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Greetings from the SVAA BOARD



Hello members,
I hope all of you are doing well.

As you know, since March our association has not been running any activities and events due to the pandemic. Typically, our association does not hold general meetings and demonstrations during June through August which is when school is out of session for the summer. We cancelled our People's Choice Show in May for obvious reasons; however, our Annual Open Juried Show is scheduled for October. Currently,

the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Activity Center meeting rooms and atrium are not open. So, depending on what restrictions may be lifted in the next few months, our association will stay idle until we receive further encouraging information. In the meantime, just keep doing your awesome artwork!

Without much news and events to report, I can say we felt some normalcy by continuing our newsletter starting in June. What a fabulous job our newsletter designer, Boi Sibug, and newsletter coordinator, Victoria Marble, have done for us. They have been working on our newsletter for several years and I think they deserve the recognition. The June issue included a new section. The section is for our members to show their artwork done during the quarantine. The artwork is such a pleasure to see, even though you can't see it in person. We plan to continue this section until we resume art shows, so please keep doing your art and submit them to us at svaaprints@gmail.com.

On July 6th, we will be having a virtual Board meeting. We have not met formally until now because of social distancing, and there were no items to discuss. On the July 6th agenda, we will be discussing our financial position and when donations will be sent to the Simi Valley Unified School District Art Programs, and how our future meetings or art shows will be held in a safe but entertaining manner. If any member has any suggestions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our board members.

Lastly, our association has been on a waiting list for the opportunity to sponsor our non-profit organization through the City of Simi Valley. As of a few weeks ago, the City informed us that we have been selected. We will be displaying a sign with our logo amongst many other non-profit organizations at the City Welcome Corner located on the northeast corner of Los Angeles Avenue and Madera Road. Long time SVAA member, David Sgambellone, has been working on a design. At this time, we are preparing an application and a design and will be submitting to the City for review. We will give you more progress information in the next newsletter.

Again, stay well and take care.

Tom

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UPCOMING EVENTS

• **July 6th** - Virtual Board Meeting • **October** - Annual Open Juried Show

We would like to now take the time to acknowledge our local artists who have continued to persevere and create through these trying times. We face these new challenges together, and we recognize art as the universal language which illustrates this facet of the human experience. If you have art you would like to share for next month's issue, please don't hesitate to contact Tom or any of our Board Members.

Artists Quarantine Works



Tom Evans
Untitled
11"x14" pastel on medium grit green paper



Tom Evans
Untitled
11x14 pastel on medium grit green paper



Donna Snyder
Untitled



Donna Snyder
Untitled



Victoria Marble
Alice and the Caterpillar
1668pix2388pi digital



Helle Urban
Autumn Breeze
8"x10" oil



Helle Urban
California Dreamin'
6"x12" Oil



Helle Urban
Old Tex
8"x10" oil



Helle Urban
Ol' Rusty
14x11" oil



Helle Urban
Old Soul
2"x16" oil



Jessica Brock
Untitled



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Untitled



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Untitled



Jessica Brock
Untitled



Pat Duggan
Native American Artifacts
11"x14" oil



Lee Zimmerman
Peaceful Stream
12"x16" watercolor

Congratulations...

• Pat Duggan

Native American Artifacts, 11"x14" Oil, Honorable Mention

• Boi Sibug

T'Boli Grandmother, Watercolor, Best of Show

Just Relax, Pastel, 1st Place, pastels

• Sheri Jones

Dew Drop In, Watercolor, 2nd Place, watercolors

The 83rd Annual Art and Photography Award Show, Santa Paula

SVAA Members: We take pride in our members and by that we want to be able to congratulate and acknowledge you and your achievements in our own little way by including you in our newsletter. Let us know if you got juried in or won an award or if you are having a show or speaking/demo engagement. Email: svaaprints@gmail.com. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject line. Forwarded emails or emails without subject may not all be opened due to internet security reasons and spamming.

• SVAA Facebook:

Like us on Facebook. Feel free to comment on our posts or "Share" posts from our Facebook Page timeline to your own timeline or your friends'. You can also Share our posts as a Facebook message. To visit our facebook <http://facebook.com/SVAAINC>.

****Members interested in having photos of your artwork on facebook or website, please contact Terry Walson @trwalson@hotmail.com

www.simivalleyart.org

Members who would like to add links to their personal website or upload some art works to our website, contact Terry Walson at trwalson@hotmail.com

Message from our webmaster Check out the new "SVAA Happenings" feature on the website home page: <http://www.simivalleyart.org/>. Here will be current news, with links to more complete information about the item. It is time to renew your SVAA membership. Forms and payment via PayPal are on the Membership page. Not yet a member? Join us now – the same form is used for new memberships as well as renewals.



MEMBERSHIPS

Membership information can be found online at our website: www.simivalleyart.org

****Members: Please note that this is the time to renew your SVAA membership.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Please sign up for the committees. Thanks to all who have signed up and please contact any Board member or Committee chairs for questions

MORE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Our fees are \$40.00 for yearly dues with \$20.00 for the second family member. Students at \$20.00 for the year with a \$3.00 demo fee unless, accompanied by a paying adult - then they get in for free. **Membership dues are non-refundable.** A donation of \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members is requested at the door for the monthly art demonstration and general meeting.

Newsletter submissions must be made by the 20th of the month. Send your articles via email: svaaprints@gmail.com. Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject line. Forwarded emails or emails without subject may not all be opened due to internet security reasons and spamming.

"Without great solitude, no serious work is possible."

– Pablo Picasso

Advertise in the SVAA Newsletter

To Place a Newsletter Ad:

Ads and payments must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the month you want your ad to appear. e.g. - June 20th for July newsletter.

Send a jpeg via email: 4" x 6", 300 dpi, of your print-ready ad or business card to: info@simivalleyart.org.

Place "Newsletter Submission" in the Subject Line.

Per OneMonth	Members	Non-Members
Business Card 2" x 3-1/2"	\$10	\$15
1/4 Page: 5" x 4"	\$20.00	\$25.00
1/2 Page: 5" x 8"	\$35.00	\$40.00