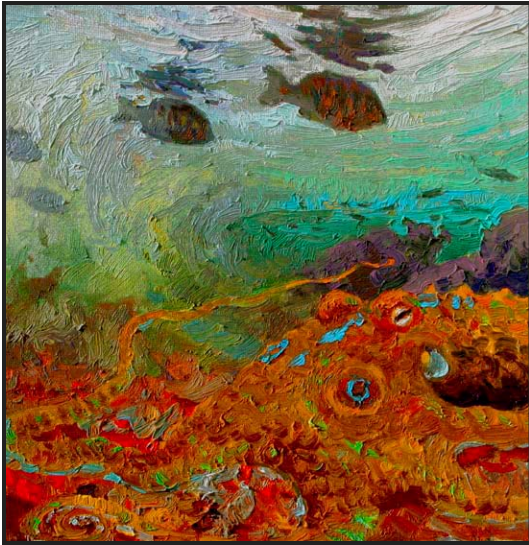




# The Paint Rag

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## David Gallup

David Gallup is an explorer. Not just of nature but of the introspective and spiritual connection man has with his environment. His life's passion has become a quest for new interpretations of the natural world without leaving his roots in Plein-Air Observation-Based painting. Working in the style of the impressionist masters, David's works are created on location in some of the world's most beautiful and fascinating places. They often depict moments when natural elements obscure solid forms, such as fog, rain, glare, or darkness. These elements are used in Gallup's work to visually represent the sense of awe and mystery he feels for the natural world.

Gallup's love for painting en plein-air has led him to explore the styles of French and California Impressionism over the years, drawing inspiration from both. He has a passion for capturing fleetingly beautiful moments in nature in a mixture of luminous color and dynamic brushwork that are uniquely his own. David's paintings depict the ethereal nature of our world and are influenced by such artists as Claude Monet, John Twachtman, J. A. M. Whistler, Hiroshi Yoshida, and Emil Carlson.

As a young man he worked as a writer, illustrator, and art director for a Los Angeles news paper to pay his way through school. In 1990 he graduated from the Otis Art Institute of Parsons School of Design. He immediately began teaching art, and spent four years as an art instructor for Mission: Renaissance, a private art school which stresses having a strong classical background in line, tone and color as well as a solid knowledge of art history. His formal training and these classical influences are still very evident in Gallup's work today.

For the past fifteen years, he has chased the warm light of America's landscape, from Yellowstone to San Diego to Tennessee, with a special focus on nearby Malibu and the Channel Islands. In addition to painting full-time, he also teaches plein-air painting at the renowned California Art Institute, and teaches color theory workshops to a loyal and devoted group of students. He belongs to numerous artist societies, including: California Art Club- Artist Member, Oil Painters of America, Conejo Valley Painter's Association, LUNA, Conservancy Painters, and the American Society of Portrait Artists. He also serves on the International Advisory Committee for the Natural World Museum in San Francisco.

David Gallup will demonstrate Oil painting at our June 7th Meeting.



# The Paint Rag Editor's Message

## June 2011



Congratulations to our members who entered into our Spring show, who helped with taking in, installing the paintings, prepared the food and made this a very successful show. Also the Board and our members want to give a BIG thank you to **Regina Wolford** who made this a most successful show. She put a lot of heart and soul as well as lot of elbow grease to make this all possible. We want to thank the 800 Gallery for hosting our show. Now we can all look forward to wonderful summer season of painting and will see everyone in September. On this page elsewhere in the June Paint Rag are photos of the reception to enjoy.

Meli Calkins  
Paint Rag Editor



### May 2011 Mini Show Winners



1st: Antonio Pelayo



2nd : Marijean Weber



3rd:Jan Cipolla



HM: Ingrid Teck

San Fernando Valley Art Club 2011 Spring Member Juried Show



MA:Jan Cipolla  
"Eventide"



**Best of Show:**Sharon Weaver  
"Hangin' at the Mini Mart"



**1st Place:**Joe Marino  
"Anna"



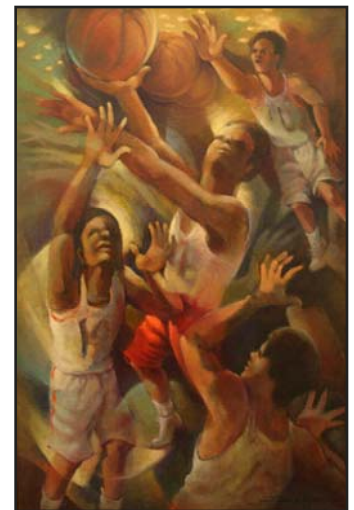
MA:Joe Marino  
"The Mime"



**2nd Place:**Sharon Weaver  
"Dana Point"



MA:Michelle Nosco  
"Three Birds on a Wire"



**3rd Place:**Dulcie Adams  
"Jump Start"



MA:Ruben Yadao  
"It's Show Time"



HM:Miriam Thorin  
"Profile"

HM:Valerie Granou-Cook  
"Dream by the Tree"



MA:Terry Romero Paul  
"Peasants Lunch in Napa"

MA:Emi Essau  
"Harmony"



HM:Betty Dunner  
"In Love"



HM:James Robin  
"Ruby"



**Attention, Artists, Members and Guests, The Paint Rag HAS GONE GREEN.** The Paint Rag is now being sent by e-mail unless you requested snail mail. Regardless of which way you receive your Paint Rag, it is still important to let Marian Fortunati, membership Chairperson know your e-mail address. She will send out up-to-date information about opportunities for shows and paintouts when available and reminders of important deadlines.

**Plan Ahead to Attend our Tuesday meetings - Future Demonstrators**

Date	Media	Artist	Time	Location
June 7	Oil	David Gallup www.dgallup.com/index.htm	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
July – Aug	All media	Summer Break- no meetings	Anytime anywhere	Your choice of painting locations
September 6	TDB	TBD	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California

**SFVAC SPRING SHOW TAKE-DOWN:**

Our Juried Show at Gallery 800 closes on Sat., June 11, 2011. Anyone who has entries in the Show will need to pick up their artwork on Sunday, June 12, 2011 between the hours of 3-5 PM. If you are not able to pick-up your work between 3-5 PM on Sunday, 6-12-11, be sure to make arrangements with someone to do this for you.

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR SPRING SHOW VOLUNTEERS-**

It takes a village? Or maybe just a lot of dedicated people..."

Our Spring Show could not have been possible without the wonderful volunteers who worked together to make it happen. If you have a chance, please say "thank you" to these Members and Friends of SFVAC who contributed their time and effort to make our 2011 Spring Show a wonderful success: **Al Andros, Trisha Bennett Jennifer Bentson Lois Brayton, Meli Calkins, Jan Cipolla, Sara Coyle, Sam Crosbie, Sylvia Crosbie, Jackie Daughterty, Emi Essaw, Marian Fortunati, Mary Ann Gayton, Diane Gold, Tina Lauer, Bennet Levin, Joe Marino, Gerda Maxey, Michelle Nosco, Mel Rosen, Ingrid Seele Teck, Janet Snodgrass, Joette Snyder, Leonard Spunt, Marilyn Stemple, Terry Supple, Miriam Thorin, and Rachel Weissberger, Jack Wolford, Russel Wolvek.**



Thank you Christina for showing us your version of acrylic painting in our May meeting, including the interesting way you "glazed" the painting with more than just water!!!!

# Art Around Town

Date of Art Show or Workshop	Organization Hosting Show/ Workshop	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
Sept. 17 – Oct 28	Brand Library Art Galleries	1601 West Mountain Street · Glendale CA, 91201	www.brandlibrary.org/brand_gallery_schedule.asp 818-548-2051	June 1, 2001	40th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper :Any work o paper, watercolor, mixed media, collage, drawings, photography, prints, three dimensional work Juror: Peter Frank Submission by mailing CD with images and completed application.
August 17th - September 2nd	TAG Gallery at Bergamot Station	2525 Michigan Ave. D3 Santa Monica CA 90404	www.TagGallery.net 310.829.9556	June 15, 2011 Can only submit on line	2011 California Open Juried Exhibition



## A VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

2011 will conclude the term for Marian Fortunati and her fourth year as head of the membership chair. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this please contact Michelle Nosco or Marian Fortunati. All this entails are some skills with the computer, (Excel and Word documents) in order to maintain a master list of current and past members, and creating the monthly mailing list for the Paint Rag.

## Member News

Two of **Marilyn Stempel's** paintings were juried into "Elements" in Thousand Oaks



Fire at My Window



San Bruno Ashes

**Sara Coyle** is showing a group of her water color paintings at the Calabasas Tennis and Swim Center, located at 23400 Park Sorrento in Calabasas from May 15th through June 23rd. She will be featuring her Yosemite paintings and poetry. Already, two of her paintings have sold. Congratulations Sara! Call Sara for more information at 818-789-1574

More photographs showing the SFVAC reception at the 800 Club Gallery



**San Fernando Valley Art Club**  
offers venues each member artist  
may independently approach!

### Artist Alley

Calabasas Tennis & Swim Ctr.

Contact: Kathy Milbrand

(818) 222-2782

23400 Park Sorrento

Calabasas

\$46.00 insurance fee from the city  
which they provide.

### Aroma Restaurant

Contact: Moira

(818) 508-7377

4360 Tujunga Blvd.

Studio City

No commission

### Organic Coffee Shop

Contact: Emily

(818) 762-0181

12508 Moorpark St.

Studio City

30% commission

Any member of SFVAC wishing to display their work at any of these venues should **first call the contact** at each location to arrange an appointment. At the appointment time please provide them with a portfolio or photos of your work and arrange dates for their next available exhibit.

### Lulu's Beehive

13203 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Cross street Mary Ellen Ave,

Contact Marilyn Blutter.

(818) 830-0825

### Emilio's

Or

### Hollywood Grill @

6310 Van Nuys Blvd.

Van Nuys, Calif - near

Owner Robert Locke and Chef Kurt Ehrlich.

Marie Petz at 818-348 6116

### Coffee Fix

Corner of Moorpark and Whissett

Studio City

20% Commission

Contact Dori Marler

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Want to paint and have fun? Join **Rea Nagel's** watercolor and mixed media painting class. Her new location is at 4390 Colfax Avenue in North Hollywood. She will have a large sunny room at ground level (no stairs) in the 1st Christian Church of North Hollywood. It is on the south east corner of Colfax and Moorpark. The new session begins on Tuesday January 11 2011 at 12:30. Call Rea to get more information. 818-908-5919 for more info.

**Art Classes**

Helene Jukoff will be the art instructor at the Reseda Community Adult School. This low cost class will cover all mediums (watercolor, oil, soft pastel, oil acrylic and drawing). Classes are held on Wednesday mornings at the Wilkinson Center, 8946 Vanalden, Northridge. Helene also offers private lessons on Tuesday afternoon. For more information on both classes, call Helene at 818-349-7933.

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**Member news** for the Sept 2011 newsletter is due by **August 17th** , 8:00 p.m. Call Meli Calkins, Editor, **Telephone 818 366-9835** or e-mail; [paintrag@sfvartclub.org](mailto:paintrag@sfvartclub.org)

Website Janet Snodgrass: phone 818-882-4897.

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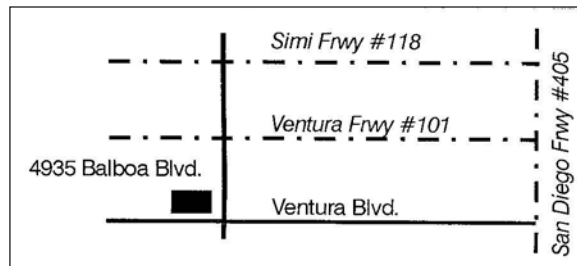
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 Refreshments served.

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 Requested Donation: Members \$5.00  
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Board Meetings -  
Monday April 25th and Monday May 23rd  
 Meeting time - 7:00 pm  
Location:  
 Tarzana Community Center. 19130 Ventura Blvd.,  
 Tarzana  
 At the corner of Vanalden and Ventura  
 Parking in rear

See what is new on the San Fernando Valley Art Club website [www.sfvartclub.org](http://www.sfvartclub.org)

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