



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.

February 2021

CALENDAR

General Meeting & Workshop location: Until we can meet safely, meetings with demos and workshops are by Zoom platform. A new link will be provided for each event.

2020-2021 General Meetings & Demos, Thursdays, 7-9 PM PST Peter McDonald – February 11, 2021 Lian Quan Zhen – March 11, 2021 Fatemeh Kian – April 8, 2021 Ryan Fox – May 13, 2021 TBA – June 10, 2021

2020-2021 Workshops

Peter McDonald – Feb 21, 2021 – 1-day [register] Lian Quan Zhen – Mar 20-22, 2021 – 3-days [register] Fatemeh Kian – April 10, 2021 – 1 day [register] Ryan Fox – May 14- 16, 2021 – 3-days [register] TBA – June, 2021

ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT MARCH 1-31, 2021 Entries close at midnight, PST FEB 1, 2021. Prospectus at <u>Onlinejuriedshows.com</u>

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



Peter McDonald never set out to be an artist but today his unique style, defined by intricate line work, has been in countless shows and winning many awards.

The first art class he took, on a mere whim to relieve stress, launched him on a journey he could not have imagined at the time. He was guided by such mentors as Dr. Alex Vilumsons, the late award-winning abstract impressionist, the master teachers at Art Co-op 7, and iconic watercolorists, Tom Fong and Fealing Lin.

"I knew immediately my life was about to change," the abstract artist recalled that first class after coming to the U.S. from England. "I just had no idea how profoundly. It was the same

GENERAL MEETING & DEMO with PETER McDONALD Thursday, February 11, 2021, 7-9 PM PST / Online Zoom link is below. Peter's Online Workshop is Sunday, February 21, 2021

with abstraction. Alex supported me but let me find my own path....Tom gave me the courage to take risks and have fun with art, while Fealing taught me everything I know about watercolor." The Australian-born artist, now an American citizen, is a three-time winner of the PSA's Yoko Cohen Award. His work is in collections in the U.S., England, Australia and Germany. "Peter's talent and professionalism is what makes galleries work," said Bill Knauer, manager of The Cove Gallery in Laguna Beach.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

Watercolor has a reputation as a difficult medium but I believe it is only because people want to control the water. For me each painting is an adventure, a journey of discovery. I rarely start with a subject in mind. As I pour color and play with shapes and texture I uncover themes and ideas. These often change during the process. The final step is always my line work. Watercolor is my love and line is my passion.

ZOOM INFO

Topic: VWS February 11 2021 General Meeting and Demo Time: Feb 11, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/i/82388450873</u> ?pwd=MFM2OWM2MHRBeXFWM3Q1UIJ <u>hZ0JKdz09</u> Meeting ID: 823 8845 0873

Passcode: 297623

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President's Message



Hello, I hope you were at our January meeting. We had a great demo and work shop by Shuang Li. For our February 11 meeting we have Peter McDonald giving a demo, and a workshop February 21. He is another excellent artist. I hope you entered our annual art show, it's a nice way to show your art work and there will be many awards.

Take care, I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting.

John Chapin, VWS President

Annual Juried Exhibit March 1-31, 2021 ENTRY DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, MIDNIGHT PST



Valley Watercolor Society

2021 Annual Juried Online Exhibition

2020 Top Honor Winners



Gregory Radionov "Redhead" 2020 Second Place



Peter McDonald "Turning Point" 2020 First Place



Fatemeh Kian "Stay Strong' 2020 Third Place

Exhibition Dates: March 1 - 31, 2021 Virtual Reception and Award Ceremony Sunday, March 7, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Please visit the online show at www.sfvacc.org San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

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Annual Juried Exhibit March 1-31, 2021---Entries Due February 1, 2021!

This will be an online exhibit using SFVACC's new virtual gallery website. We will have a 4-week online exhibit with an archived exhibit feature and a virtual Zoom reception, Sunday, March 7, 5:30-7:30 pm.. There will be an enlargement feature to allow viewers to see the texture, colors, brush strokes, etc. in detail. LAST CHANCE TO ENTER: FEB 1, 2021 MIDNIGHT PST! www.onlinejuriedshows.com

SFVACC will be dedicating a portion of its budget to marketing so this is an exciting opportunity for us. Be safe, stay healthy and paint lovely works of art. Sylvia Crosbie, Exhibit Chair, 818-902-1853

Linda Doll, a past president of National Watercolor Society, is our juror. See details <u>https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/exhibit/</u>

Our past 2020 exhibit is posted on our website under exhibitions.

Recap: January General Meeting Demo and Workshop by Shuang Li



Shuang Li General Jan 14 meeting demo and finished painting, "Along Creek, Colorado"



Here is a recording of the demo: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/X5CakCkTT7pUgINuiyz_5wkq4cClaW-le8bhCeqqgEMg4w-00RJsLXy23HRi0i_.qj_V4j5L0HBRyoB8 Passcode: P4WTa5a#

One of the paintings from the 3-day workshop by Shuang Li, Jan 15-7, "Roaming Around, Ramona"

January General Meeting Society Show

To enter the February 11th Society Show at our general meeting, submit one emailed image by 12 noon, Wednesday, February 10th, to Selina Cheng: selinachengart@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY 14TH SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS SELECTED BY SHUANG LI!





SECOND PLACE Spencer Mackay

FIRST PLACE Fatemeh Kian



THIRD PLACE Marie Burdick



HONORABLE MENTION Debra Reynolds



HONORABLE MENTION Selina Cheng

New Members



Gloria Borysewicz



Shelia Chapman



Catherine McCroskey



Carrie Waller

Welcome new members: Gloria Borysewicz, Shelia Chapman, Greg Hastings, Catherine McCroskey and Carrie Waller.

Membership renewal for 2020-2021

Don't forget to <u>Renew your membership online</u> to enjoy the programming for the coming year: <u>https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/join/#join</u> or mail your check for \$40 to Valley Watercolor Society Membership, 3333 Alana Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Condolences

Condolences to **Susie Tse** on the loss of her husband, Chung Ming Tse, last November. His wish was to be put to rest at the Maple Love Garden in Taiwan; the funeral was December 3, 2020. They were married for 42 years. Susie is a VWS board member. Our sympathies go to Susie and her family.

Member News



Veronica Stensby, along with six other artists were offered the chance to show and sell their work at the AT&T building, corner of Yolanda and Ventura Blvd in Tarzana. Carolyn Uhri, Director of SCORE, spearheaded this opportunity and it continues each month with a new group of artists.



Michelene Laski was accepted into California Art Club's recent show, "Welcome to California". Her oil painting, "Bakersfield Oasis", sold!

Zony Gordon has an art piece "First Kiss of Snow" (watercolor) exhibited at the Santa Clarita City Hall art show entitled "Landscapes of the Mind" through March 12, 2021. Virtual show: <u>https://www.artsteps.com/embed/5fbd559c126d914767c7842f/560/315</u>.

Zony's Two pieces "Boulders by the Sea" and Wild Moments", Watercolor Collage, are also showing at the SCAA art gallery (Santa Clarita Artists Association) art show "Wild Things" till February 8. <u>https://youtu.be/T541TNJIJEU</u>.

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 to order.

Links to lists of DVDs is available on our Website: https://valleywatercolorsociety.org/dvd-library/

VWS Workshop Schedule

UPCOMING 2020-2021 WORKSHOPS:









Peter McDonald

Lian Quan Zhen

Fatemeh Kian

Ryan Fox

Peter McDonald – Sun, February 21, 2021 – 1-day online workshop [register] \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

Lian Quan Zhen - Sat-Mon, March 20-22, 2021 – 3-day online workshop [register] \$120 for VWS members, \$140 for non-members

Fatemeh Kian – April 10, 2021 – 1-day online workshop [<u>register</u>] \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

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

TBA - June, 2021

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 <u>http://valleywatercolorsociety.org/events</u>. Just select the desired workshop and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.

ONLINE Events Around Town



OPENING TODAY: "PARALLEL DIMENSIONS", JANUARY 1-31, 2021

SFVACC/SCORE Presents: Collage Artists of America, "Parallel Dimensions," an art exhibit which highlights two or three-dimensional collage, mixed- media collage, assemblage and digital collage. Juror is artist, John Greco. Online reception and awards Saturday, February 6, 5-7 pm. Please go to www.sfvacc.org to see our new website, new exhibit, online courses, receptions. Look under artists to see how to apply as a Collections Artist.

Thousand Oaks Art Association Online Open Juried Show, will be posted on Online Juried Shows website

in February. www.Onlinejuriedshows.com

Judge: Jeff Horn, Prof Emeritus of Drawing and Painting at Irvine Valley College Show Opens: Monday, February 1, 2021. Show Closes for sales: March 31, 2021

Calls for Entries

36th Annual "Made in California" Juried Exhibition, April 13-June 18, 2021, Brea Gallery

All mediums are encouraged and accepted! Juried Show fee: \$20 per entry; Solo Show fee: \$80 per submission. Deadline: February 18, 2021. More info. Contact: email <u>breagallery@gmail.com</u> or call (714) 990-7731. <u>https://www.breaartgallery.com/entermica</u>

"Women in Art" March 4-17, 2021, Las Laguna Gallery https://www.laslagunagallery.com/

Open to all women artists working in any medium, including: acrylic, assemblage, charcoal, collage, digital art, drawings, fiber art, graphite, oil, pastel, photography (traditional and digital), printmaking, and watercolor. All artists will be accepted and have at least one of their works posted on our website, promoted on Facebook, Instagram and other social media sites. A select number of artists will send their work into the gallery for exhibition. \$35 for up to 3 images. Deadline: February 7, 2021. More info. Contact: email <u>laslagunagallery@gmail.com</u> or call 949-505-0950.

realART Spring Juried Show, March 3-April 30, 2021. Opening reception Sunday, March 7, 3-5 pm.

Juried by Sylvia White, 28861 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. Entry Fee: \$35.00 Entry Deadline: 2/7/2020, All accepted work must be received no later than Feb 21. <u>https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=8023</u>

"Models in Motion" SFVACC/SCORE OPEN CALL, APRIL 1-30, 2021

Artists and photographers may enter through March 8, 2021 through CaFE, . A movement, a twist, a dance, a reach or gesture adds another dimension to the human figure. Jim Morphesis juror. Awards are Best of Show \$800, 1st Place \$400, 2nd Place \$300, 4 Honorable Mentions and an Award of Distinction chosen by the SFVACC Board of Directors.

Check Online Juried Shows <u>www.onlinejuriedshows.com</u> and CaFÉ <u>www.callforentry.org</u> for calls for entry.

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 <u>watercolorists@netzero.net</u>

Classes taught by VWS Members: note online courses

There is a <u>Teachers page</u> 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 <u>Newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org</u> 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 <u>kian14fam@gmail.com</u>. Here is the link to all her social media platforms: <u>https://linktr.ee/SimplyWatercolor</u>, and here is her workshops flyer: <u>https://bit.ly/3hwsvmr</u>

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

David Deyell is teaching virtual watercolor classes for the City of Agoura Hills, Department of Community Services, Park & Recreation. The classes are 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 through December 2020.

agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us Register at www.agourahillsrec.org

Also note that David is available for art organization demonstrations done virtually. Contact David at <u>watercolorists@netzero.net</u> 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

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 <u>zisk8r@charter.net</u>

Artist Co-op 7 Online Zoom Watercolor Classes with Susie Gesundheit and Dafna Gilboa: Winter Session January 5-March 16, 2021 Register at <u>WWW.SFVACC.ORG</u>

Spread the Word Campaign

This is a special "shout out" to businesses who have agreed to support our <u>Spread the Word</u> 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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Membership update

Hi, Members!

If you have had any change in your contact information (email, address, phone, etc) please notify the Membership Chair at <u>normaok@sbcglobal.net</u> to update your profile.

Connect with VWS

Social Media:

Visit the <u>Valley Watercolor Society</u> 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 <u>Facebook Page</u>.

Catch up on previous communications here: <u>Newsletter Archive</u>

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 <u>newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org</u> by February 20, 2021 for inclusion in the March 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 <u>https://www.lifewire.com/os-x-mail-conventional-attachments-1172730</u>

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