



# The Paint Rag

*Celebrating 65 Years of Friendship*

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## CAROLYN COUNNAS

Carolyn found her artistic inspiration from trekking around the world. Having lived in India, Africa, Japan and Europe, various ethnic influences are evident in her early work, which captures the feeling, energy and emotion of a place rather than a particular subject.

Now that she has settled in Thousand Oaks, California with its Mediterranean climate, she finds enormous inspiration from the natural surroundings. Here the seasonal changes are more subtle than in her native Maryland, but the varied and vivid color palette works its magic. At this stage of her career, color is the primary spark, more so than form or subject matter. You might say that subject matter is an excuse to use color.

Carolyn's current oil paintings feature lots of warm reds. Using a method called color orchestration, she combines many variations of a single color to create rich, luminous effects. Grasses -- their form and ever changing essence -- are also reflected in her current work. When Carolyn is not painting she is driving race cars.

**Carolyn Counnas** will demonstrate Oil painting at our November 2nd Meeting.



## President's Message November 2010



### From Generation to Generation.

I'm excited to have our SFVAC group show at the Finegood Gallery this month, yet it is the mini-show and newsletter, our meetings together month by month that keep us connected.

Coming to the club gives us something to do together. Like "doing lunch" we go to "the meeting" and "the show".

And what is the first thing we do when we arrive?

We sign in, put on our name tag, register for the mini-show, set up our artwork and then? Then we head for the refreshment tables to graze between "hello" and "how do you do"! We spend the evening together watching the demo, buying raffle tickets, celebrating victories over color and light. Where else can you find an evenings entertainment with friends for 5 bucks?

It's OUR club:

Refreshments, demonstrations, mini and gallery shows and a newsletter and website that keep us informed of plein air outings, personal wins & shows, links and preparation for each month together. Behind the scenes our board meets. Minutes and monetary transactions are recorded. We chronicle our history, organize, photograph and promote our future as a vibrant group of artists with events and opportunities of every kind.

Take a moment to thank Sharon, Ben, Jeri and Rachel for their service as Vice President, Mini-Show Coordinator, Secretary and Refreshment Hospitality. Then become our newest volunteer. Step up to the plate, grab the baton.

Carpe Diem!(I feel like Jerry Lewis) But, here goes: By volunteering, each of us insure that there is a way of being together, artists with many mediums and diverse backgrounds, for generations to come. We make our club grow and flourish. It doesn't just happen. We make it happen, together.

Call me: 661-803-7744. Let's talk about what you can do for the club at lunch, Happy Painting,

Michelle Nosco ©

### October Mini Show Winners



1st Place:Helen Connelly



2nd Place:Rene Tepper



3rd Place:Ingrid Tec



HM: Helene Jukoff

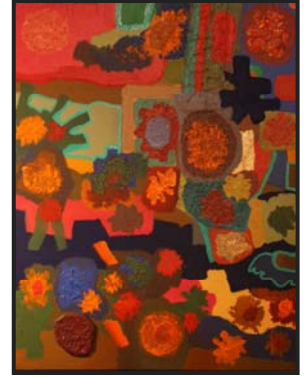
SFVAC Fall 2010 Member Juried Art Show  
 “Images and Reflections”



1ST PLACE – Bennett Levin  
 “When Life Gives You Lemons”



2ND PLACE – Michelle Nosco  
 “Pomegranates & Tea”



3RD PLACE – Clark Branson  
 “El Dorado Land”



HM – Charles Gheradrri  
 “Tudor Yule Log”



BEST OF SHOW – Joette Snyder  
 “What’s Up?”



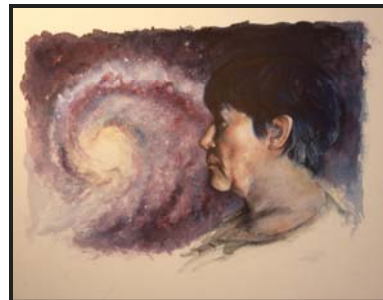
MA – Cynthia Galletly  
 “Maasai Girls”



HM – Terry Supple  
 “Danny”



MA – Jacqueline Daugherty  
 “Defiance”



MA – Russell Wolvek  
 “Anita: My Universe”



MA – Bennett Levin  
 “Portrait of Jessica”

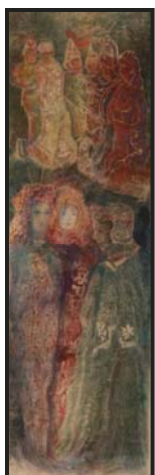


HM – Ruben Yadao  
 “8 Horse Power”

MA – Rea Nagel  
 “Forest Path”



MA – Meli Calkins  
 “Field of Mustard”



MA – Sylvia Crosbie  
 “Kings River”



MA-Emi Essaw  
 “Abundance”

HM – Charlotte Jones  
 “Coming Together”

**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 know your e-mail address. She will send out up to the 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
November 2	Oil	Carolyn Counnas 2060 E Avenida de Los Arboles, #D667 Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 805-807-1841 www.carolynsfineart.com	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
December 7	Oil	Robert Tanenbaum 818-345-6741 www.rtanenbaum.com	6:30 PM	Holiday Celebration Dinner Monterey at Encino 16821 Burbank Blvd. Encino, CA
January 4	TBD	TBD	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California

**Don't forget !** The 2011 membership dues are due this coming December. The renewal application is in this month's Paint Rag and on the club's webpage [www.sfvartclub.org](http://www.sfvartclub.org).

Thank you Mary Robertson for your demonstration at the October meeting on ways to paint with water colors.

If you are not getting the Paint Rag or reminders of paint outs and other opportunities by email..... check with Marian Fortunati to see if she has your correct and current email address. Her phone number is 818-342-4601.



## Holiday Dinner

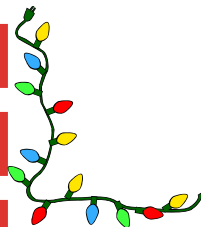
Tuesday, December 7, 2010 from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

### Monterey at Encino

16821 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA

\$35.00 includes a demonstration by Paint Rag editor and pastel artist,  
Meli Calkins, dinner and lots of fun with all the members of the SFVAC.  
Your choice of \_\_\_\_1) Salmon \_\_\_\_2) Turkey \_\_\_\_3) Vegetarian Pasta  
Who's Coming? \_\_\_\_\_

For reservations send your check payable to the SFVAC and this form with meal preference to:  
Sharon Weaver 11553 La Maida Street Valley Village, CA 91601



# Art Around Town

Date of Art Show or Workshop	Organization Hosting Show/ Workshop	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
5 Week Workshop	Robert Tanenbaum	At Robert's large, beautiful studio 5505 Corbin Ave. Tarzana	818-345-6741 e-mail  www.rtanenbaum.com	Friday Mornings	Robert Tanenbaum has been teaching drawing and oil painting for 15 years. His students have improved dramatically due to the SITE SIZE academics of painting and drawing. Style and subject matter is your choice  He has room for three more students and is available to teach on other days should there be a desire. Classes are 5 weeks plus one free make-up or bonus class. The cost is \$250.
October 31 thru December 12	San Fernando Valley Art Club	Finegood Art Gallery	Regina Wolford, Exhibits, 848-992-8848 or www.sfvartclub.org for prospectus	October 24 take – in, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	San Fernando Valley Art Club Fall Member Juried Art Show "Images and Reflections"
December 2010 April 2011	California Art Club	Marston's Restaurant, 24011 Newhall Ranch Road, Valencia Ca, 91354	www.californiaart.club.com	November 15, 2010	Inaugural Exhibition of Paintings by California Art Associate Artists at the New Marston's Restaurant . Subject: Landscape paintings representing California. Anyone can join as an associate
January 12 – February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	TOPANGA CANYON GALLERY	120 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd. #109, Topanga	Rebecca Andrews / TCG Juried Open Chair person PO Box 321 Topanga Canyon, CA 310-455-2345	November 19, 2010 on line registration only	2011 Topanga Canyon Juried Open Show For prospectus see www.topangacanyongallery.com

**THE DECEMBER 7th CLUB MEETING IS A HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE MONTEREY RESTAURANT, 16821 BURBANK BLVD, ENCINO. TICKETS ARE \$35.00 EACH. BRING A FRIEND, YOUR SPOUSE OR YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER!**

## Member News

**Michele Nosco** is showing her work at Lulus Restaurant until November 20th. If you want to show at Lulus, contact Marilyn Blutter.



**Guy Newell** had some of his paintings accepted in the Southern California Collage Society Annual Exhibit which ran from August 12th. through August 31st. The exhibit was located in Pomona. Congratulations Guy.

Please plan to attend the November Meeting to vote on your new Board of Directors.

### Proposed 2011 Board Members

2011 Board of Directors SFVAC Nominees

President \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Nosco  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Gold  
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Paint Out Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Trisha Bennett  
Hostess \_\_\_\_\_ OPEN  
Host Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Paula Diggs, Margaret Henrich  
Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Henrich  
PR Mailing \_\_\_\_\_ Sara Coyle  
Raffles \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Schwager  
Special Exhibits (Lulu's only) \_\_\_\_\_ Marilyn Blutter  
Special Exhibits (Emelios only) \_\_\_\_\_ Marie Petz  
Video Librarian \_\_\_\_\_ Arlette Mennard  
Webmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Janet Snodgrass  
Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_ OPEN  
Historian \_\_\_\_\_ Lois Brayton

### Information for the SFVAC Fall Show "Images and Reflections"

Our juried art show at Finegood Art Gallery is now in progress. We have conducted a successful Take-In and Installation thanks to our Volunteers, the SFVAC Board Members and Judy Kane, our Finegood Liaison. Yeah Team! Tom Fong, our Juror, selected the entries and award winning artworks for this show.

The SFVAC Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing you and your guests at the Reception and Awards Presentation on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2-4 PM. Rachel Weissberger and the Host Committee will be preparing finger foods and refreshments for the Reception. It's sure to be a fantastic celebration of our Club's artistic talents and creativity.

Our show postcard was created by Janet Snodgrass. Thanks Janet! Post cards will be available at the Take-In and the November meeting. Please mail or hand-out the cards to your family and friends. And thanks to Terry Supple, our Publicity Chairperson, we're anticipating a good turnout for our show. He's been busy promoting the show

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Finegood Art Gallery building is a "HIGH SECURITY" facility. Don't forget to bring a PHOTO ID and tell your guests also.

**SHOW DATES: Oct. 31 - Dec. 12, 2010** For more information, go to: [www.sfvartclub.org](http://www.sfvartclub.org)

**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.



Visit [www.sfvartclub.org](http://www.sfvartclub.org)

Do you have your own art website?

E-mail Janet Snodgrass and we'll link to your site!

Member News? E-mail Meli Calkins and get it online. Check out workshops, news and much more!

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If you want to have a lot of fun painting and learn how to combine lots of media, come join the class. **Rea Nagel** will be starting up a watercolor and mixed media painting class on **September 14, 2010**. The class will be at the **VIVA Gallery** on Tuesday afternoons, 12:30 to 3:30. Call Rea at 818 908 5919 for more info.

Have you thought about taking an art class but were unsure about a good teacher? **Robert Tanenbaum** is available to teach you. See his workshop information on page 5 in Art Around Town

### 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.

### 2010 Board Members

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Paint Out Coordinator	Trisha Bennett	784-3000
Parliamentarian	Open	

**Member news** for the December 2010 newsletter is due by **November 17th**, 8:00 p.m. Call

... Meli Calkins, Editor

**Telephone 818 366-9835**

Website Janet Snodgrass: phone 818-882-4897. Member News Jeri Christensen: 818-645-9933

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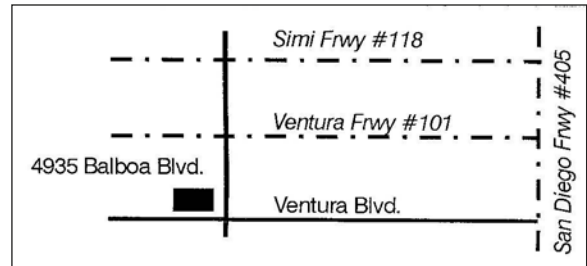
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**The San Fernando Valley Art Club**  
 Meets on the first Tuesday of the month:  
 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California  
 Social time 6:30 p.m. - Program 7:00 p.m.  
 Refreshments served.

The Public is Welcome  
 Requested Donation: Members \$5.00  
 Guests, \$6.00



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Board Meetings -  
Monday November 29th and Monday December 27th  
 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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