

## 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 2021

#### CALENDAR

##### General Meeting & Workshop location:

Until we find a new location and 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 May 13th MEETING IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

##### 2020-2021 General Meetings & Demos, Thursdays, 7pm-9pm Pacific Time

**Ryan Fox** – May 13, 2021

**Alison Watt** – June 10, 2021

**David Deyell** – September 9, 2021

##### 2020-2021 Workshops Online, 9am-12pm

**Ryan Fox** – May 14 - 16, 2021

– 3-days [[register](#)]

**Alison Watt** – June 13, 2021

– 1 [[register](#)]

**David Deyell** – Sept 12, 2021

– 1 day [[register](#)]

##### **ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT March 1-31, 2021**

Exhibit archived online at

<https://sfvacc.org/valley-watercolor-society-2021>

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



**Ryan Fox will be demonstrating at our General Meeting, Thursday, May 13, 2021, 7pm to 9pm, and holding a 3-day Workshop Friday, May 14 to Sunday, May 16, from 9am to 12pm.**

**Ryan Fox**, AWS, NEWS, WSNC, is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society as well as 6 state and regional societies- Northeast, Georgia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and North Carolina (NEWS, GWS, IWS, PWS, MOWS, WSNC). Ryan has won awards in The American Watercolor Society (AWS), Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Missouri Watercolor Society, Georgia Watercolor Society (GWS), and Watercolor Society of North Carolina juried shows. His work has been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine, Art of Watercolour, and Splash 15, 16, 19 & 20

hardcover books published by F+W Media. His instructional DVDs are marketed by Creative Catalyst Productions. You can view more of his work online: [rfoxphoto.com](http://rfoxphoto.com).

##### **Topic: VWS General Meeting & Artist Demo**

**Time: May 13, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87283145510?pwd=dU1hUGtzNzgZWE1SFBYTUxHVlY2UT09>

**Meeting ID: 872 8314 5510**  
**Passcode: 181062**

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## President's Message



Hello, hope all is well. At our April meeting we had a wonderful demo by **Fatemeh Kian**, her insights into technique were excellent. At our May 13 meeting we will have **Ryan Fox** as our guest artist. We will also have a 3-day workshop with him May 14,15,16. I suggest you sign up, he is a very interesting and creative artist.

Stay positive and keep painting, see you at the May 13 meeting.

**John Chapin, VWS President**

## Recap: April General Meeting Demo and Workshop with Fatemeh Kian



**Fateme Kian's** April General meeting demo painting...

*"I find **Fateme Kian** such a gifted floral artist! Her art demo of Wisterias at the last meeting on April 8 was absolutely magical. Her choice of colors, mostly on limited palette is likewise admirable. Kudos!"—Zony Gordon*



**Fateme Kian's** painting from her 1-day April workshop...

## April General Meeting Society Show Recap

To enter the upcoming **May 13th** General Meeting Society Show, submit one emailed image by 12 noon, Wednesday, May 12th, to Selina Cheng: [selinachengart@aol.com](mailto:selinachengart@aol.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS SELECTED BY FATEMEH KIAN!**



Debra Reynolds  
SECOND PLACE



Cris Gordy  
THIRD PLACE



Selina Cheng  
HONORABLE MENTION



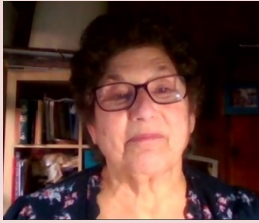
Zony Gordon  
HONORABLE MENTION



Gary Friedman  
FIRST PLACE



## New Members



*Welcome new member: Jeri A. Vargas*

## Membership renewal for 2021-2022

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!

Please send your tips, questions & answers to [newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org](mailto:newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org)

Many of us have gone to lots of workshops, maybe there is something you'd like to share. Let us know!

Meanwhile enjoy the beautiful weather, and do lots of painting!

--Susie Gesundheit, Editor

## Member News



**Zony Gordon's** 2 accepted artworks in the "Hope Springs Eternal" virtual art exhibition of Women Painters West include "A Spray of Hope" and "A Day of Sunshine", on through May 28, 2021.

Other **VWS** artists also in "Hope Springs Eternal":  
**Susanne Belcher, Liz Covington, Judy Deitch, Mardilan Lee Georgio, Susan Gesundheit, Sylvia Goulden, Charlotte Mullich, Natalie Smythe.**



**Susan Gesundheit** is in "Call of the Wild" at [www.SFVACC.org](http://www.SFVACC.org): May 1-31, 2021

"Painted for Bernie", 5x6 feet acrylic on canvas

### **VWS ARTISTS IN OTHER SHOWS:**

**Susan Gesundheit, Sylvia Goulden, Susan Spector**, in "Sublime", California Art League Exhibit, May 5-June 5, 2021.

## VWS Workshop Schedule

### UPCOMING 2021 WORKSHOPS:



RYAN FOX



ALISON WATT



DAVID DEYELL

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

**Alison Watt** – June 13, 2021 – 1-day online workshop  
[register] \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

**David Deyell** – September 12, 2021 – 1-day online workshop  
[register] \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

*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.

## 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](mailto:sytse3@verizon.net) to order.

Links to lists of DVDs is available on our Website: <https://valleywatercolorsociety.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](mailto:watercolorists@netzero.net)

## ONLINE Events Around Town



### OPENING: "CALL OF THE WILD", MAY 1-31, 2021

Juror Carla Laureen Bolliger, Illusionary Realism artist. Virtual reception and awards Sat, May 8, 5-7pm. Please go to [www.sfvacc.org](http://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.

**Women Painters West, "Hope Springs Eternal", through May 28, 2021** [www.womenpainterswest.org](http://www.womenpainterswest.org)

**California Art League, "Sublime", Opens May 5, 2021, Online Reception: Friday, May 7, 5-7pm** [www.californiaartleague.org](http://www.californiaartleague.org)

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

**36th Annual "Made in California" Juried Exhibition, Through June 18, 2021, Brea Gallery**  
<https://www.breaartgallery.com/enternica>

**Watercolor Live, January 27-29, 2022** with Beginner's Day on January 26. Register early for savings.

The link is: <https://youtu.be/JD>

The web site is: [Watercolor Live - A Global Virtual Art Conference - January 27 - 29, 2022. gZBYEiE1Q.](https://www.watercolorlive.com/)

## Calls for Entries



### "Height by Width by Depth", June 1-30, 2021, SFVACC/SCORE Virtual Exhibit Open Call

**Deadline: May 6, 2021**

Artists are invited to enter our H x W x D virtual exhibit. This exhibit includes free-standing or hanging 3D art. Low and high relief art that is wall hung is accepted. Virtual Reception: Sat, June 5, 5-7pm. Prospectus online [www.sfvacc.org](http://www.sfvacc.org)



**2021 San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild Summer Exhibition, June 1-July 31, 2021**  
online, Entry Deadline 5/15/2021, entry fee \$30.00 on CAFÉ.

The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild is pleased to announce the international, juried, online Summer Exhibition, a continuation of the Guild's 106-year tradition of showcasing fine art. The Exhibition is open to any artist working in two- or three-dimensional visual media. This call for entries offers an excellent opportunity for artists to show their work and be recognized for their talent. The top seven artworks, as selected by guest juror Anita Feldman, Deputy Director of Curatorial Affairs & Education for The San Diego Museum of Art, will receive monetary awards.

**Check Online Juried Shows** [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com) and CaFÉ [www.callforentry.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.joeciberewatercolors.com>

**David Deyell** is teaching virtual watercolor classes for the City of Agoura Hills, Department of Community Services, Park & Recreation 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.

[agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us](mailto:agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us) Register at [www.agourahillsrec.org](http://www.agourahillsrec.org)

Also note that David is available for art organization demonstrations done virtually.

Contact David at [watercolorists@netzero.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:zisk8r@charter.net)

**Artist Co-op 7 Online Zoom Watercolor Classes with Selina Cheng:**

April 13-June 22, 2021. Registration at [WWW.SFVACC.ORG](http://WWW.SFVACC.ORG)

**Phyllis Doyon** private watercolor classes to students with COVID-19 Vaccination and must wear a mask. You may work in acrylic, watercolor mixed media collage. For a while there would be one student per class per day. All classes are by appointment.

**Doyon Studio & Gallery "IN HOUSE" in Camarillo, CA**

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Cost: \$40

You can contact me via my mobile# (805) 312-3149 or via Email: [pjdoyon@gmail.com](mailto:pjdoyon@gmail.com)

## 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

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## Member Websites

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 Selina Cheng — [selinachengart.com](http://selinachengart.com)  
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## 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](mailto:normaok@sbcglobal.net) to update your profile.

## Connect with VWS

### Social Media:

Visit the [Valley Watercolor Society](http://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](mailto:newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org) by May 20, 2021 for inclusion in the June 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](#).
- 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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