

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.

March 2021

CALENDAR

General Meeting & Workshop location:

Until we can meet safely, meetings with demos and workshops are by Zoom platform. A new link will be provided for each event.

LOOK FOR ZOOM LINKS TO THE MARCH 7 RECEPTION AND MARCH 11 MEETING IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

2020-2021 General Meetings & Demos, Thursdays, 7-9 PM PST

Lian Quan Zhen – March 11, 2021

Fatemeh Kian – April 8, 2021

Ryan Fox – May 13, 2021

TBA – June 10, 2021

2020-2021 Workshops

Lian Quan Zhen – Mar 20-22, 2021

– 3-days [[register](#)]

Fatemeh Kian – April 10, 2021

– 1 day [[register](#)]

Ryan Fox – May 14- 16, 2021

– 3-days [[register](#)]

TBA – June, 2021

ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT

Exhibit opens online March 1, 2021, at www.sfvacc.org

Reception and awards Sunday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 pm on Zoom

PAINT-OUTS: Meetings on zoom with David Deyell will be announced when available.



Lian Quan Zhen will be demonstrating at our General Meeting, Thursday, March 11, 2021 and holding a 3-day workshop Saturday-Monday, March 20-22, from 9am-12pm.

Lian Quan Zhen is a sought-after watercolor and Chinese painting artist and teacher in the US and abroad. He is one of the most popular authors of North Light Books.

He started sketching and painting in his childhood and continue as hobby while practicing medicine as a family physician in Canton Province, China. After immigrating to the US in 1985, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of California at Berkeley in 1992 and a Master of Architecture Degree from MIT in 1996. He has many shows in the US, Hong Kong and China and developed an international following. His paintings hang in numerous

institutional and private collections including the MIT Museum which has collected 14 of his paintings.

His art teaching credentials include at the University of California at Berkeley where he taught watercolor outdoor sketching for 8 years; watercolor and Chinese painting [workshops](#) nationwide in US, and other countries in Europe, Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, China, South Africa and Australia

Lian's [WEBSITE](#)

MEETING ZOOM LINK:

Time: Mar 11, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84748502008?pwd=NkltUxQYW9PZWxLMzY3VWVxqU1laDz09>

Meeting ID: 847 4850 2008

Passcode: 703949

President's Message



John Chapin, VWS President

Greetings everyone, hopefully your painting is going well. Our Annual Exhibit opens March 1 and Reception will be on March 7th with many awards being presented. It is always interesting to see our member artists' work. Our juror this year is Linda Doll, a past president of the National Watercolor Society.

Remember March 11th we have our General Meeting with Lian Quan Zhen giving a demo and on March 20 - 22 he will have a workshop, you don't want to miss it.

Take care see you at the Exhibit Reception and General meeting.

Annual Juried Exhibit Opens March 1, 2021



Valley Watercolor Society 2021 Annual Juried Online Exhibition

2020 Top Honor Winners



Gregory Radionov "Redhead"
2020 Second Place



Peter McDonald "Turning Point"
2020 First Place



Fatemeh Kian "Stay Strong"
2020 Third Place

Exhibition Dates: March 1 - 31, 2021

Virtual Reception and Award Ceremony

Sunday, March 7, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Please visit the online show at
www.sfvacc.org
San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

VWS Annual Juried Exhibit Reception & Awards Sunday, March 7, 2021

Our online exhibit opens March 1 on SFVACC's virtual gallery website, www.sfvacc.org. We will have a 4-week online exhibit with an archived exhibit feature and a virtual Zoom reception, Sunday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 pm.

ZOOM RECEPTION

Topic: VWS Annual Show Reception

Time: Mar 7, 2021 Sunday 5:30 - 7:30 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88098619594>

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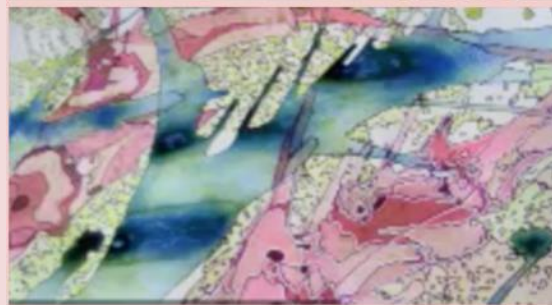
Sylvia Crosbie, Exhibit Chair, 818-902-1853

Linda Doll, a past president of National Watercolor Society, is our juror.

See details <https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/exhibit/>

Our past 2020 exhibit is posted on our website under exhibitions.

Recap: February General Meeting Demo and Workshop by Peter McDonald



Peter McDonald General Feb 11 meeting demo, and some paintings from the 1-day workshop Feb 21. He liquifies watercolor and pours from a small cup, letting dry between layers. Then he finds shapes and details with both permanent black ink Sharpies and white Uniball pens. Peter has a very unique flair!

February General Meeting Society Show

To enter the March 11th Society Show at our general meeting, submit one emailed image by 12 noon, Wednesday, March 10th, to Selina Cheng: selinachengart@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY 11 SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS SELECTED BY PETER MCDONALD



FIRST PLACE
Micheline Laski



SECOND PLACE
Gary Friedman



THIRD PLACE
Debra Reynolds



HONORABLE MENTION
Dan Kilgore



HONORABLE MENTION
Selina Cheng

New Members



Welcome new members: Elana Goldheimer and Daniel Kilgore.

Membership renewal for 2020-2021

Don't forget to [Renew your membership online](https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/join/#join) to enjoy the programming for the coming year: <https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/join/#join> or mail your check for \$40 to Valley Watercolor Society Membership, 3333 Alana Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Art Tips, Questions & Answers!

Hi - I have a question for anyone in our membership with an answer... cleaning out my studio, I found my entire, formerly lost box of watercolor tubes. Probably about 50 tubes, and all hard. Do any of you split the tubes open and use these as pan watercolors? Is that a thing? Obviously, they would never have the same creamy consistency (unless you have a secret way), but they can still be used, yes? Any tips appreciated :)

--Sue Cohen, organized artist...

If doing a pour technique such as what Peter showed at our February meeting, make clean up a breeze by placing a Puppy training pad under the watercolor paper. No mess or puddles of paint to clean up.

--Norma Derr

Member News



Marie Burdick, "Reflections", honorable mention at CVWS, and it is SOLD

Marie Burdick had two paintings accepted into the CVWS Annual Show 2021. One painting ("Reflections") was awarded an Honorable Mention and sold the first day. This show has some exceptional artwork that she is sure you will enjoy seeing. Please go to our website, CVWS.org., to view the show and view the ribbon winners.

Gary Friedman has been accepted into the California Art Club's Spring show entitled "Renewal and Rebirth" opening on the CAC [website](#) March 7 and closing June 1st. His watercolor with collage is a tribute to one of Gary's mentor's, the late Gerald Brommer. Also in the exhibit: **Fatemeh Kian**, and **Brenda Swenson**.

VWS Members in Thousand Oaks Art Association Open Juried Show: **Gary Friedman** has a second place award for his winter watercolor, "December's Desire". **Fatemeh Kian** has a third place award for her watercolor, "Figurines". **Mardilan Georgio** has a second place for her pastel "Joyful Chase". Also in the exhibit: **Liz Blum**, **Phyllis Doyon**, **Nancy Whitlock**.

DVD Library

VWS maintains a lending library for members consisting of professional instructional videos from various watercolor and water media artists and recordings of previous VWS guest artist demonstrations.

During Covid-19, VWS the DVD library will be available to all current VWS members. VWS will pay mailing fees to send DVDs to members in a reusable envelope; renter pays return postage using the reusable envelope, return address label will be provided. DVDs are loaned for one month, the maximum is 2 DVD's per month. Contact Susie Tse: sytse3@verizon.net to order.

Links to lists of DVDs is available on our Website: <https://valleywatercoloristsociety.org/dvd-library/>

Upcoming Paint-Outs



Attention: VWS Plein Air/Landscape Artists

VWS Plein Air events are included free with VWS membership. Virus regulations have caused cancellation of scheduled events, but we can stay in touch with zoom meetings. Say hello. Discuss how YOU are surviving. Consider sharing paintable landscape photos and show your latest landscape. Share preparation for VWS shows, consider future painting locations and discuss plein air equipment. Future zoom meetings will be announced. Email David Deyell with questions watercolorists@netzero.net

VWS Workshop Schedule

UPCOMING 2020-2021 WORKSHOPS:



Lian Quan Zhen



Fatemeh Kian



Ryan Fox

Lian Quan Zhen - Sat-Mon, March 20-22, 2021 – 3-day online workshop
[[register](#)] \$120 for VWS members, \$140 for non-members

Fatemeh Kian – April 10, 2021 – 1-day online workshop
[[register](#)] \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

Ryan Fox – Fri-Sun, May 14-16, 2021 – 3-day online workshop
[[register](#)] \$90 for VWS members, \$105 for non-members

TBA - June, 2021

*While our workshops are online we will have reduced prices, and reduced hours,
held from 9am – 12pm (PST)*

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 online at <http://valleywatercolorsociety.org/events>.
Just select the desired workshop and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.

ONLINE Events Around Town

SCORE.

southern california open regional exhibitions

OPENING TODAY: "VWS ANNUAL JURIED ONLINE EXHIBITION", March 1- 31, 2021

SFVACC/SCORE Presents: Valley Watercolor Society, Annual Juried Online Exhibition, Juror is artist, Linda Doll. Online reception and awards Sunday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Please go to www.sfvacc.org to see our new website, new exhibit, online courses, receptions and look under artists to see how to apply as a Collections Artist.



On Thru March 31, 2021, 31st Annual Members' Virtual Art Show & Sale, online at CVWS.org.

Thousand Oaks Art Association Online Open Juried Show

www.onlinejuriedshows.com

Judge: Jeff Horn, Prof Emeritus of Drawing and Painting at Irvine Valley College

Show Closes for sales: March 31, 2021

California Art Club Spring Show, Renew and Rebirth, opening March 7 and closing June 1st, <https://www.californiaartclub.org>

36th Annual "Made in California" Juried Exhibition, April 13-June 18, 2021, Brea Gallery

<https://www.breaartgallery.com/entermica>

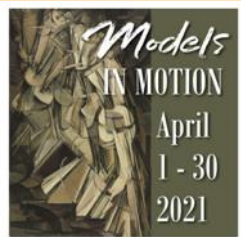
"Women in Art" March 4-17, 2021, Las Laguna Gallery <https://www.laslagunagallery.com/>

realART Spring Juried Show, March 3-April 30, 2021. Opening reception Sunday, March 7, 3-5 pm.

Juried by Sylvia White, 28861 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

Pleinair Live, April 15-17, 2021 with optional beginners day on April 14. Go to www.pleinairlive.com for more information. Early-bird Discounts by Feb 28. Online super painting event!

Calls for Entries



"Models in Motion" SFVACC/SCORE OPEN CALL, deadline March 8, 2021

Artists and photographers may enter through March 8, 2021 through CaFE. **April 1-30, 2021** A movement, a twist, a dance, a reach or gesture adds another dimension to the human figure. JUROR: Jim Morphesis.. Awards are Best of Show \$800, 1st Place \$400, 2nd

Place \$300, 4 Honorable Mentions and an Award of Distinction chosen by the SFVACC Board of Directors.

WPW 2021 NEW MEMBER JURY-IN: visit www.womenpainterswest.org for new membership information, applications due April 9, 2021.

Check Online Juried Shows www.onlinejuriedshows.com and CaFÉ www.callforentry.org for calls for entry.

Classes taught by VWS Members: note online courses

There is a [Teachers page](#) on the VWS website for VWS members who conduct classes, hold workshops, or teach private lessons. If you'd like to be listed, just send an email to Newsletter@valleywatercolorssociety.org with your details.

Please check with teachers below to find out if they are presently meeting.
Many now offer classes online.



Fatemeh Kian has two online classes that take place on Zoom and WhatsApp. One watercolor class and one drawing class. They both have weekly zoom meetings and live workshops. First week of both classes are free and then you can decide to stay or leave. She also has online workshops every other Saturday. For more info send a message to (310) 497-7643 or email her at kian14fam@gmail.com. Here is the link to all her social media platforms: <https://linktr.ee/SimplyWatercolor>, and here is her workshops flyer: <https://bit.ly/3hwsvmr>

Joe Cibere Online workshop demos: <https://www.facebook.com/joe.cibere.7> - <https://www.joeciberewatercolors.com>

David Deyell is teaching virtual watercolor classes for the City of Agoura Hills, Department of Community Services, Park & Recreation. The classes are on Tuesdays from 1 pm to 3 pm. This is a chance to paint with David without traveling. Cost of classes are \$40.00 for the month (only \$10.00 each) and drop in cost is \$13.00 per class. David will paint an interpretation landscape from a photo and explain design, composition, color and brush strokes while painting. Students will then paint at home and show paintings for comments and suggestions. Time permitting David will paint a second painting wet into wet. Students work not completed can be shown the following week along with homework paintings.

Classes have been scheduled monthly through December 2020.

agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us Register at www.agourahillsrec.org

Also note that David is available for art organization demonstrations done virtually. Contact David at watercolorists@netzero.net for scheduling and more details.

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.

Pam McDonald is teaching 3 watercolor classes at the Betsy Lueke Creative Art Center in Burbank. Two are intermediate and advanced and the new one is very beginning watercolor. Contact Pam at zisk8r@charter.net

Artist Co-op 7 Online Zoom Watercolor Classes with Susie Gesundheit and Dafna Gilboa:
Winter Session January 5-March 16, 2021. **Selina Cheng** will teach Spring Session with **Jeanne Hahn:**
April 13-June 22, 2021. Registration forthcoming at WWW.SFVACC.ORG

Spread the Word Campaign

This is a special "shout out" to businesses who have agreed to support our Spread the Word campaign by displaying our postcards. Please express your thanks on behalf of the VWS by supporting them with your business.

– Norma Derr

ASAP ART FRAMING 21101 Osborne St. Canoga Park, CA 818-718-1022	CARTER SEXTON 5308 Laurel Canyon Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 818-763-5050	DRG 5900 Kester Ave Van Nuys, CA 818-908-0100	FRAME STORE 11911 San Vicente Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 310-471-1195	
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If you'd like to have your website listed in the newsletter, just email newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org

Membership update

Hi, Members!

If you have had any change in your contact information (email, address, phone, etc) please notify the Membership Chair at normaok@sbcglobal.net to update your profile.

Connect with VWS

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](#)

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? Or maybe you just want your website to appear here.

Email your news to newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org by MARCH 20, 2021 for inclusion in the APRIL 1, 2021 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](https://www.lifewire.com/os-x-mail-conventional-attachments-1172730).
- Photographs sent directly by email **must be submitted as attachments, not within the body of the email.**
- On a Mac and unsure how? Go to <https://www.lifewire.com/os-x-mail-conventional-attachments-1172730>

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