

## 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 2021

#### CALENDAR

##### General Meeting & Workshop location:

Until we find a new location and can meet safely, meetings with demos and workshops are by Zoom platform. A new link will be provided for each event. LOOK FOR ZOOM LINKS TO THE JUNE 10TH MEETING IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

##### 2020-2021 General Meetings & Demos, Thursdays, 7pm-9pm

##### Pacific Time

Alison Watt – June 10, 2021

David Deyell – Sept 9, 2021

Kathleen Scoggins – Oct 14, 2021

Gary Friedman – Nov 11, 2021

##### 2020-2021 Workshops

##### Online, 9am-12pm

[Alison Watt](#) – June 13, 2021

– 1 [\[register\]](#)

[David Deyell](#) – Sept 12, 2021

– 1 day [\[register\]](#)

[Kathleen Scoggin](#) – Oct 22-24, 2021

– 3 days [\[register\]](#)

[Gary Friedman](#) – Nov 14, 2021

– 1 day [\[register\]](#)

ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT March 1-31, 2021

Exhibit archived online at

<https://sfvacc.org/valley-watercolor-society-2021>

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



**Alison Watt will be demonstrating at our General Meeting, Thursday, June 10, 2021, 7pm to 9pm, and holding a 1-day Workshop Sunday, June 13, from 9am to 12pm.**

I am a painter who writes; I am a writer who paints. Writing has been a way to express more accurately what I am drawn to express in the non-verbal language of painting. Both are equally important to me. I studied fine arts in university before switching to biology. I have worked on seabird colonies, in the Amazon, and in a botanical garden. I have led ecotours in Honduras, the Galapagos, and (under sail), in the Pacific Northwest. I am also a teacher, working out of my garden studio on Protection Island, Nanaimo BC., where I live with my husband and have raised two children. In the last twenty years

I have developed and offered courses in watercolour, acrylic, and illustrated journaling. I love teaching and have learned a tremendous amount through it and from my students. I have published three books: *The Last Island – a Naturalist's Sojourn on Triangle Island*, which won the Edna Staebler Award for Creative Non-fiction, a book of poetry, *Circadia*, and novel, *Dazzle Patterns*, which was short-listed for the Amazon Canada First Novel award. **Alison's website:** [alisonwatt.ca](http://alisonwatt.ca)

##### **ZOOM LINK:**

The Topic: VWS General Meeting and Demo- June 10, 2021

Time: Jun 10, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83636929497?pwd=eDhJaHl4dUQ1V2lVFFKQ1BJUFRPZz09>

**Meeting ID: 836 3692 9497**

**Passcode: 257571**

## President's Message



Hello, hope you are all staying well! At our May meeting we had a great demo by **Ryan Fox**, his batik technique is amazing. At our Thursday, June 10th meeting we will have **Alison Watt** as our guest artist. We will also have a 1-day workshop with her Sunday, June 13th. You won't want to miss this workshop, she is a very interesting and creative artist.

Thank you to our 2020-21 Board for all your hard work this past year, and although we operated during difficult circumstances, we were very successful with our zoom meetings and workshops. We will have important announcements at our June meeting about our 2021-22 year starting in September

Keep painting, see you at the June 10th meeting.

Have a great summer, no meetings in July and August. We will start again in September!

**John Chapin, VWS President**

## Recap: May General Meeting Demo and Workshop with Ryan Fox

**Ryan Fox** demonstrated his process using melted wax on rice paper to achieve a batik effect. Layers of watercolor and wax, from lightest to darkest value, and crackling the wax, for a beautiful finish! He explained the process further in his well-attended workshop.

*Warning, hot wax process needs lots of caution!*



## May General Meeting Society Show Recap

To enter the upcoming **June 10th** General Meeting Society Show, submit one emailed image by 12 noon, Wednesday, June 9th, to Selina Cheng: [selinachengart@aol.com](mailto:selinachengart@aol.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY SOCIETY SHOW WINNERS SELECTED BY RYAN FOX!**

**First Place**



Hong Beaven

**Second Place**



Gary Friedman

**Third Place**



Michelene Laski

**Fourth Place**



Debra Reynolds

**Fifth Place**



Steve Rubin

## New Members



**Welcome new member: Gabrielle Raumberger**

## Membership renewal for 2021-2022 due July 1

It's hard to believe that our meeting in June will be the last one until we reconvene in September. Your membership will expire June 30th, but you can renew it at any time. To avoid a break in the benefits of membership we recommend that you renew as early as you can. Members who choose not to renew will lose membership benefits as of July 1, and will be removed from the email list at the end of September.

We hope that you wish to continue to receive the many benefits of VWS membership:

- *Monthly meetings with artist demonstrations (non-member \$5)*
- *Discounted fees for workshops*
- *Use of our DVD library*
- *Entry privileges in our annual Membership Exhibit*
- *Entry privileges in our monthly Society Show*
- *Membership Newsletter and blasts*

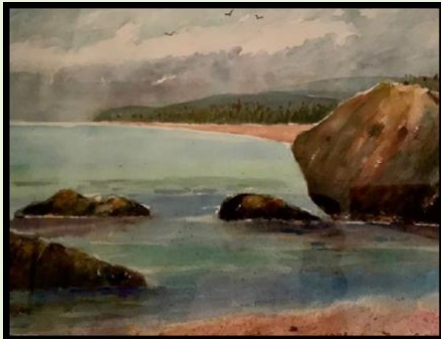
Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you in September. Happy Painting!

**Norma Kurkjian Derr**, Membership Chairman, [normaok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:normaok@sbcglobal.net)

[Renew your membership online](https://valleywatercolorssociety.org/join/#join) to enjoy the programming for the coming year:

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

## Member News



"STILL WATERS" by Zony Gordon

**Zony Gordon** is exhibiting 2 juried entries " Still Waters" and "Tropical Paradise" at the "Coastal Wonders", current art show of the Santa Clarita Artists Association., [www.santaclaritaartists.org](http://www.santaclaritaartists.org)

She also judged the City of Santa Clarita's Sister City International Youth Art Show on April 28.

"Visual Voices," an online Artist Co-op 7 art exhibit July 1-31, 2021. Exhibiting VWS artists: **Rosemary Altschuler, Selina Cheng, Susan Gesundheit, Dafna Gilboa, Debbi Saunders, and Susan Spector.** [www.sfvacc.org](http://www.sfvacc.org)

**Susan Gesundheit** is holding a workshop for Collage Artists of America, Paper Altering Using Acrylic Paint, Inspired by Hundertwasser, Wednesday, June 16, 11-2.

Register at [www.collageartists.org](http://www.collageartists.org)



**Judy Yen** announces a watercolor demo by Milind Mulick, a well known artist from India, on Saturday 6/12, 9:30AM EDT (6:30AM PDT). Her Cleveland local Art club, Evergreen Artists, is the official sponsor. Register at [EACorpEvents@gmail.com](mailto:EACorpEvents@gmail.com)

### Milind Mulick

Internationally Renowned Watercolor Artist

**Free Zoom Watercolor Demo**  
on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 9:30 AM.(EDT)




Milind Mulick's website : <https://www.milindmulick.com/>

Seating is limited, please register at [EACorpEvents@gmail.com](mailto:EACorpEvents@gmail.com)

zoom info. will be sent to participants on 6/11

Event Sponsored by

**Evergreen Artists, Corp.**  
a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organization for education

WE WELCOME OTHER MEMBER NEWS SUCH AS ITEMS FOR SALE!



## Two Dynamic Women Celebrated in Painting Exhibitions at Bowers Museum this Summer: *Gayle Garner Roski and Ann Cullen*



Gayle Garner Roski



Ann Macomber Cullen



THE STARS COME OUT – GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATER, by GAYLE GARNER ROSKI

BOWERS MUSEUM, 2002 NORTH MAIN STREET,  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, 92706

### **The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor by Gayle Garner Roski, July 24-Nov 14, 2021**

This summer the Bowers Museum will proudly debut two exciting exhibitions featuring remarkable paintings by local female collectors and artists in their own right: Gayle Garner Roski and Ann Cullen.

Opening July 24, *The Gift of Los Angeles: Memories in Watercolor* by Gayle Garner Roski features forty-four watercolors of her experiences growing up and living in the City of Angels. *Artistic Legacy: The Ann and Bill Cullen Collection* opens August 28 with over 50 paintings by early 20th century California artists.

- [Images for The Gift of Los Angeles](#)
- [Images for Artistic Legacy](#)

You can also preview both exhibitions on our website [here](#).

## VWS Workshop Schedule

### UPCOMING 2021 WORKSHOPS:



ALISON WATT



DAVID DEYEL



KATHLEEN SCOGGIN



GARY FRIEDMAN

**Alison Watt** – June 13, 2021 – 1-day online workshop  
[\[register\]](#) \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

**David Deyell** – September 12, 2021 – 1-day online workshop  
[\[register\]](#) \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

**Kathleen Scoggin** – October 22 – 24, 2021 – 3-day online workshop  
[\[register\]](#) \$90 for VWS members, \$105 for non-members

**Gary Friedman** – November 14, 2021 – 1-day online workshop  
[\[register\]](#) \$35 for VWS members, \$45 for non-members

*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 <http://valleywatercolorsociety.org/events>.

Just select the desired workshop and scroll down to the "Register Now" button.

## 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](mailto:sytse3@verizon.net) to order.

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

## 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 [watercolorists@netzero.net](mailto:watercolorists@netzero.net)

## Calls for Entries



### “ARTOPIA”, AUGUST 1-31, 2021, SFVACC/SCORE Virtual Exhibit Open Call for Entries

Deadline: JULY 6, 2021, Juror: Quentin Bemiller

Artists are invited to enter our virtual exhibit.

Virtual Reception: Sat, August 7, 5-7pm.

Prospectus online [www.sfvacc.org](http://www.sfvacc.org)

Check Online Juried Shows [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com) and CaFÉ [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) for other calls for entry.

## ONLINE and LIVE Events Around Town



**OPENING: “Height by Width by Depth”, June 1-30, 2021, SFVACC/SCORE Virtual Exhibit**, Virtual Reception: Sat, June 5, 5-7pm.

Please go to [www.sfvacc.org](http://www.sfvacc.org) to see our new website, new exhibit, online courses, receptions and look under artists to see how to apply as a Collections Artist.



**Artist Co-op 7: Visual Voices** Artist Co-op 7 presents “Visual Voices,” an online art exhibit. This exhibit features 16 individual Co-op member artists and is curated by Helen Kim. This year AC7 celebrates its 32nd anniversary. Live Virtual Reception: Sunday, July 11, 2-4 pm. [www.sfvacc.org](http://www.sfvacc.org)



**2021 San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild Summer Exhibition, June 1-July 31, 2021** online, The San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild is pleased to announce the international, juried, online Summer Exhibition, a continuation of the Guild’s 106-year tradition of showcasing fine art. [www.sdmaag.org](http://www.sdmaag.org)

**36th Annual “Made in California” Juried Exhibition, Through June 18, 2021, Brea Gallery**

<https://www.breaartgallery.com/entermica>

**Watercolor Live, January 27-29, 2022** with Beginner’s Day on January 26. Register early for savings.

The link is: <https://youtu.be/JD>

The web site is: [Watercolor Live - A Global Virtual Art Conference - January 27 - 29, 2022. gZBYEiE1Q](http://Watercolor Live - A Global Virtual Art Conference - January 27 - 29, 2022. gZBYEiE1Q).

**BOWERS MUSEUM: THE GIFT OF LOS ANGELES: MEMORIES IN WATERCOLOR BY GAYLE GARNER ROSKI**  
JULY 24 – NOVEMBER 14, 2021. [WWW.BOWERS.ORG](http://WWW.BOWERS.ORG) (SEE INFO IN MEMBER NEWS)



## 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 [Newsletter@valleywatercolorssociety.org](mailto:Newsletter@valleywatercolorssociety.org) 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 [kian14fam@gmail.com](mailto:kian14fam@gmail.com). Here is the link to all her social media platforms: <https://linktr.ee/SimplyWatercolor>, and here is her workshops flyer: <https://bit.ly/3hwsvmr>

**Joe Cibere** Online workshop demos: <https://www.joeciberewatercolors.com>

**David Deyell** is teaching virtual watercolor classes for the City of Agoura Hills, Department of Community Services, Park & Recreation 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.

[agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us](mailto:agourahillsrec@agoura-hills.ca.us) Register at [www.agourahillsrec.org](http://www.agourahillsrec.org)

Also note that David is available for art organization demonstrations done virtually.

Contact David at [watercolorists@netzero.net](mailto:watercolorists@netzero.net) 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](mailto: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](mailto:zisk8r@charter.net)

**Artist Co-op 7 Online Zoom Watercolor Classes with Selina Cheng:**

April 13-June 22, 2021. Registration at [WWW.SFVACC.ORG](http://WWW.SFVACC.ORG)

**Phyllis Doyon** private watercolor classes to students with COVID-19 Vaccination and must wear a mask. You may work in acrylic, watercolor mixed media collage. For a while there would be one student per class per day. All classes are by appointment.

**Doyon Studio & Gallery "IN HOUSE" in Camarillo, CA**

Tuesday to Saturday 9:00AM to 11:30AM

Cost: \$40

You can contact me via my mobile# (805) 312-3149 or via Email: [pjdoyon@gmail.com](mailto:pjdoyon@gmail.com)

## 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

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## Member Websites

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Selina Cheng — [selinachengart.com](http://selinachengart.com)

Sue Cohen — [suecohenfineart.com](http://suecohenfineart.com)

Sylvia Crosbie — [SylviaKCrosbie.com](http://SylviaKCrosbie.com)

Judy Dekel — [judydekel.com](http://judydekel.com)

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

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

Mardilan Lee Georgio — [mardilanleegeorgio.com](http://mardilanleegeorgio.com)

Susan Gesundheit — [susangesundheit.com](http://susangesundheit.com)

Dafna Gilboa — [dafnasart.com](http://dafnasart.com)

Jan Godachy — [jangodachy.com](http://jangodachy.com)

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Karen Holly — [karenholly.com](http://karenholly.com)

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Harriette Kahn — [harri-ette.com](http://harri-ette.com)

Claudia Kazachinsky — [claudiakazachinsky.com](http://claudiakazachinsky.com)

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Cheryl Scheer — [cascheer.myportfolio.com](http://cascheer.myportfolio.com)

Joette Snyder — [joettesgallery.com](http://joettesgallery.com)

Brenda Swenson — [swensonsart.net](http://swensonsart.net)

*If you'd like to have your website listed in the newsletter, just email [newsletter@valleywatercolorsociety.org](mailto: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](mailto:normaok@sbcglobal.net) to update your profile.

## Connect with VWS

### Social Media:

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



## 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? Do you have any art stuff to sell? Or maybe you just want your website to appear here.

Email your news to [newsletter@valleywatercolorssociety.org](mailto:newsletter@valleywatercolorssociety.org) by August 20, 2021 for inclusion in the September 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 <https://www.lifewire.com/os-x-mail-conventional-attachments-1172730>

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[www.valleywatercolorssociety.com](http://www.valleywatercolorssociety.com)

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