

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.

June 2020

CALENDAR

Meeting & Workshop location:

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

**CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

**On-site Meeting is cancelled
and there will be an On-line
Demo with Virginia Hein:**

Thurs, June 11, 2020, 1-3pm by
ZOOM, details and link to follow
in an email blast.

NO WORKSHOP

YouTube Live Demo with David Smith:

Wed, July 15, 2020, 4pm
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oeKTr1Uf93s>

Meeting and Demo with Lian Quan Zhen:

Thurs, July 23, 2020, 7-9pm

3-Day Workshop with Lian Quan Zhen:

Fri-Sun, July 24-26, 2020,
9am-4pm

\$270 VWS members,
\$330 non-members

**Paint-outs: CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**



**In place of our On-site
General meeting, we will
have an On-line Demo on
Zoom with Virginia Hein
Thursday, June 11, 2020,
1-3PM.**

**The title of her demo is
"Dance with Lines and
Colors".**

**Zoom info will be sent in
an eblast.**

Virginia Hein was born in Los Angeles, California, and the landscape of the city continues to be her favorite subject. She has worked as a concept and character designer for toys and entertainment, and as art director, illustrator and fine artist. Currently she teaches drawing and design in Los Angeles, and also enjoys teaching location sketching workshops. Her work has been included in exhibitions and several books about location sketching.

Blog: <http://worksinprogress-location.blogspot.com>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/virginiaworksonlocation/>

President's Message



Hello everyone,

We are still unable to meet in person. Our June meeting with Virginia Hein as our guest artist is still scheduled, but it will be a Zoom meeting. Details and a link will be sent to you in a blast.

David Smith has kindly extended an invitation to view his YouTube demo July 15, 4 pm, no charge. Both Virginia and David are exceptional artists.

Take care, hope you are all holding up well during these times, , and looking forward to meeting up again in person!

John Chapin, VWS President

Membership renewal for next year

The end of our membership year is approaching. The new membership year runs July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021. [Renew your membership online](https://valleywatercolorociety.org/join/#join) to enjoy the programming for the coming year.

<https://valleywatercolorociety.org/join/#join> or mail your check for \$40 to Valley Watercolor Society Membership, 3333 Alana Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Welcome New Members!



Susan Cola



Catherine McCrosky

This month we welcome two new members to VWS.

Congratulations!

Condolences

Pong Apinyavat, an exceptional artist, teacher/mentor and demo artist, passed away this past April, he was 71 years old. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Veena and 3 adult daughters.

He was well known for his Freeway paintings, as well as his mastery in plein air landscapes and the California Coastline. Pong was a past member of VWS and a signature member of Watercolor West and International Artist Society.

Pong will be dearly missed, not only for his art, but for his friendship, mentoring, kindness & sense of humor. He was a genuine and honest man, who was always caring and respectful to others.



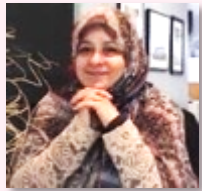
Thank you to Don Ferré for submitting this tribute.

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 Kiran@valleywatercolorssociety.org with your details.

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

In Fatemeh Kian's words, Online classes are "a new way of having watercolor classes that is proven to be more effective and time-efficient, and you can participate in the class from the comfort of your home. Especially, in the wake of this horrible pandemic, when we are all asked to stay home for our safety and others, what is better than being busy with watercolor classes?"



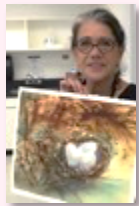
Fatemeh Kian has announced her Online (WhatsApp) Watercolor Classes.

The class fee would be \$50 per month. You may pay the class fee at the beginning of your 4-week classes by Check, Paypal, or Venmo (details will be sent to you).

For more information please send a message to: +1 (310) 497-7643 (Fatemeh Kian), or email her at kian14fam@gmail.com.

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

■ <https://www.joeciberewatercolors.com>



Online Watercolor and Sketching Classes by Cris Gordy

Inspired by Debra Abshear's demo done with acrylics at the February VWS meeting, Cris Gordy demonstrated her own version with watercolors and watercolor inks at John Byram's class.

Cris offers online classes at affordable rates. Please visit her website www.artspirationforall.com for information and to follow her free step-by-step lessons for beginners and intermediate levels viz Zoom. Register by phone 213-200-9398, or by email, crisgordy@sbcglobal.net

David Deyell, AIA Emeritus, retired Member University of California (805) 494-1700. Watercolor classes; continuous. Oak Park Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 8:30pm & Agoura Hills Tuesdays noon to 3pm. Contact David at watercolorists@netzero.net for more information.

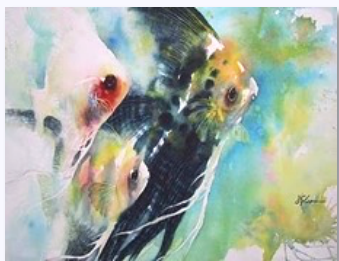
Helene Jukoff teaches a weekly public class on Wednesday Mornings 8:45-11:10am at the LA Parks Wilkinson Center at Vanalden, just south of Nordhoff. The cost is \$5 plus \$2 for use of the terrific space. She also does private classes at her home in Northridge between 1-4pm. Interested people should 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 Classes at SFVACC: Selina Cheng and Debbi Saunders, Artist Co-op 7 Watercolor Painting – TUESDAY 8 sessions – Jul 14-Sep 22 (No class Jul 28 & Sep 8). **Debbi Saunders, Painting and Drawing – THURSDAY** 9 sessions – Jul 16-Sep 24 (No class 7/30 & 9/10)
Register at SFVACC.ORG San Fernando Valley Arts and Cultural Center.

VWS Workshop Schedule



Lian Quan Zhen



Joe Cibere



David R. Smith

2020 Workshops

Workshops are held for one or three 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.

Upcoming workshops:

[Lian Quan Zhen](#) – July 24-26, 2020 – 3 days [[register](#)]

June - No Workshop

September - TBD

[Joe Cibere](#) – October 17-18, 2020 – 2 days [[register](#)]

[David R. Smith](#) – November 13-15 2020 – 3 days [[register](#)]

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://valleywatercoloristsociety.org/events>. Just select the desired workshop and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.

Upcoming Paint-Outs

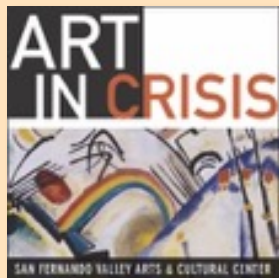


After getting written approvals for our annual scheduled plein air events, we need to cancel all paintouts until we receive government approval to have outdoor social gatherings. I will let you know when we hear that our paint outs may continue.

Thank you, David Deyell

watercolorists@netzero.net

Calls for Entries



[“Art in Crisis”, San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center](#)

Make a statement, show your strength and create something that reflects your feelings about our global plight. Our “Art in Crisis” virtual exhibit is ongoing for submissions by high resolution jpgs. Selected works will be uploaded onto our exhibition page on a weekly basis. This should give artists time to create something new and inspiring. Prospectus and exhibit are on our website and registration page now, www.sfvacc.org
SUBMIT ENTRIES AT
<https://sanfernandovalleyartsandculturalcenter.wildapricot.org/event-3794400>



“2020 Inteternational Juried Exhibition” with Juror Iain Stewart, AWS/NWS

Deadline June 15, 2020, go to www.watercolorwest.org for prospectus

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



1st Annual Women in Watercolor International Juried Competition (This will be an online only competition.)

Women in Watercolor (WW) has partnered with the **International Watercolor Society (IWS)** to offer a chance to participate in this international juried competition. **Entry opened April 1 and deadline is June 8, 2020.** Chris Krupinsky, Lana Privitera and Linda Kemp are among the judges. Visit www.womeninwatercolor.com for the prospectus. First entry \$35, second is \$15; on a variety of subjects and media, including gouache and inks. I hope you give it a try. I wish you all good luck. Cris Gordy, co-representative of IWS Southern California. You may enter once per category: Still Life/Floral, Animal/Wildlife, Portrait/Figure, Landscape/Water, Abstract.
Submit entries at onlinejuriedshows.com.

Events Around Town



Upcoming Exhibits at SFV Arts & Cultural Center – WWW.SFVACC.ORG

Our online exhibit is live! [“Art in Crisis”](#) which is free to enter and a way to share our work and vision of the world whilst isolated. Artists may enter up to two images of their work weekly here: [Art in Crisis - an Online Exhibit](#)
 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356 / 818.697.5525 \

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“IN FULL VIEW”, ARTIST CO-OP 7 ONLINE EXHIBIT on WWW.SFVACC.ORG WEBSITE

See the exhibit online from July 7 - August 1, 2020. Online Reception: Sunday, July 12, 2-4pm. Includes VWS artists: Rosemary Altshuler, Selina Cheng, Jody Church, Susan Gesundheit, Dafna Gilboa, Debbi Saunders

- **NORTON SIMON MUSEUM** <https://www.nortonsimon.org/learn/museum-from-home/> events@nortonsimon.org or tagging us [#NortonSimon](https://twitter.com/NortonSimon).
- **LACMA** <https://www.lacma.org> homepage links to free enriching and inspiring content for you to Watch, Listen, Learn, Read, and Browse at home. Check back often and follow @lacma on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). [Sign up](#) to receive email updates every Monday.
- **HAMMER MUSEUM** <https://hammer.ucla.edu> Stay tuned for highlights delivered to your inbox once a week, and follow us @hammer_museum for even more.
- **GETTY MUSEUM** <https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/explore-getty-art-resources-closed-coronavirus/> Online kit of Getty's art, downloadable books and videos
- **MOCA** <https://www.moca.org> Virtual exhibitions and videos.

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	
PICTURE PERFECT 19323 Vanowen St. Reseda, CA 818-342-4997	RENEE'S FINE ART STUDIO 20531 Devonshire St Chatsworth, CA 818-701-9887	SHERMAN OAKS CUSTOM FRAMING 13938 Ventura Blvd Sherman Oaks, CA 818-788-8352	U-FRAME IT GALLERY 6203 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 818-781-4500	U-FRAME IT GALLERY 18954 Ventura Blvd. Tarzana, CA 818-344-4033

Member Websites

Trisha Bennett — [ArtbyTrishaBennett.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ArtbyTrishaBennett)
 Selina Cheng — [selinachengart.com](https://www.selinachengart.com)
 Sylvia Crosbie — [SylviaKCrosbie.com](https://www.sylviakcrosbie.com)
 Judy Dekel — [judydekel.com](https://www.judydekel.com)
 Jan Evans — [janevansstudio.com](https://www.janevansstudio.com)
 Gary Friedman — [garyfriedmanart.com](https://www.garyfriedmanart.com)
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 Dafna Gilboa — [dafnasart.com](https://www.dafnasart.com)
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 Sylvia Goulden — [artspan.com](https://www.artspan.com)
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 Joette Snyder — [joettesgallery.com](https://www.joettesgallery.com)
 Phyllis Solcyk — [phyllissolcyk.com](https://www.phyllissolcyk.com)
 Brenda Swenson — [swensonsart.net](https://www.swensonsart.net)

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](#) / [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@valleywatercolorssociety.org by the 20th of April for inclusion in May'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.**
- On a Mac and unsure how? Go to <https://www.lifewire.com/os-x-mail-conventional-attachments-1172730>

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