



The Paint Rag

Celebrating Over 70 Years of Friendship

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Lynn Gertenbach

An artist from an early age, Lynn's enthusiasm for her art career has never wavered. Painting is her passion and she has traveled the world for decades in pursuit of it. Her peers have recognized her talent with dozens of gold medals from well respected art organizations, as well as the Life Achievement Award (Hall Of Fame Inductee) from the Colorado Art Institute. A signature member of The California Art Club, Plein-Air Painters of America, and Oil Painters of America, her paintings and portraits are in the collections of celebrities, art museums, and enthusiastic collectors.

During her nearly 40 years as a professional painter, Lynn has traveled around the world five times to paint and exhibit. She lives in the Los Angeles area (Calabasas) and continually paints from California's varied landscapes and seascapes and especially Big Sur which she loves to capture.

She has made numerous trips to Europe and South America. In 1980 The Instituto Cultural Norte Americano sponsored a traveling exhibition of Lynn's paintings to three cities in Peru. For more than two decades Lynn has traveled to Japan to appear at her perennial one woman shows there.

Lynn has painted portraits of many noted persons such as Maestro Zubin Mehta, the Maharaja of Navanagar, Maestro Ravi Shankar, many actors and corporate CEO's.

Lynn was invited to exhibit at the historic California Club, which purchases of one of her new works for the Club's permanent collection. Her work has been in several group exhibitions in the Laguna Museum of Art, the Carnegie Museum, the Fredrick Wiesman Museum, Pepperdine University the Pacific Asia Museum and the Isetan Museum, Tokyo. Lynn was a guest artist for two years at the Artists of America Exhibition in Denver. She has taught workshops and judged shows in many cities in the U.S., and serves on the board of advisors for the California Art Club.

In 1999 a hardcover book was published in Japan on her work called "Cherished Memories". She is also featured in the 2003 book "The Enchanted Isle", an historic overview of plein air painters who painted on Catalina Island. Scholarships enabled her to graduate from the Colorado Institute of Art, with continued studies at Layton Art Institute, Milwaukee; Art Center School in Los Angeles; and UCLA.

Lynn is a Signature Member of Oil Painters of America, California Art Club, Plein Air Painters of America.

Lynn will demonstrate in oils a landscape with water reflections at our June 4th meeting.



A Message from the “President” June 2013



CSUN

We are enjoying the legacy that Jan Cipolla inaugurated with California State University at Northridge. Yes, our scholarship fund is growing and this May, Terry Supple and I attended the Awards Ceremony at CSUN where Marilee Spencer received the award from our club. Marilee is distinguished in her GPA of 3.96 as well as her artistic talents. She and her mother, Linda attended our May meeting.

Marilee Spencer wrote the following note to SFVAC:

I would like to thank you for your generous award. I am humbled and honored to accept your recognition. Knowing that you care about my future as a creative person is so encouraging., and I will definitely continue pursuing my passion for visual arts. Your gift will facilitate my exploration for future artistic opportunities after my graduation from CSUN. Thank you so much again for your generosity and support! Sincerely, Marilee Spencer.

CSUN is active in the arts community and has open workshops for us to attend. I spoke with Yona Rapaport and Terry Supple who take drawing workshops at CSUN. The sessions are open and cost just \$5 per session.

And speaking of CSUN, our next show, which is by invitation only, is at CSUN. We are honoring those artists who have won “best in show” or “first place” in the last 7 years. The artists will exhibit one to two pieces of art at Gallery West at CSUN from June 15, 2013 through June 28, 2013. The Gallery is open from 12 to 4PM Monday through Saturday. The reception for this “Gold Event” is on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 1pm to 3pm. All are invited to the reception.

BURBANK CREATIVE ARTS CENTER GALLERY

The show approaching everyone is our July Show in Burbank. Please visit our website to download the prospectus and entry forms at www.sfavartclub.org. Let’s all meet informally on Friday, July 12, 2013, at the picnic tables in the park outside the gallery for a potluck dinner at 6PM, followed by a dessert reception in the Gallery from 7pm to 9pm.

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

May meeting was very exciting. We gave up our storage unit and appropriated some of the funds for Starbucks Coffee. This way we do not have to store the coffee pot and supplies and pay for storage during the summer when we do not meet. I think everyone will agree that the coffee was a little bit better, and easier on our Hostesses, Prawnee, Cheryl and Clark Branson who is always there to lend a helping hand.

SUMMER

Have a wonderful summer painting! There is a terrific paint out planned for July 22, 2013 at the beach. Is anyone painting in a swimsuit?

See everyone in September!

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WHO'S WHO
DOROTHY COATSWORTH



Who is the helpful lady who patiently gives you your name tag each month?

Who has had a horse since she was 13 years old and has been painting horses since she was 4 years old?

Who joined San Fernando Valley Art Club in 1956?

Who exhibits her paintings of horses and other animals at Equestrian Events all over Southern California?

You are right if you said Dorothy Coatsworth.

She is a very accomplished artist who loves to paint and draw animals. Her earliest memory of her interest and skill is from age 4 when she would go around her kindergarten classroom and offer to paint a horse on anyone's painting. Since then her love of horses has developed into her current vocation. Dorothy's artwork can be seen at horse shows, the Burbank Equestrian Center, and many private collections. She says that horses have mesmerized her since age 4. Over the years Dorothy has participated in horse shows and competitive trail riding.

Dorothy remembers the SFVAC as a place that encourages artists of all levels and backgrounds. She said that years ago many "Hollywood" people were members of the club. Johnny Carson and his wife used to attend meetings. Sergio Bongart, the famous Russian painter was a demonstrator.

You may recognize Dorothy from our list of winners from the Gallery 800 member's show in Spring of 2013. Dorothy had a beautiful picture of a cat. She has been a great asset to the community as she has rescued and found loving homes for many cats. And of course several cats claim her as their guardians. So the next time you get your name badge, say hi to our animal/landscape artist and long-time member of SFVAC.

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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
June 4th	Oil- landscape with water reflections	Lynn Gertenbach www.lynngerthenbachart.com	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.
September 3rd	TBD	TBD	6:30 PM	Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino, California

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>

Get out of the Valley heat at Leo Carrillo State Park

Leo Carrillo State Park is a great scenic location and it will be a wonderful opportunity to paint the coast. There are two main choices. You can paint from the top of the cliff and look down at large rocks or out towards the lovely view, or you can paint up close to the large rocks from down on the beach. Both areas are great. The date is **Monday July 22, 2013** from 10 A.M to 2 P.M. Bring your painting gear, chair, blanket and umbrella, lunch, water, camera, sunscreen etc. and enjoy a fun day. Car pools would make it even better because it is a bit farther to travel than usual, however it is worth it. There are rest rooms and picnic tables at the parking lot on the beach but none on the cliff top. If you have any questions, Trisha will try to answer them. Please e-mail Trisha so that she can get an idea of how many people may show up. Trisha can take two or three people in her car.

Art Around Town

Date of Art Show or Workshop	Organization Hosting Show/ Workshop	Location	Contact Information	Last Date for Entry	Brief Description
June 15-28, 2013 Reception Saturday June 15, 2013 1-3 PM	SFVAC	California State University, Northridge, West Gallery	Jennifer Bentson 818-243-5405	Not Applicable	The Gold Exhibition Art Show A collection prize ribbon winning paintings by members of the SVAC
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: m	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.
July 2 - 28, 2013 Reception July 14th 2013 1PM - 4 PM	Pastel Society of the Gold Coast	Thousand Oaks Community Gallery 2331 Borchard Rd, Newbury Park,	Meli Calkins 818-366-9835	Not Applicable	Passion for Pastels 2013

May 2013 Mini Show Winners



1st: Dulcie Adams



2nd: Ann Oxstein



3rd: Diane Nelson Gold



HM: Michelle Nosco

The **San Fernando Valley Art Club** began in 1943 and has provided a continuing 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 club. Additional information can be found on the club's Web site, www.sfvartclub.org.

Member News

Beth Summers was juried into "Art in the Park" show in Ojai May 25 and 26 and into the Walnut Creek Fine Art Festival, June 1 and 2. Also she is scheduled for June events in the homes of some of her collectors to show her works in garden parties.

Ben Levin has been busy teaching a drawing class for the residents of the Burbank Senior Arts Colony for the past 3 months. Just recently, he started teaching a painting class for the residents of Fountainview in

Many of our members participated in the Valley Watercolor Society Juried Show currently exhibiting at the 800 Gallery in North Hollywood. A little bird told the Paint Rag editor that congratulations are in order for being juried into the show for **Sylvia Crosbie, Bennett Levin, Rea Nagel**. This same little bird also told the editor that Rea and Ben were awarded Honorable Mention awards from Valley Watercolor Society. You can see their originals at 5108 Lankershim Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601. The exhibit ends June 22nd. For those who were juried and did not see their name here, shame on you for not letting the editor know.

Barbara Schwartz-Zager had two paintings recognized at the Conjeo Valley Arts Council show by receiving a 1st and 3rd place. The show is located at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery and ends May 29th. Barbara also has a collage showing at the Collage Artist of America which is being exhibited at the Five08 Gallery located in Santa Monica. That show ends May 27th.

Helene Jukoff will display paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel and mixed media in a one woman show at the Calabasas Tennis and Swim Center, 23400 Park Sorrento, Calabasas 91302, from Sunday, June 23 to Saturday August 3rd. Contact the center at 818-222-2782 or call Helene at 818-349-7933 for more information.

Meli Calkins has two paintings that were juried into the California Art Club "Waterscapes" show. The show is at the Altadena Town & Country Club at 2290 County Club Drive, Altadena. The artists reception on June 6th from 6-8PM. The show ends September 17th.

Did anyone know that **Marjorie Sarnat** is a published author? Well she just had another children's book released called "Creativity Unhinged, 120 Games to Spark Creative Thinking and Let Imaginations Run Wild". This is her 4th published book for kids and "kids at heart". Available on Amazon.

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!

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

Coffee Fix

12508 Moorpark St, Studio City

Corner of Moorpark and Whitsett

20% Commission

Contact Dori Marler

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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 for more information.

Lorelle Miller gave us a wonderful demonstration and an inside point of view on how one paints HUGE pastel paintings on the street at our May members meeting. WOW. Thank you Lorelle for sharing your talents.



Marilee Spencer, the SFVAC 2013 Scholarship recipient, and SFVAC President Jennifer Bentson.

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



Lorelle's painting completed at the end of her demonstration.

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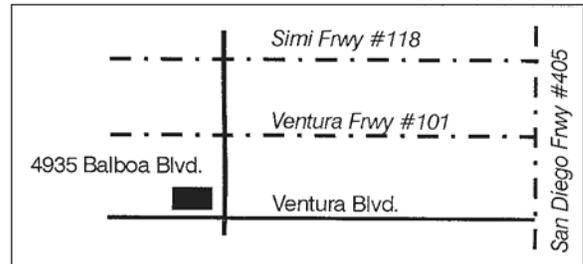
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 Social time 6:30 p.m. - Program 7:00 p.m.
 Refreshments served.

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



Board Meetings -
Monday August 26th
 Meeting time - 7:00 pm
Location:
 House of Pies, 4723 Laurel Canyon Valley
 Village, CA

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 website www.sfvartclub.org

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