

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.

April 2019

Calendar

Next General Meeting:

Cathy Quiel guest artist
Thu, Apr 11, 2019, 7-9pm
6:30 meet & greet

Next Workshop:

Cathy Quiel, 1 day: Fri,
Apr 12, 2019, \$70
members, \$90 non-
members.

Meeting & Workshop location:

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

Paint-outs:

Wed, Apr 3, 9 am
Westlake Village Inn
31943 Agoura Road
Westlake Village CA 91361

AND

Wed, Apr 17, 9 am
Westlake Village Inn
31943 Agoura Road
Westlake Village CA 91361



Cathy Quiel will be demonstrating in our general meeting, Thursday, April 11, 2019 and holding a 1-day workshop on Friday, April 12, from 9-4.

Cathy Quiel, internationally renowned watercolorist, captures her images through a vivid application of pigment. Her paintings are represented internationally in corporate and private collections.

She has been a guest lecturer at the Riverside Art Museum and the Muckenthaler Museum in conjunction with the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West.

Her work has been published and featured in numerous art books and publications including *The Best of Watercolor III*, *The Artistic Touch Volumes 1, 2, 3 & 4* and *North Light Publications Confident Color* and *The New Creative Artist*. In addition her work has been featured in *The American Artist*, *Artist* and *Montecito Magazines* and selected for the catalog cover image for the Antioch University, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Her website is www.cathyquiel.com

President's Message



John Chapin
VWS President

Our guest artist Linda Kemp who appeared at our 3/14/2019 demonstration found her niche in negative painting and is extremely successful. She explained her technic in a way everyone could easily understand. Does anyone reading this feel like you are in a rut or feel it's time to back out of old habits by trying something new? What do you have to lose? Maybe you have a lot to gain, who knows. If you do feel like trying something new, try looking at photographs or taking them yourself, look in art books for new techniques, or take a class. There are some online challenges that can take you out of your comfort zone or give you a place to share new work with others. [Doodlewash Monthly Watercolor and Sketching Art Challenge](#) is a great one. Do not get discouraged, make it fun. Our next meeting is April 11, 2019, where Cathy Quiel, a wonderful watercolor artist, will demonstrate her talent. I went to her [website](#) and was very impressed. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

2019 Annual Exhibit Award Winners



At left: "Purple Haze," by Gary Friedman - 1st place

Thank you to everyone who attended the opening reception for our 2019 Annual Exhibit on Sunday, March 10th.

For those who weren't able to make it, the winners and all paintings entered have now been posted in their own full-color gallery on our [website](#).

Below is the full winner list. Congratulations to everyone who placed!

Top Prizes:

- 1st place:** Gary Friedman, "Purple Haze" - \$300
2nd place: Lori Pollack, "Forever Grapeful" - \$250
3rd place: Susan Gesundheit, "Requerdo" - \$200

Special Honors:

- Cathy Fickes, "Shoes on the Danube" - Jack Richeson Award
 Veronica Stensby, "Floral Fantasy" - Winsor & Newton Award
 Spencer Mackay, "Kobe Evening" - Jack Richeson Award
 Phyllis Doyon, "Iris and Birds" - Holbein Award

Honorable Mentions:

- Peter McDonald, "My Family Tree" - Jack Richeson Award
 Janis Elias, "Aztec Cycle" - Cheap Joe's Award
 Debbi Saunders, "Elefantastic" - Holbein Award
 Charlotte Mullich, "Swimming Quietly" - Holbein Award
 Fatemeh Kian, "Still Together" - Golden Artist Award
 Julie Stroh, "Goose Creek" - Golden Artist Award
 Paulette Parker, "All Hands On" - Canson Award
 Dorothy Lee, "Memories" - Graphaids Award
 Deborah Swan-McDonald, "Dan at Tonga Hut" - Graphaids Award
 Gwen Wetzler, "Forest River #1" - Carter Sexton Award
 Karen Holly, "Homeless Not Hopeless" - Carter Sexton Award

Top Honors



Gary Friedman, "Purple Haze," 1st place



Lori Pollack, "Feeling Grateful," 2nd place



Susan Gesundheit, "Recuerdo," 3rd place

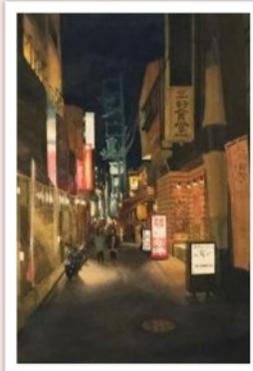
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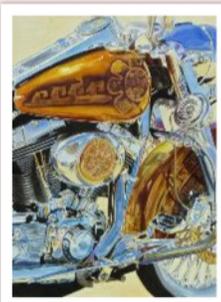


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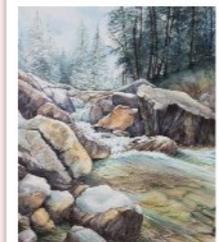
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March Highlights

We had our 2019 Annual Exhibit Reception on March 5th, 2019:



For more Annual Exhibit Reception photos, visit the Exhibit album on the VWS [Facebook Page](#).

Congratulations to March's society show winners!

Welcome new members, Betsy Shore and Julie Paul!



Linda Kemp visited us in March for a demo and workshop, and Marilyn Freidberg won her painting in the raffle:



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.

Nancy Whitlock has had two watercolor paintings ("Vernal Essence" and "Effervescence") juried into CAL Art League Show "RENEWAL" at SFVACC, Tarzana, CA from April 2 to April 27, 2019.

Nancy Whitlock has also had her watercolor "Carabinieri, Rome" juried into WVAG 2019 Open Juried Show at Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, Newbury Park, CA from April 4 to April 26, 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Upcoming Paint-Outs



Westlake Village Inn

Wed, April 3, 9 am AND

Wed, April 17, 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.

Other upcoming paint-outs:

Wed, May 15, 9 am – Leonie Adobe Museum

Wed, June 5, 9 am – Leonie 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

- [California Art League Juried Exhibit](#), April 2-27
- [Call of the Wild](#), April 30-May 25, 2019

Other events at SFVACC:

"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

Classes by VWS Teachers

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.

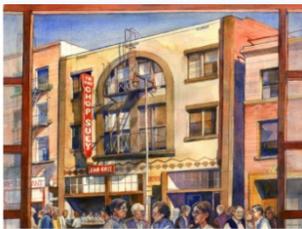
Helene Jukoff teaches a weekly public class on Wednesday Mornings 8:45-11:10am at the LA Parks Wilkinson Center at Vanalden, just south of Nordhoff. The cost is \$5 plus \$2 for use of the terrific space. She also does private classes at her home in Northridge between 1-4pm. Interested people should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

Spring Artists Coop 7 classes are now open for enrollment

[Watercolor Painting with Jeanne Hahn & Selina Cheng](#) - April 9 - June 4, 2019

[Painting & Drawing with Cecile Miranda, Debbi Saunders & Terri Oates](#) - April 11 - June 13, 2019

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:

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

[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>

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

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

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

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 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.**