gary Friedman — www.garyfriedmanart.com

Susan Gesundheit — www.susangesundheit.com

Sylvia Goulden - <http://www.shgoulden.artspan.com>

Judy Heimlich—<http://judysartstudio.com>

Karen Holly — <http://karenholly.com>

If you'd like to have your website listed in the newsletter, just email newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org.

Harriet Kahn — <http://harri-ette.com>

Claudia Kazachinsky — <http://claudiakazachinsky.com>

Micheline Laski — <http://michreedlaski.artspan.com>

Deborah Swan-McDonald - www.deborahswan-mcdonald.com

Charlotte Mullich — <http://charlotttemullich.com>

Gregory Radionov - <https://gregoryradionov.ru.gg>

Cheryl Scheer — www.cherylscheer.com

Joette Snyder — <http://www.joettesgallery.com>

Phyllis Solcyk — <http://www.phyllissolcyk.com>

Brenda Swenson — <http://www.swensonsart.net>

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Social Media:

Visit the Valley Watercolor Society website. Here you can see the latest announcements, renew your membership, or register for workshops online. Check out our new membership area.

Like, follow, comment, and share your paintings on our [Facebook Page](#).

Catch up on previous communications here:

[Newsletter Archive](#)

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Newsletter Submission Guidelines

Did you get into an exhibit? Do you have a show coming up? Are you teaching a workshop, giving a demo, or have you published a book? Maybe you're hosting a local sketching outing or a trip to a tropical island for outdoor painting. Did you just win a Golden Lion at the Venice Biennale? Or maybe you just want your website to appear here.

Email your news to newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org by the 20th of this month for inclusion in next month's newsletter.

Submission Guidelines

Deadlines:

- Submissions received by the deadline each month will be included in the upcoming newsletter
- Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following month's newsletter

Photographs:

- Photographs should be high-resolution images of at least 600 pixels across.
- You may submit photographs as email attachments, in a *.zip file, or via [WeTransfer](#).
- Photographs sent directly by email **must be submitted as attachments, not within the body of the email.**