



The Paint Rag

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Lorelle Miller

Have you ever met a street artist? Well be prepared for a real treat. Ms. Miller is known for her involvement in street painting and over the last 14 years has been an invited and featured Madonnara (street painter) in over 50 festivals throughout California as well as a featured artist at art festivals in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Bucerias, Mexico and Norway. She has demonstrated her passion for beautiful pastels by street painting up to 12'x 12' in size and has received several prestigious awards.

She's an all around artist, with a lot of teaching background. Her work is beautiful. Also her love and passion for the creative spirit is great. Lorelle speaks for all of us that have a passion to paint. As she says in her blog: How do I possibly represent nature's beautiful voice? I work and lament over my failures. The beauty touches me so deeply and then once I face the act of painting I am brought to my knees as this calls me to humble myself and question how I could ever expect to bring such exhilaration to a canvas. I have faced this conundrum so many times in my art, yet I cannot give up the need to express the beauty I see in this world. The voice that reaches into the deep chords of my heart helps me realize this life is beautiful and precious. I may try and fail, over and over again, but I will be forever grateful for the gift of sight, of voice and all the wonderment of this miraculous world.

Lorelle is a native of Southern California, born in Beverly Hills and she grew up in the San Fernando Valley. She is a graduate of CSUN with a BA in Art with a special emphasis on illustration, graphic design and sculpture. She works with many living master artists such as Morgan Weistling, Mian Situ, Lynn Gertenbach and others. Lorelle taught art classes at the College of the Canyons, and plein air workshops at Ventura College. She is currently teaching privately.

Lorelle Miller will demonstrate a master work at our May 7th meeting.



A Message from the “President” May 2013



I must report that SFVAC is an experience and a surge of activity.

April's meeting was a fabulous occasion with new members, donations to the scholarship fund, and what a great response to the request for meeting donations at the door. Yes, these will help pay for the Paint Rag as well as our dynamite demonstrators, items up for chances and more. More, you say? Yes! In the works are many art, fun, and rewarding activities.

Exhibits

First of all, my paint brush is dripping as I paint another picture for the July Summer Show. I had a chance to visit the Burbank Gallery and am very enthused by the wonderful architecture, great light, and beautiful setting. There is a jet located outside the gallery. And there are great picnic areas. I want to have a dinner picnic before the show's reception's for my friends on July 12, 2013 (Friday night) 7pm to 9 pm. Why not join us. Artwork is due on July 1, 2013 from 9am to 12pm.

I want to point out that this will be our 4th show this year. Ricardo Cerezo has been a stellar exhibit chairman with a growing group of volunteers. I hear rumors of a party of the volunteers to celebrate the great job he is doing! There is still time to volunteer and join the fun.

The Gallery 800 Show was a great success. There were many sales and lots of red gloves to handle the delicious food Barbara Schwartz and Louis prepared. I am still dreaming of the pot stickers they made.

There is another show designated as our Gold Event specifically for those artists who have won First or Best of Show in the last 10 years. This show will be held at the prestigious Gallery West at California State University at Northridge in June. The opening reception will be on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 1pm to 3pm and everyone is invited to see the outstanding work of our winners. Some of the greatest artists in Los Angeles are in our organization and this will be a premier event.

Summer of Fun

I recently compiled a list of museums in the area to visit for free or reduced admissions. Visiting a museum is a great way to see art in an inspiring venue. I added the Nethercutt Museum in the compilation because it is such a jewel of the Valley if you love cars or mechanical musical instruments.

Fall/ Winter

Looking ahead we are going to continue with our meetings and demonstrations. There is a buzz for a casino night fundraising party, and more. Stay tuned.

Jennifer Bentson © 2013

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 Miriam Thorin, Membership Chairperson know your e-mail address. She will send out up-to-date information about opportunities for shows and paint outs when available and reminders of important deadlines.

Plan Ahead to Attend our Tuesday Meetings - Future Demonstrators

Date	Media	Artist	Time	Location
May 7	TBD	Lorelle Miller www.lorellemiller.com www.lorellemiller.blogspot.com	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
June 10	TBD	TBD	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California
July– Aug	Anything you want	Summer Break-You are the Artist	Anytime and Anywhere you want	The SFVAC will resume their monthly meetings in Sept.

Our San Fernando Valley Art Club family is growing. If you haven't joined yet, please contact Miriam Thorin at 818 577-7461 or write to her at 7856 Amestoy Ave., Van Nuys, CA, 91406 to get an application mailed or sent to you. It is only \$40.00 for the year.

Paint Out -

For directions and detailed information please check our Paint Out Blog at:
<http://sfvacpaintout.wordpress.com>

Stephen Junn Roca was our demonstrator for the April club meeting showing how he painted a lovely landscape right from Tujunga Canyon. We want to thank him for sharing his talents.



Art Around Town

Date of Art Show or Workshop	Organization Hosting Show/ Workshop	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
June 15 - 23 2013	San Clemente Art Association 100 N Calle Seville San Clemente, CA 92672	Start at San Clemente Community Center	All information regarding this event is on the San Clemente Art Association Website. There are no phone numbers to contact. www.paintsancllemente.com	Mail Entries by June 1st Space is limited. First 100 entries will be Accepted. Application on the San Clemente Art Association website.	2013 Paint San Clemente Plein Air Outdoor Artist & Art Sale
June 29 - October 20. 2013	Santa Paula Art Museum	Santa Paula Art Museum, 117 N 10th Street, Santa Paula	Jennifer Heighton or Julie Cluster at 805-525-5554 Or www.santapaulaartmuseum.org	Friday May 24, 2013 Selection will be made from digital images emailed to the Santa Paula Art Museum at or sent by mail on a CD.	Open Juried Show "Face of California" Open to all artists over the age of 18 working in any media that expresses recognizable character of California by place and people.
July 5 - 25, 2013 Reception July 12th 2013 7 PM - 9 PM	SFVAC	Creative Arts Center Gallery 1100 W Clark Ave, Burbank, CA 91506	Miriam Thorin: 818-577-7461 E-mail:	Take In: July 1st 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pickup: July 26th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	The "SFVAC Art Exhibition" member juried show.

More Member News

Cynthia Galletly is so excited. One of her paintings received the top prize in the Annual Senior Art Exhibit, which takes place in May. The display of paintings will be at the Los Angeles City Hall in "The Bridge Gallery". The theme was "Healthy Aging", and Cynthia's picture shows two seniors swing dancing. Go find Cynthia and ask her more about her exciting news at the May meeting.

April 2013 Mini Show Winners



1st: Beth Summers



2nd: Ingrid Seele Teck



3rd: Diane Gold



HM: Michelle Nosco

The **San Fernando Valley Art Club** began in 1943 and has provided a forum for artists of all skill levels and working in most art mediums. Guests are welcome to attend the monthly meetings/demonstrations and

learn more about the

Member News

Ruben Yadao won first place in floral/still life category at the Glendale Art Association Spring Juried Show that ran from April 1st to the 20th at the La Canada Flintridge Public Library.

Karren de Gorricho will have a one women show called "IMAGINING", starting May 10th through the 30th. The reception is Friday May 10th from 7-9pm at the City of Burbank Creative Arts Center Gallery, 1100 West Clark Street, Burbank, Ca. 91506; phone is 818-238-5397

Marian Fortunati is busy as usual. She will have 32 paintings showing at the Colony Theatre Gallery located at 555 N. Third St., Burbank. The title of the show is "Precious Gems" and they are sea-scape paintings. They will be there until May 22nd.

Charles Sherman has one of his "Continuum" sculptures showing at the MOCA Geffen Contemporary Museum as part of the Swiss born New York artist Urs Fischer's Clay Project. The new exhibition opened on April 21st and will end on August 19th. The museum is located adjacent to Little Tokyo at 152 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Charles says tour password for free admittance to the museum opening is "I am the friend of a participating artist."



Charles Sherman and "Continuum"

One of Karren de Gorricho's paintings from her show.



Marian Fortunati's "Precious Gems"

2013 San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship

2013 is here and the SFVAC is committed to continuing its scholarship program. It will present another scholarship award in 2013 to a deserving student attending the CSUN Department of Art. If you are able to help in this worthwhile program, make your check out to **SFVAC** and note "**Scholarship Program**" on the memo line. Forward your check to: Terry Supple, 20409 Ruston Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Your donation will make a difference in fostering the arts in our communities.

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

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Contact: Kathy Milbrand

(818) 222-2782

23400 Park Sorrento

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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.

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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

Coffee Fix

12508 Moorpark St, Studio City

Corner of Moorpark and Whitsett

20% Commission

Contact Dori Marler

dorimarler@yahoo.com

(818) 453 8175



Find out the latest in club news on Facebook. If you are a member of Facebook, just search the San Fernando Valley Art Club.

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Rea Nagel will be teaching a multimedia art class starting September 11 at the Carter- Sexton Art Store at 5380 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood. Come join us and have a fun time and learn a lot. Work with watercolors, inks, acrylics, and collage. Call Rea at 818- 908-5919 or email her at reanagel@mac.com for more information.

Art Classes

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

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Don't forget to check out the Paint Out Blog at <http://sfvacpaintout.wordpress.com> to see where we have been when painting Plein Air!! The link is also on the SFVAC Web page.

Member news for the June 2013 newsletter is due by **May 17th**, 8:00 p.m. Call Meli Calkins, Editor, **Telephone 818 366-9835**



San Fernando Valley Art Club

Summer Art Exhibition

Take-In: Monday, July 1, 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

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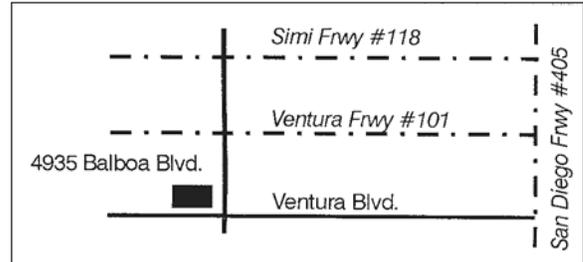
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Board Meetings -
Monday: May 20th and June 24th
 Meeting time - 7:00 pm
Location:
 House of Pies, 4723 Laurel Canyon Valley Village, CA

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

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