



The Paint Rag

Celebrating Over 70 Years of Friendship

June 2nd Meeting Program

Instead of the normal demonstration, we are having the following program instead:

- Awards from the 'Small' Art Show held May 5 through 23 at the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center by Judge Takvor Salmastyan plus comments on how paintings are judged and critiqued. (Winners of this show are listed later in this newsletter.) Takvor will also judge the Mini Show.
- Photography presentation of Bird Spotting Art by Pat Bates.
- If you plan to enter the Valley Visions Art Show in August, Pat Bates will be available to take photos of your art to be submitted online.

June is the month we normally have a potluck. This time, however, there will be food but members do not have to bring anything.

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.

This meeting is free!
Encino Community Center
6:30 pm social; 6:45 pm program
4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino



Message from the President

I want to thank you, each and every one of you, my fellow members of the San Fernando Valley Art Club. As a group, we have enjoyed an active and productive first half of 2015. We have enjoyed wonderful speakers, great food, beautiful paint-outs, surprising (and even just plain last-minute-surprise) show opportunities, and best of all, the company and encouragement of fellow artists. I can't image what would make a better season.

As we move into the July/August hiatus, we take a vacation from meetings, but we do not cease to be a club. The club remains; the action changes. Or does it? I don't think so. A company might change a product – but the San Fernando Art Club is not a company, it is a club – and the club is you. All of you . Each of you. Everything you do to forward your talent – your art – is part of the club. Likewise, without you the club does nothing. As we take our long break, I encourage each and every club member to consider what they want their club to accomplish in the second half of the year, and then to think even harder as to what they individually and as a group can do to bring this vision about.

The club is you. You are the club. It can't happen without you – and I assure you even more sincerely that it won't .

Kris Reinke

Upcoming Art Shows



Every year in August, the San Fernando Valley Club sponsors two art shows at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery – “Valley Visions” and “Inspiration.” Deborah Hurewitz-Pitt, an art instructor at Pierce College with a B.A. in Studio Art and an M.F.A. in Painting, will be the judge for Valley Visions. A special July edition of the Paint Rag will contain more details about both shows.



WINNERS OF THE MAY MINI ART SHOW



First Place
Anaida Nipiosyan



Second Place
Nate Kapin



Third Place
Lois Langford

MEMBER NEWS

Judy Heimlich is continuing to show her paintings in the following exhibits:



Councilman Mitch Englander's Art Show,
Chatsworth, Community Service Center, 9207
Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth February—July, 2015.



The Museum of the San Fernando Valley,
21630 Marilla St., Chatsworth. Continuing
Northridge Historical PAI exhibit.



Ben Levin is continuing as the featured artist
at Café Carolina, 17934 Ventura Boulevard,
Encino.



The San Fernando Art Club 'Show Within a Show' was held within the San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance Spring Art Faire located at the San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center in Tarzana from May 5 through May 23.

Below are the winners of our 'Small' show:



Grand Prize
Untitled
John Chapin



First Prize
High Desert Spring
Meli Calkins



Second Prize
The Drummer
Kris Reinke



Third Prize
The Dream Ship
Nela V Steric

Thank You, Kwei-lin Lum!



Kwei-lin Lum gave an interesting introduction to paper doll art and provided a slide show of her journey through this art form. She also showed us the physical work that goes into art dolls.



Upcoming Art Events

| Dates and/or Hours | Event with Website Link | Location |
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| Through June 12, 2015 Noon to 6:00 pm | La Galeria Gitana—"A Matter of Taste" http://galeriagitana.com/ | 120 North McClay Avenue San Fernando Boulevard, CA |
| May 23 & 24, 2015 10:00 am to 5:00 pm | Art in the Park www.ojaiartcenter.org/art-in-the-park | Downtown Ojai in Libby Park 205 East Ojai Avenue |
| Third Thursdays Jun, Jul & Aug 6:00 to 10:00 pm | Canoga Park Art Walk http://www.l111acc.org/ | Downtown Canoga Park |
| June 21 & 22, 2015 10:00 am to 5:00 pm | La Jolla Festival of the Arts http://www.lajollaartfestival.org/ | UC San Diego Warren Field La Jolla |
| July 8 - August 31, 2015 Nightly: 8:30 pm | Pageant of the Masters www.lagunafestivalofarts.org | Festival of Arts 650 Laguna Canyon Road Laguna Beach |
| June 27 - August 31, 2015 Fri-Sat 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Sun-Thu 10:00 am to 9:00 pm | Art-A-Fair Festival www.art-a-fair.com | 777 Laguna Canyon Road Laguna Beach |
| September 18-20, 2015 Fri-Sat 10 :00 am to 5:00 pm Sun 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | Catalina Festival of Art www.CatalinaArtAssociation.org | Crescent Avenue, Village of Avalon on Catalina Island, |
| October 10 & 11, 2015 Sat 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Sun 10:00 am to 6:00 pm | La Jolla Art & Wine Festival http://www.lajollaartfestival.org/ | Girard Avenue between Prospect Street & Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla |
| December 4-6, 2015 | Harvest Festival www.harvestfestival.com | Fairplex 1101 West McKinley Avenue Pomona |

To be included in our next newsletter in September, please email any news you have by August 20 to Diana Hartman at dianalee@socal.rr.com.

ART CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Watermedia Painting Class. Come join a fun watermedia painting class offered by **Rea Nagel** using watercolors, acrylics and inks. So much to do, so don't waste time in joining this group. The class meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 am at the new San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance at 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana. Contact Rea for more information or email her at reanagel@mac.com.

Join us in "**The Artist's Circle**," an experiential group based on Julie Cameron's books. You will enjoy spark plugging your own creativity with inspiration from other artists. Meets monthly at 7:00 pm. Contact **Beth Summers** for more information and what date in June the meeting will be held at 818-368-6043 or RSummersB@aol.com.

Hollywood Sculpture Garden



"The Hollywood Sculpture Garden was founded by Robby Gordon to allow Sculptures, Installations and Landscape creations to be put on display in the Hollywood Hills. This Garden is in an especially impressive place for contemporary art because of the location and the view. This area draws attention from tourist, hikers and locals as a place to take in the downtown LA skyline while en route to the Hollywood Reservoir and the Hollywood Sign. This is an opportunity for sculptors to show their artwork in the "Hollywood Sculpture Garden" or to view some fabulous contemporary art pieces that are on display. All Artwork is on Sale for purchase."

Excerpt from <http://www.hollywoodsculpturegarden.com/>.



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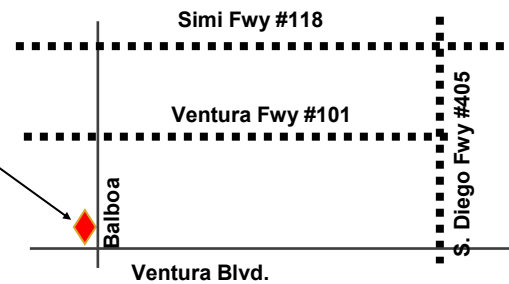
2015 San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship

2015 is here and the SFVAC is committed to continuing its scholarship program. It will present another scholarship award in 2015 to a deserving art student. 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 San Fernando Valley Art Club, P.O. Box 16404, Encino, CA 91416. Your donation will make a difference in fostering the arts in our communities.

The San Fernando Valley Art Club

Next members meeting — Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 pm. social, 6:45 pm program and demo. 4935 Balboa Blvd, Encino. Public welcome. Requested donation: Members \$5, Guests \$7 (first attendance free).

Next board meeting — Monday, May 25, 5:30 pm at Lakeside Café, 16817 Ventura Blvd., Encino.



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