



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.

January 2019

Calendar

Next General Meeting:

Thu, Jan 10, 2019, 7-9pm

**Note: 6:30 EAT & greet
January's meeting will be
a potluck!**

Next Workshop:

John Byram, 1 day:
Saturday, Jan 19, 2019,
\$70 members, \$90 non-
members.

Meeting & Workshop location:

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

Paint-outs:

Wed, Jan 16, 10 am
Oak Canyon Community
Park
5600 Hollytree Dr
Oak Park CA 91377



John Byram will be demonstrating in our general meeting, Thursday, January 10, 2019 and holding a [1-day workshop](#) on Saturday, January 19 from 9-4.

John Byram has been painting in transparent watercolor for over twenty-five years. He paints in different genres, including portrait, landscape, plein-air and still life.

John undertakes each painting with the words of Thomas Eliot in mind, "Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." He enjoys pushing the balance: between representation and the chaos of the medium; between tight and loose brushwork; between what's deliberate and what almost paints itself.

John has studied under noted aquarellists Fealing Lin, Robert J. Uecker and Robert S. Oliver. He is a

member of Mid Valley Arts League and the Mount Washington Plein Air Painters and has pieces in several public and private collections. His work has been shown at the Annual Arroyo Arts Discovery Tour, the Mohave County Museum, the Southwest Museum and the Acorn Gallery in Los Angeles.

John has taught watercolor through the Cancer Support Community, the Career Discovery Program and currently conducts in the City of Glendale's Lifelong Learning Program.

His website is at
<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/john-byram.html>

President's Message



Greetings once again. It is hard to believe it is almost New Years 2019. Time seems to pass so quickly. Hope the New Year brings happiness to everyone. Also remember the January meeting is pot luck where we will have some time to visit and share the holidays together. Hope to see everyone there.

2019 Annual Exhibit Reminder

Entries are still open for this year's annual exhibit!

Visit www.onlinejuriedshows.com to download the prospectus and submit your work.

This year's Juror will be [Joseph Stoddard](#) whose work has been especially revered by those who know Pasadena. His work is in the permanent collection of Azusa Pacific University, the Pasadena Museum of History, countless homes and offices and has been featured in many publications here and abroad.

Prizes:

Top Honors:

- * First Place \$300.00
- * Second Place \$250.00
- * Third Place \$200.00

Special Honors: Gift certificates or merchandise.

Honorable Mention: Gift certificates or merchandise.

Entries open: December 1, 2018

Entry deadline: February 3, 2019 midnight

Acceptance notification begins: February 10, 2019

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

Show opens: March 5, 2019

Reception and Awards Presentation: March 10, 2019 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

Show closes: March 30, 2019

Pick-Up: March 30, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Member News

[Gayle Garner Roski](#) has paintings and appearances upcoming at the following venues:

- Healing Arts Exhibit. USC Verdugo Hills Hospital invites you to enjoy a jazz brunch, meet artists Gayle Roski and Kitty Keck, and tour the exhibits at this exhibit's opening reception:
Sunday, January 13, 2019, 11 am to 2 pm, Council Rooms A/B
1812 Verdugo Boulevard
Glendale, CA 91208
RSVP by Wednesday, January 9 to Barbara Jordan
at Barbara.Jordan@vhh.usc.edu or 818-952-2226.
- The Masters of the American West at the Autry Museum opening in February 9 to March 24.
- The Irvine museum at UC Irvine "Upon a Painted Ocean" through March 30 2019.
- The Huntington Library Art Collection and Botanical Gardens, San Marino. On February 17, 2019, 2 pm, Gayle will give an Artist talk on my book "MeiLing in China City"

[Pam McDonald](#) will be showing 10 of her paintings at the Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center in Burbank Instructors show. The reception is January 11, 2019, 7-9pm.

1100 West Clark Avenue in George Izay Park, Burbank, CA

Congratulations!

Upcoming Paint-Outs



Oak Canyon Community Park - Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019, 10am
5600 Hollytree Dr
Oak Park CA 91377

From their website: "This is one of the best parks in the area. The dog park in the back area is one of the best. Its spacious and your dogs will appreciate you with a yap and a smile. The amount of trails in the area will give you a great work out with some great scenery which your eyes will appreciate."

From David, paint-out leader: There was fire damage in this area but there are still vistas to inspire paintings. I recommend you park in the lot for 1000 Kanan and meet at the back of the lot. There are rest rooms available in this area. Let David know if you can attend: watercolorists (at) netzero (dot) net. He will look for you. If you are beginning plein air David can suggest what to bring with you.

Events Around Town



Upcoming Exhibits at SFV Arts & Cultural Center

18312 Oxnard Street
 Tarzana, CA 91356
 818.697.5525
www.sfvacc.org



- [Art Across the Valley](#) - Jan 8 through Feb 2.
- [Gerald Brommer, a Lifetime Journey Through Art](#) - February 5 through March 2.
- **Jannene Morison Behl will demonstrate Pastel Painting** for the San Fernando Valley Art Club on Tuesday, February 5. The meeting for members and visitors starts at 6:30 P.M. at the SFVACC. Jannene's beautiful pastel technique is done on a watercolor painting base. She will also give a workshop on her techniques on Saturday February 23, 2019. (See picture at left)

Classes Around Town

VWS Teachers

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

VWS Workshop Schedule



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

[John Byram](#) - Jan 19, 2019 - 1 day

[Thomas Schaller](#) - Feb 15-17, 2019 - 3 days

[Linda Kemp](#) - Mar 15-17, 2019 - 3 days

[Cathy Quiel](#) - Apr 12, 2018 - 1 day

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

2018-2019 Workshop Artists

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



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.

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

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>

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

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

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

Cheryl Scheer — www.cherylscheer.com

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

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

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

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

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Connect with VWS

Social Media:

Visit the [Valley Watercolor Society](http://valleywatercolorsociety.org) 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](#)

[Newsblast Archive](#) (announcements between newsletters)

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.**



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