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Morgan Kari

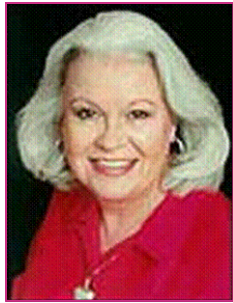
Morgan Kari received her training at the Art Center college of Design and a B.F.A from the University of Washington. She has taught drawing, painting and the fundamentals of art through private instruction, at various schools and currently at Otis college of Art and Design.



She has worked fifteen years as a fashion illustrator for department stores, newspapers and designers. Morgan is a member of the botanical artists guild and is with the California Art Club. She has shown her work in numerous juried shows, most recently the International Juried Botanical Art Exhibit in New York



Morgan Kari will demonstrate colored pencil and watercolor painting at our **Tuesday, May 6th** meeting.



**President's Message
May 2008**

As we enter a glorious spring SFVAC is facing a vast frontier of possibilities. Some of those possibilities were presented at our meeting last month. They begin with Rea Nagel, who entertained us with a most creative demonstration of watercolors using a selection of alternate materials as a method of enhancing our work. There was a rush to sign up for Rea's workshop after the meeting.

We also heard a buzz at our last meeting about workshops being taught abroad and of reasonable rentals in Italy that would be ideal for artists. Some of us picked up flyers that were passed among the members. We might want to consider putting together a group for a little trip and sharing the rentals would make it very possible.

Mark your calendars for October 11, 2008. We have been invited back to the California Writers Club for an exchange of art and the written word. We paint and our works inspire the writers to pen their thoughts about the art. At the same time we are given written works ahead of time to see what their words inspire in us. Some of you will remember last October when we participated in this fun event.

We are searching for new venues around town, in addition to the restaurants, for our members to exhibit their paintings and we have some very promising locations. More on that when we receive confirmation.

Please do not forget to notify Janet Snodgrass for any member news to go on our web-site and also all member news to newsletter editor Meli Calkins.

In the meantime, enjoy the May flowers and paint, paint, paint

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April Mini Show Winners



1st Place -Terry Supple



2nd Place - Barbara Tabachnick



3rd Place -Liz Fermoyle



HM- Anaida Nipiosyan

Who's Who In the San Fernando Valley Art Club



Meet Dario Galatolo

It's no mystery that Dario is an artist. Not only did he show signs of his talent at a very early age but coming from what he calls, "A heavy duty Italian family," art was always in his life in one way or another. One of his brothers collects Leroy Neiman prints and his Dad was a painting contractor who did faux painting, gold leaf and antiquing long before it became designer chic.

Born in North Beach, San Francisco Dario spent most of his toddler years with his Italian speaking grandmother while both parents worked. When he entered Kindergarten he spoke mostly Italian and when he asked to go to the bathroom in the language that had become his own, the children all laughed. Dario ran from the room and hid causing his family and the teacher much concern. Although his English is perfect, he tells this story with great humor and he is still fluent in Italian.

With strong ties to his heritage, Dario has traveled all over Italy visiting his many relatives there. He and his lovely wife of 30 years, Helena, are new to Los Angeles having moved here from the area North of SF where he owned a horse ranch and ran two retail painting businesses for many years. While raising a family and running the business, he put his art aside but was always involved in creativity.

Dario describes his involvement with art as, "an emotional experience." Seeing life through the eyes of an artist, Dario states, "When I see something that turns me on, I just have to create." And there are many things that turn him on. The range of his fantastic creations, from woodworking, to metal sculpture and painting in several mediums is astounding.

Dario and Helena are in the process of building a new home on their property in Tarzana. Both have taken an active role in the design and planning of their new residence. Helena, who speaks fluent Spanish, runs the business part of the project, which often frees Dario to pursue his art. A serious student, Dario takes classes every day and being the modest person we all know, Dario names many people as having a major influence on his art. Among those to whom he gives credit are, his first mentor Ray Rice at Marin Jr. College and later to Pong Apinyavat, Carol Merick, Andrea Lauber, Susann Karroody, Reine River and Helen Jukoff. Dario says, "These people made me come alive in my art after years of slumber." From the beginning of his association with SFVAC, Dario reports, "I loved it. Mixing with other artists and being around accomplished people was very inspiring." He found our club through long time member Guy Newell and we are grateful to Guy and to Dario for bringing such enthusiasm and talent to SFVAC. We are so lucky to have you.

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Looking Ahead — 2008 Workshops!!!!

DATE	MEDIA	ARTIST	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT INFO
May 10 Saturday	Oil/All media	Dulce Adams	Continental Art Studio	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	818-345-1044
May 22 Thursday	Watercolor	Rea Nagel	Continental Art Studio	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	818-345-1044 www.watermediabyrea.com

Fees: \$40.00 for each workshop unless otherwise stated

Cancellation policy: No refunds unless your place can be filled from a waiting list (in which case, credit will be given towards a future SFVAC workshop).

Register: Call Eddie Applegate at (818) 775-5890

Payment: Make your check payable to "San Fernando Valley Art Club" and mail it to: Eddie Applegate, 20119 Marilla St., Chatsworth, CA 91311.

VIVA Gallery address: 13261 Moorpark Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 Phone: 818-385-0080 Continental Art Studio address: 7041 Reseda Blvd, Reseda, CA 91335

Plan Ahead to Attend our Tuesday meetings - Future Demonstrators

Date	Media	Artist	Time	Location
May 6 Tuesday	Colored Pencil/ Water Color	Morgan Kari 818-346-9167	6:30 PM	4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
June 7 Tuesday	Water Color	Pong Apinyavat www.alliedartistofsanta monicamountainsandse ashore.com	6:30 PM	4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
July-Aug Summer Break No Meetings		Summer Break, no meetings		

PAINT OUT!! PAINT!!OUT PAINT OUT!!

SUNDAY- May 25, 2008 Lake Balboa, Balboa Park with VAG!!

Live Models in Costume. Bring your favorite pot luck.

Possible nominal fee for the models

SUNDAY, June 22, 2008 San Fernando Valley Mission

\$3.00 Admission Fee

All Paint Outs start at 10:00 AM, end at 2:00 PM.

Bring sunscreen, lunch, water, a hat, chair, insect repellent, and painting gear.

For directions and other info-Steve Green, 818.988.5501 OR Marilyn Mason, 818.830.0825

Summer is coming and this is a reminder that during July and August, the SFVAC will not be meeting those two months. We will meet again on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Art Around Town

Date of Art Show	Organization Hosting Show	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
May 10, 2008	Simi Valley Art Assoc. (SVAA)	Simi Valley Art Walk.— Street Fair.	Michelle Adler at 805-526-4599	May 10, 2008	All artists are invited to participate. \$15.00 fee, small commission to SVAA.
June 1, 2008	Chatsworth Fine Arts Council	Chatsworth Train Depot, Devonshire St, Chatsworth	Cindy Medlynn, CFAC (818) 772-1639.	May 21, 2008	Chatsworth's Annual Depot Art Show
June 25 – July 19th	Sylvia White Gallery	Sylvia White Gallery 1783 Main Street Ventura, CA, 93001	See prospectus at http://www.artadvice.com/juried.pdf : 310.452.4000 http://www.sylviawhite.com	May 15, 2008	2008 National Juried Exhibition— open to all artists
Sept 20-21, 2008	Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Mary and Richard Carpenter Plaza Park, 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd	www.toartsfestival.com Craig Morton (818) 991-6158		Thousand Oaks Art Festival
Sept 27, 2008	The Associates of Brand Library & Art Center	Brand Library & Art Center Associates of Brand Library / Glendale Public Library 1601 West Mountain Street Glendale, CA 91201 818-548-2051	http://www.brandlibrary.org/pdf/Brand37Prospectus.pdf for more information and a copy of the prospectus	June 10, 2008	Thirty-Seventh Annual National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper
April 2009	The Pastel Journal	April 2009 The Pastel Journal Issue	www.artistsnetwork.com/pasteljournalcompetition Digital/online/by mail	September 1, 2008	10th Annual Pastel 100 Competition
December 2008 issue	The Artists Magazine	December 2008 issue will show winners	www.artistsmagazine.com 35mm slides/digital entries	May 31, 2008	25th Annual Art Competition



Thank You Rea Nagel !
Rea gave a wonderful watercolor demonstration, showing how she used a limited color pallet to make her beautiful paintings, even when she was challenged with leaving her paper supplies behind !!!



MEMBER NEWS

Rachel Weissberger had 4 paintings shown at the Infusion Gallery in Los Angeles, 1 April to 25 April. Way to go Rachel!!!!

Please give a **HUGE WELCOME** to new SFVAC members who just joined in the last several months. They are: **Carolyn Weisz, Norman and Sylvia Molesko, Joseph Tidwell, Adam Swartz and Ken and Liz Fermoyle.**

Mike Wiesmeter, a former Disney Animation Artist and Getty Museum Drawing instructor is hosting sketching tours of Barcelona Spain this summer. Spend a week with Mike as he takes you to locations in the city. There are several spots open for the months of July, August and September. Whether you draw, paint or just admire beautiful artwork, you are welcome. Contact Mike at his website www.sketchinginspain.com This is a great way to spend the summer!!!

One of our youngest members, 15 year old **Mona Gilardi**, has a show starting May 15 through July 25 at the Levy Family Exhibit Center and Library at the Sephardic Temple Tifereth Isreal. The exhibit is located at 10500 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024. Phone number is 310-475-7311. A reception in her honor will be on May 15th, starting at 7:30 PM. All are invited to attend.

Meli Calkins had a one woman show at the Simi Valley Sr. Center art gallery. Feedback from the art director at the Center indicated that the patrons loved her show and spent a lot of time admiring her work and reading the little stories she put next to each painting. The show ends April 26th.

Meli Calkins was invited to demonstrate pastel painting at the April Simi Valley Art Guild meeting on April 18th. She has also been invited to demonstrate pastel painting in June at the Camarillo Art Center.

Speaking of the Simi Valley Sr. Center, the SFVAC club members will be the featured artists for December. **Boz Vakhshori** is coordinating this. About 10 members will be able to show two paintings each for about a month. For more information contact Boz at (818) 360-5993. This is a great opportunity as the average number of patrons visiting the center is about 500 people each day. There are no fees or commissions if a painting sells.

Rea Nagel received the "highest honors award" at the Valley Watercolors Society. Rea's paintings are currently being shown at the VIVA 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) 481- 5551
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.

To exhibit at **Lulus** contact **Marylyn Mason Goldstein.**
(818) 830-0825

To exhibit at **Emilio's** contact **Eddie Applegate (818)-775-5890**

Something's Fishy contact **Anita Vantellegan.**
(818) 996-5241



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Please say goodbye to Paul Moshay who provided us photographic services for our artwork. He made the painful decision to stop the services due to increased costs in maintaining his wonderful business that he felt he could not pass on to his customers.. His last day was April 15th.



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Have you run out of wall space to hang your creations?

Want other people to admire your work?

Want to sell your artwork?

Call Anita Van Tellengen at 996-5241 to arrange for your paintings to be hung at "Something Fishy"

Look on page 6 for more opportunities to hang your beautiful creations at Lulus, Emilio's, and more!!!

Don't forget to read page 5 to learn about all the local and national art shows that are calling for artists to participate.

..# **Member news** for the June 2008 newsletter is due by **May 18th**, 8:00 p.m. Call:

..# Meli Calkins, Editor

..# **Telephone 818 366-9835**

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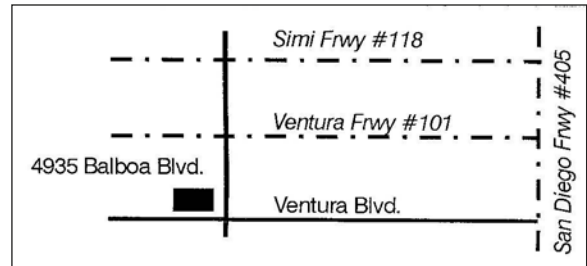
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BOARD MEETING - APRIL 28TH
Meeting time - 7:00 pm
Location:
 Tarzana Community Center. 19130 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana
 At the corner of Vanalden and Ventura
 Parking in rear

See what is new on the San Fernando Valley Art Club website www.sfvartclub.org

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