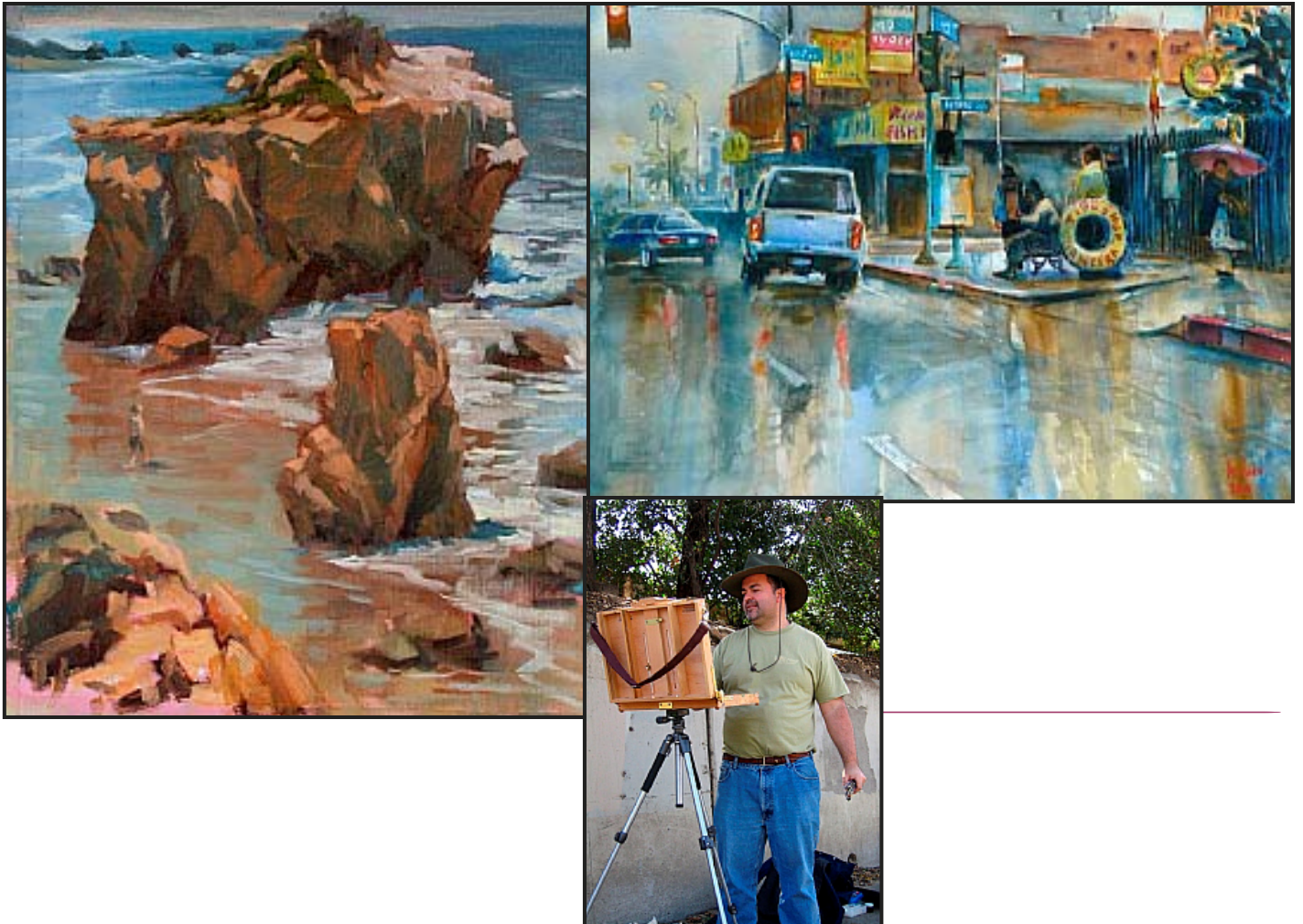




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Jose de Juan

Jose Luis De Juan is a native of Madrid, Spain. He studied at the Madrid Academy of Art and graduated in Graphic Design. He pursued a career in film and special effects that led him to establish himself in the United States. He spends every minute of his time to pursue his passion for painting. He is a devoted plein-air artist and finds constant inspiration in the city and its surroundings. He uses both oil and watercolor to capture the light.

Jose thinks learning lasts forever and then some so he has taken classes and workshops at the Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art, Art Center in Pasadena and the Scottsdale Artist's School with such luminaries as Andrew Peters, Jennifer McChristian, Clayton Beck III and Sherri McGraw.

Jose de Juan will demonstrate oil painting at our April 5th Meeting.



President's Message April 2011



**A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer,
it sings because it has a song.**

This month I am asking you to bring your printed books, works to share at a table before our program and during our break. (You will have to man the table and take in any money from purchases) Please, members, take a moment to look at these wonderful works created by fellow members. Purchase them if possible. Consider giving our members a "great" price. It will encourage them to spread the word to others interested in our favorite subject: art.

Let's support each other spiritually, morally, even financially if possible. We put our hearts into these works and stick our necks out when we go to press. Take a moment to encourage such courageous confidence. I admire the willingness of our members to get right out there and be an open channel, sharing their experiences, wisdom and love.

As for YOU: Share who you are in your paintings, let's make our Spring Show a true reflection of who we really are as a group of amazing individuals. Could we really be lone wolves if we've found our way to spend a day or two each month... together?

Love, Michelle

"There is a vitality, a life force, a quickening that is translated through you into action, and there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique, and if you block it, it will never exist through any other medium; and be lost. The world will not have it. It is not your business to determine how good it is, not how it compares with other expression. It is your business to keep it yours clearly and directly, to keep the channel open. You do not even have to believe in yourself or your work. You have to keep open and aware directly to the urges that motivate you. Keep the channel open. No artist is pleased. There is no satisfaction whatever at any time. There is only a queer, divine dissatisfaction, a blessed unrest that keeps us marching and makes us more alive than the others."

-Martha Graham

p.s. please bring your unwanted or lightly used art supplies to swap with members at our April meeting. Simply bring them and leave them on the table next to the refreshments. If you see something you would like, leave a note of gratitude on the table, take your treasure and use it well. I'll read the notes aloud, at the end of the meeting.... Also: trading cards anybody? I'll bring mine if you'll bring yours.

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March 2011 Mini Show Winners



1st: Yona Rapoport



2nd :Helen Connolly



3rd :Sylvia Crosbie



HM: Sarelle Cohen Green

Who's Who in the San Fernando Valley Art Club



Terry
way
back
when...



“Sprinkles”



Terry
today...



Meet Terry Romero Paul

The door to the lovely house opened and I was greeted by the most sparkling eyes and the warmest smile. I'd seen that face many times before at the art club meetings and the art shows around town, we'd spoken and even hugged affectionately but today I had her all to myself.

Terry's home is truly a reflection of her good taste and her talents as an artist. There are unique touches of beauty and a feeling of serenity in each room. Everywhere there are examples of her art and the joy in each painting is especially represented by her paintings of food. We all are familiar with the luscious doughnuts with sprinkles and therein lies the heart of Terry's gift. She is able to appeal to the soft spot in everyone, our guilty pleasures, while suggesting a bit of humor. One cannot help but feel comfortable in Terry's presence. Terry was born and raised in LA and took her first art class in high school. She wanted to be an actress and was taking speech classes with art as an elective. She was hooked by that first class. She got her degree some years later after she'd had children. Terry studied animation and accumulated a portfolio in computer animation, but she discovered that it was not where she got most of her fulfillment. She decided instead to write and illustrate children's stories and she re-wrote the classic, "Thumbelina," in modern terms changing the character to Eternity. Talk about creative!!!

Terry reports that she paints almost every day. For most of her work she paints only in oils and uses her own photographs for reference. When she and her husband are traveling Terry does lots of sketching and her photographs and sketches are the basis of her landscape paintings. Terry tells me that she was directed to VAG by Donna Rogers and to SFVAC by Lisa August. She states, "I feel connected to the magic in creative people. Artists are perceived as having power," Terry says. In both SFVAC and VAG she finds other artists who share her love of art in all styles and media, and "They are really nice people."

Terry likes to listen to music when she is painting, usually it is Andrea Bocelli who accompanies her in her work but when she paints her delightful doughnut paintings she listens to up tempo music with lots of vigor. As for her favorite artists, much of her current influence comes from Wayne Thiebaud but her heroes of the past are Claude Monet and John Singer Sargent.

When she is not painting Terry's number one focus is her family. She and her husband Gary, share a blended family consisting of Terry's two sons David, 31 and James 34, Gary's son David 41 and daughter Krista 38 and their adorable grandchildren, Caroline 5 and Tay 17 months old. Big family dinners are a real pleasure, in which Terry, who loves cooking, prepares everyone's favorite, *Italian*.

Terry says, she likes to make people happy, whether cooking or painting and it's pretty clear that SFVAC is definitely happy to have Terry as a member.

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
April 5	Oil	Jose de Juan http://josedejuan.fineartstudioonline.com	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
May 3	Acrylic	Christina Forster Ramos www.christinaramos.org	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
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



Thank you Rea for showing us your version of water color, mixed media painting in our March meeting.

More Member News

Gerda Maxey has a painting in the At the Santa Clarita Arts Commission "Silver Lining, Every Cloud Has One" exhibition.

Paula Diggs sold two paintings and **Sylvia Crosbie** sold one at Gallery 800's Valley Watercolor Society exhibit which closed March 13th . Congratulations!

Meli Calkins had two paintings juried into the Santa Paula Society of the Arts open juried show. The show is at the Blanchard Community Library, Santa Paula and the reception is on 26 March from 3 to 7 PM. The show runs from 15 March to April 6.

Art Around Town

Date of Art Show or Workshop	Organization Hosting Show/ Workshop	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
April 20, 2011	Arts For Earth Foundation	Frazier Park's Community Park	Michelle Nosco: 661-803-7744 or see www.ArtsForEarth.org to register in advance.	Can Register in advance	2nd Annual Earth Day Festival All artists including poets are invited to exhibit wilderness landscapes and wildlife in this 1 day, televised exhibit (noon - 5pm)
May 2011	Arts Council of Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks Community Gallery	To get prospectus go to www.conejoarts.org	April 1, 2011 On line entry only.	ACCV annual open juried show: Elements: Art of the Earth, Wind, Fire and Sea All media accepted is included.
December 2011 Artist Magazine Issue	Artist's Magazine	Published in the December 2011 Artists Magazine	www.artistsnetwork.com/annualcompetition/	Post-marked by April 15, 2011	Artist Magazine 28th Annual Art Competition. Enter on-line or submit images on a CD by mail. Go to Artist Magazine Website for prospectus
May 19 - June 11 2011	San Fernando Valley Art Club	Gallery 800 5108 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601	Regina Wolford 818-992-8848	Take in Sunday May 15, 2011	SFVAC Spring Members' Juried Show Reception Saturday, May 21, 2011 Time: 5:00PM - 8: 00 PM

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ART CLUB'S 2011 SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 19-SUNDAY through JUNE 11, 2011 at Gallery 800 - Historic Lankershim Arts Center at 5108 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601. Gallery 800's website: www.Gallery800.com

Look for the Prospectus and Entry Forms on SFVAC's Website Exhibit Page. REMEMBER...If you enter artwork in the show and it is accepted, you must "SIT THE GALLERY". SO BE SURE TO FIND A SITTER SUBSTITUTE EARLY IF YOU'LL BE OUT OF TOWN! Also VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the TAKE-IN, INSTALLATION, RECEPTION, AND TAKE-DOWN. Please help with your CLUB's Show! Gallery 800 show schedule:
MEMBER TAKE-IN: Sun., May 15, 11 AM-1 PM; INSTALLATION: Tues., May 17 SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC: Thurs., May 19, 2 PM; **AWARDS RECEPTION: Sat., May 21, 5PM-8PM;** **SHOW CLOSING: Sat., June 11, 8 PM;** **ARTWORK PICK-UP & SHOW TAKE-DOWN: Sun., June 12, 3-5 PM,** REGULAR GALLERY HOURS: Thursday-Saturday, 2-8 PM. Sunday, 2-6 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING MEMBERS SHOW!

Tina Lauer needs volunteers help with food preparation for the SFVAC Spring Member's Show Reception. Look for the clipboard that will be passed around at the April and May member meetings so she can plan ahead. You can call Tina at 818-414-6522

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUTURE JURIED SHOW CHAIR!

2011 will conclude the term Regina Wolford will oversee San Fernando Valley Art Club's Juried Exhibits. For our Club to continue to offer juried shows for its members, a SFVAC member will need to volunteer to be the 2012 Exhibit Chairperson. The position can be occupied by one or more members. Regina is willing to help prepare SFVAC's next Exhibit Chairperson(s). Members who are interested or have questions should email Regina at "paint@roadrunner.com" or see her at the next meeting.

Member News

Sharon Weaver, Marian Fortunati and Beth Summers will have paintings in the La Galeria Gitana in San Fernando for the upcoming show called Favorite Weekend Getaways: Where LA Gets Away to Play. The exhibit will run from April 2 to June 18 with the reception on April 2 from 6PM to 10PM. La Galeria Gitano, 120 N. Maclay Avenue, Ste. E, San Fernando CA 91340. Three club members at this show is really great!!!



Marian Fortunati's painting

Sharon Weaver's painting
"Sailors Rest Stop on Balboa Island"



Esther Pearlman says she was lucky enough to get two of her two paintings in the store called White Water on 17th and Montana, in Santa Monica. Luck always favors the prepared, so maybe more than luck is involved. Congratulations Esther.

Marian Fortunati, Gerta Maxi, Lisa August, Valarie Smith and Meli Calkins had paintings juried into the open juried show hosted by the Westlake Village Art Guild. The show started March 10th and ends April 27th and is located at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery located at 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320. Valerie won 2nd Place in Pastels - Mixed Media. Lisa won a Honorable Mention in Oils. One of Meli's paintings was the first to be sold at the show during the reception.

Rachel Wiesberger, will have 5 of her musicians paintings at the Latino Museum Of History Art & Culture in Los Angeles. The group exhibition "A Celebration of World Music" is a multicultural collective uniting artists from around the world honoring UCLA Philharmonic's debut at Walt Disney Concert Hall. The exhibit will last till July 8. The opening reception at the Museum is Friday, April 8th, 2011 at 6pm 514 S. Spring St. Los Angeles CA. 90013. See the website www.thelatino.museum.com for further information.



One of Rachel's paintings

Meli Calkins painting "Three Small Koi"



Sharon Weaver and Marian Fortunati have been really busy. The two will have work in the California Art Club exhibit at the new Marston's restaurant in Valencia. It will open in April. They also will have paintings in the Dreams On Canvas Show for the Circle of Care Foundation supporting the Grossman Burn Center and Leeza's Place. The Show also opens in April and will be at the Four Season's Hotel Gallery for one month.

Beth Summers just published a book of her paintings and poems called, Gathering of Getaways. You can see it at <http://blurb.com/books/2006782>

Margaret Henrich will have sixteen paintings showing at the Simi Valley Senior Center, Simi Valley during April.



Beth Summer's "Cottonwood"

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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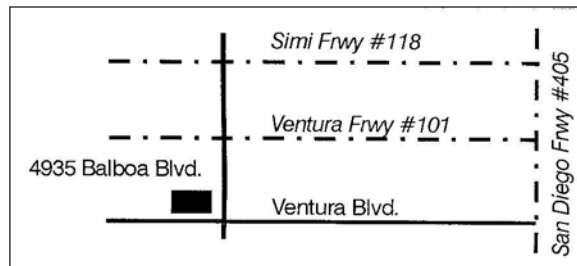
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 Tarzana Community Center, 19130 Ventura Blvd.,
 Tarzana
 At the corner of Vanalden and Ventura
 Parking in rear

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