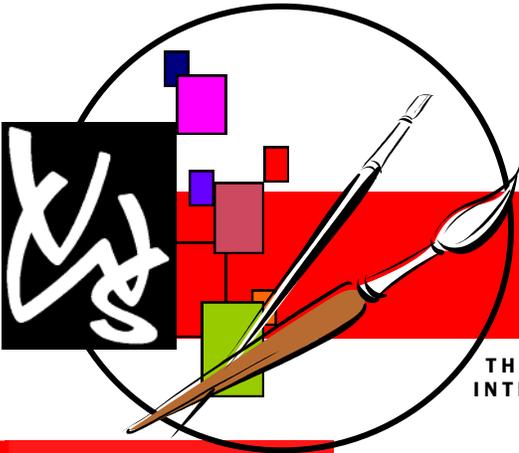


# VALLEY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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



## VWS Calendar

### Board Meeting

Monday Sep 10th, 2018

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM

7100 Hayvenhurst, just south of Sherman Way

### General Meeting

Thursday Sep 13th, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm, General Meeting:

San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center, 18312 Oxnard St., Tarzana

## Facebook

Visit our page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ValleyWatercolorSociety/> and post your paintings

## Paint-Outs

**Wednesday Group** - Wed, Sep 5th at 9am at Reyes Adobe Museum  
**Weekend Group** - Sun, Sep 23rd, time: 10am to 12pm at Descanso Gardens  
*See page 6 for details*

## Workshop

**No Workshop** in September. Workshops are held at the SF Valley Arts and Cultural Center 18312 Oxnard St. Tarzana, CA 91356

## Christina Ramos Demonstrator on Thursday September 13th, 7:00pm

Christina Ramos will be demonstrating in our monthly member meeting, Thursday, September 13, 2018. There will be a meet & greet from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, followed by meeting and demonstration at 7:00. Also this month we will be visited by a representative from Golden Artists Colors.

**Meetings and demos are free for VWS members, and \$5 for visitors at the door.**

Christina Ramos is a nationally recognized artist from Southern California. Specializing in figurative realism, Christina was recently named as an "Artist to Watch in 2015" by Southwest Art Magazine, and as one of America's Great Painters by American Galleries (<http://americangallery.wordpress.com>). Her work has been shown throughout the United States and has been honored with awards from the Portrait Society of America, the Society Acrylic and Casein Painters, the National Acrylic and Oil Painters Society, the International Society of Acrylic Painters and many more.

Raised in a family of artists, craftsmen, and musicians, Christina's talent was

recognized at an early age. Although she studied architecture and interior design during college, it was not until she was home raising her four children that she began focusing on painting. She refined her skills in figurative painting at the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art. Her innovative use of acrylic has made her a much sought after demonstrator and instructor. She is currently a Golden Working Artist representing Golden Artist Colors, Williamsburg Handmade Oils, and QoR Watercolor companies.



Christina's work has been shown at the Santa Paula Museum of Art, San Diego Museum of the Living Artist, International Museum of Contemporary

Masters of Fine Art, Pacific Asian Museum and many galleries throughout the United States.

Christina is an active member of the Portrait Society of America, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, International Society of Acrylic Painters and the California Art Club. Christina's work is held in many private collections in the United States and Europe.

<http://christinamosart.com/>

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...SEPTEMBER 2018**

Hi everyone!

I am looking forward to our September meeting and our demo by Christina Ramos. I hope everyone stayed cool this summer. We have scheduled great artist demos and workshops this season, plus some great plein air get togethers.

It has been my experience after becoming a member of VWS that everyone in the club has natural or acquired art abilities and would like to expand their knowledge and share their art with the group.

VWS has a very important function to educate and inspire artist to improve and expand their talents. The demonstrations the society sponsors are so important to help improve the artist and to help them find where their talents lie in the art world.

I am honored to be with all you talented people and to be your president. Remember art is in the eye of the beholder and everyone has different taste.

See you at the meeting!

*John Chapin, President*

**WWS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS:**

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Paint-Outs - David Deyell, Conejo,

Liz Blum, SFV,

Photographer/Facebook - Jan Evans

Society Show - Don Ferre

Student Awards - Judy Heimlich & Dorothy Lee

For more information about Valley Watercolor Society visit our website at [www.valleywatercolorsociety.org](http://www.valleywatercolorsociety.org)

Members with a concern or wanting a membership list can email us at:

[valleywatercolorsociety@hotmail.com](mailto:valleywatercolorsociety@hotmail.com)

Our email box is monitored daily so a Board member will soon be in contact with you.

**Has your contact information changed? Email our Membership Chair at [asrubinjr@gmail.com](mailto:asrubinjr@gmail.com)**

**VWS MEMBERS WEBSITES**

If you are interested in having your website published in our monthly newsletter, please email me your name, and the URL to your website. CherylScheerUAG@gmail.com

Beth Pfaffinger <https://www.vermiciousknidart.com/>

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

Mark Kay Wilson <https://www.instagram.com/mkwartist/>

Greg Radionov <https://gregoryradionov.ru/gg/>

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

Susan Spector <http://susanspectorart.com/>

Randi Zafman <http://randizafman.com>

PhyllisSolcyk <http://www.phyllissolcyk.com/>

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

Susan Gesundheit <http://www.susangesundheit.com/>

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

Charlotte Mulich <http://charlotttemulich.com/>

Karen Holly <http://karenholly.com/>

Pong Apinyavat <http://pongapinyavat.com/>

Mary Guzman <http://www.marikitastudio.com/>

Sylvia Crosbie [www.Sylvia.K.Crosbie.com](http://www.Sylvia.K.Crosbie.com)

Dafna Gilboa <http://dafnasart.com/>

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

Cheryl Scheer [cherylscheer.com](http://cherylscheer.com)

## MEMBERS NEWS

### Members websites continued:

Trisha Bennett [www.ArtbyTrishaBennett.etsy.com](http://www.ArtbyTrishaBennett.etsy.com)

Gary Friedman -- [garyfriedmanart.com](http://garyfriedmanart.com)

Rea Nagel — [www.watermediabyrea.com](http://www.watermediabyrea.com)

Jan Evans — [www.janevansstudio.com](http://www.janevansstudio.com)

David Deyell got 2 watercolors into the VENTURA FAIR PROFESSIONAL ARTS SHOW in August. He demonstrated plein air painting in front of the building on Saturdays and Sundays of the show.

Due to an oversight, Sylvia Goulden, our curator for the Valley Watercolor Society 2018 exhibit, was never properly acknowledged for her efforts in making the exhibit such a success. Sylvia's magic touch in overseeing the hanging of the exhibit made it one of the loveliest, eye-pleasing exhibits to date. Our thanks to Sylvia and heartfelt apologies for the belated recognition.

### 2019 ANNUAL EXHIBIT DATES TO REMEMBER

Entries open Dec 2, 2018; entries close Feb 3, 2019

Acceptance announced February 10, 2019

Take-in March 4, 2019 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Reception March 10, 2019 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Take-down March 30, 2019 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

### Paint Out Photos from David Deyell:



## VWS TEACHERS

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

Helene Jukoff teaches a weekly public class on Wednesday Mornings at the Wilkinson Adult 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 my home in Northridge. Interested people should call Helene at (818) 349-7933 or email her at [rteachr@att.net](mailto:rteachr@att.net)

## LOST AND FOUND

VWS Members Only - If you lost or found anything at a VWS event, please email [CherylScheerUAG@gmail.com](mailto:CherylScheerUAG@gmail.com)

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

[DailyBrushwork.com](http://DailyBrushwork.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## SOCIAL MEDIA

In an effort to increase our social media presence, the VWS is asking all of you to follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Got anything for sale? Email item, price and a photos to [CherylScheerUAG@gmail.com](mailto:CherylScheerUAG@gmail.com) to post your ad here.



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18312 Oxnard Street  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
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MEMBERS ONLY EXHIBIT AT THE SFVACC  
September 4 - 29, 2018



## SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS



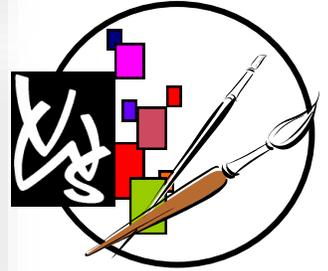
From left to right: Paula Diggs, 2nd place; Michelene Laski, 3rd place; Gary Friedman, Honorable Mention; Marietta Petrini, 1st place.

## NEW MEMBERS



Welcome new members!

From top to bottom:  
Carol Hembrey and  
Pim de Boer



## VWS WORKSHOPS

Workshops start at 9 am, go to 4 pm, and are held at the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center, 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356

Below is the list of upcoming demonstrators and workshops. You can sign up for these workshops 3 ways now! 1) online at this link: [Events](#) Just scroll down to the event you want and click Register Now! All you need to do is add your information. 2) At the General Meetings or 3) Contact workshop chairperson Selina Cheng, email: [VWSworkshop@aol.com](mailto:VWSworkshop@aol.com)

**Pete Morris** ([houseportraitsbypete.com/](http://houseportraitsbypete.com/)) Demo: 10/11/19, Workshop: Sat, 10/20/18, members \$60. / non-members \$80.

**Dave Lobenberg** ([lobenbergart.com/](http://lobenbergart.com/)) - Demo: 11/8/18 Workshop: Fri-Sun, 11/ 9/18 -11/11/18, members \$240. / non-members \$300.

### Workshops in 2019:

**John Byram** ([fineartamerica.com/profiles/john-byram.html](http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/john-byram.html)) - Demo: 1/10/19 Workshop: Sat, 1/19/19, members \$70. / non-members \$90.

**Thomas Schaller** ([thomasschaller.com/](http://thomasschaller.com/)) - Demo: 11/8/18 Workshop: Fri-Sun, 2/15/19 -2/17/19, members \$270. / non-members \$330.

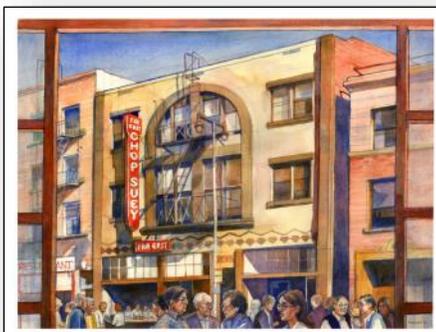
**Linda Kemp** ([lindakemp.com/](http://lindakemp.com/)) - Mar 15-17, 2019: 3 days

**Cathy Quiel** ([cathyquiel.com/](http://cathyquiel.com/)) - Apr 12, 2019: 1 day

**Joseph Stoddard** ([josephstoddard.com/](http://josephstoddard.com/)) - May 11-12, 2019: 2 days



Thomas Schaller



Peter Morris



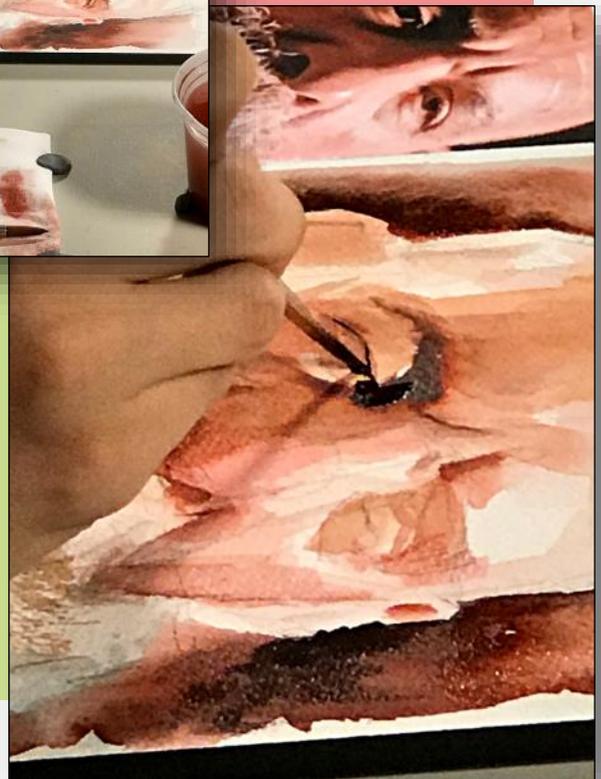
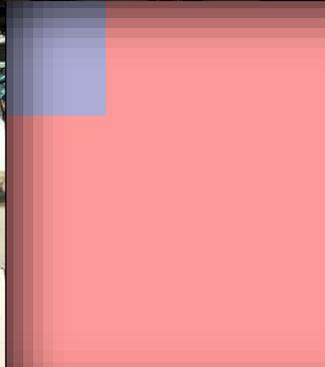
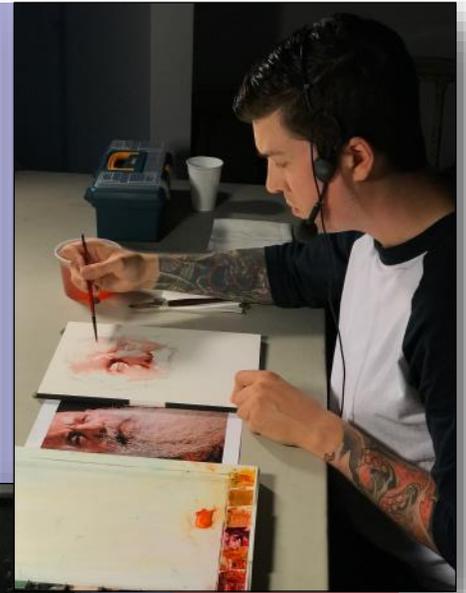
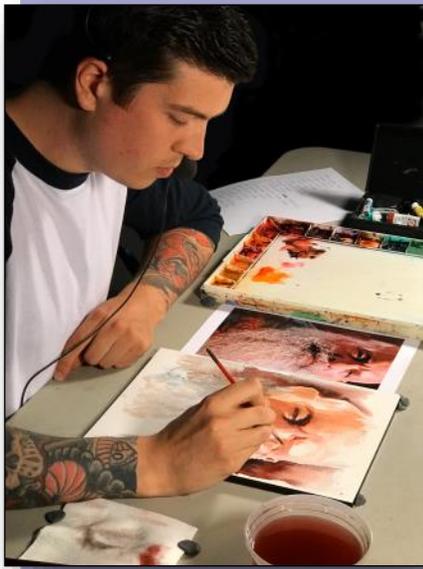
Dave Lobenberg



John Byram

# FROM LAST MEETING

## Nick Runge Demo



## PAINT-OUTS

VWS members and potential members are invited to join in the following paint outs. These venues are great to inspire your painting creations. The more you look and see, the more your imagination permits you to create art.

**Paint-out on Wednesday, Sep 5th, 9:00 pm – 2:00 pm (or anytime in between) [Reyes Adobe Museum](#), 30400 Rainbow Crest Dr., Agoura Hills CA 91301.** From website: “Built in approximately 1850, Agoura Hills’ first home represents 150 years of exciting California history. This history includes the acquisition of the documented stories and artifacts from the families that have called the Reyes Adobe home over the years. The Reyes Adobe Historical Site has preserved their unique legacies to help visitors understand the political, social and economic changes that have shaped present day culture.” Look for David or email him in advance at [watercolorists@netzero.net](mailto:watercolorists@netzero.net) and he will look for you.



**The Sunday Paint-Out, Sep 23rd, 10:00am - 12 pm** at [Descanso Gardens](#), an urban retreat of year-round natural beauty, internationally renowned

botanical collections and spectacular seasonal horticultural displays. 1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011 , phone: (818) 949-4200 For Questions: [Lizblum@mac.com](mailto:Lizblum@mac.com)

**What is the society show?** It is an opportunity for each member to bring their paintings to the General Meeting. Everyone is always interested to see what our members are painting. The Demonstrator that evening is asked to pick 4 winners. The First Place winner receives \$20.00. Any VWS member may participate. We ask you only bring one painting per meeting since space is limited. Come to our next meeting with a painting and you could be picked as a Society Show Winner!

All workshops are held at the SFV Arts and Cultural Center, 18312 Oxnard St, Tarzana. **For information** contact workshop coordinator Selina Cheng at: [VWSworkshop@aol.com](mailto:VWSworkshop@aol.com)

### Workshop Policy

- 1) The full amount for each workshop is required when you sign up. Your space will not be guaranteed without payment by check or cash.
- 2) The workshop fee includes a 25% non-refundable cancellation fee (except as noted in #4 below) if a cancellation is made less than 7 days prior to the workshop, unless the spot is filled. Any refund given will be minus the 25% cancellation fee.
- 3) No refund will be made for a NO SHOW or a cancellation with less than 2 days of prior notice, unless the spot is filled.
- 4) For workshops that are 3 days or longer, we require a deposit of 50% with sign up. These workshops are with artists from out-of-town and special financial arrangements have to be made for their visits. The full amount is due 60 days prior to the workshop. A cancellation fee of 50% (instead of 25%) applies.
- 5) A 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 break-even point, or the demonstrator or location cancels. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- 6) Payment by check for individual workshops must have a current date and should not be post-dated. Checks for multiple workshops and cash will be promptly deposited.

### Our General Meeting and Workshop Location

**SF Valley Arts and Cultural Center  
18312 Oxnard St., Tarzana, CA . 91356-1502**

Traveling South on Reseda, Oxnard is the next intersection just after the Metro Orange Bus line terminal. If traveling North on Reseda, Oxnard is the intersection just before the Metro Orange Bus line terminal. There is parking on the street and also in the back of the building complex. To access the back parking lot you can drive through the arches and through the gate, or turn at the corner and use the alley to enter the gate of the parking lot.

