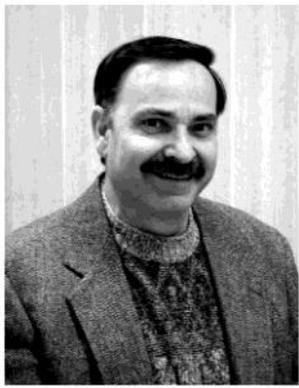




The Paint Rag

Celebrating Over 70 Years of Friendship

Peter Kraus



Peter Kraus is an art instructor at Pierce College where he teaches "Flower And Wildlife Drawing," "Anyone Can Draw," "Watercolor/Pastel," "Intermediate Line Drawing," "Intermediate Pastel," "Intermediate Drawing," "Drawing 3 & Beyond," and "Basic Portraiture Drawing."



Peter opened his first studio and gallery after high school. During college, he worked in advertising, and then as a free-lance graphics arts designer. Peter has taught drawing and painting for more than 30 years. His philosophy is that *any* untrained person can learn to draw. He is the author of the "Drawing Magic" guidebook series and "Anyone Can Draw."

Click on this link to see Peter teaching a lesson about drawing curves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCEAb4n-bgc>

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.

Peter Kraus will Demonstrate Pastels
San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center
Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana
6:30 pm

Message from the Acting President



Hi All,

The Board members of the San Fernando Valley Art Club have studied the responses of those of you who replied to our questionnaire and we are taking steps to address your concerns.

We have made an effort to invite some excellent talented individuals to do demonstrations at our club meetings. Our last demonstrator, Helene Jukoff, was greeted with great enthusiasm and her many friends and followers helped swell the ranks at our last meeting. We learned a lot about Color Theory and admired the beautiful results she achieved with poured paints.

Many of you were interested in future workshops and Helene offered to give a workshop in March but, unfortunately, it will have to be cancelled unless more people sign up. Please contact her at (818) 349 7933.

Our Director of Exhibitions, Lois Langford, (who gave us a wonderful demo in January on the art of painting murals) is now in charge of the Mini Art Shows at our meetings and I hope that many of our members will bring in paintings to display. Voting will be by Popular Choice which seems to be the most equitable way to judge the art works since the votes are anonymous.

The demonstrator in March will be Peter Kraus, who teaches classes in the Encore program at Pierce College. His drawing classes for beginners called "Anyone Can Draw" have made budding artists out of people who said they couldn't draw to save their lives. He also gives classes on portraiture, and beginning and intermediate pastels. At our next meeting he will give a lecture on the different types of pastels and will demonstrate how to apply them.

We are grateful that Diana Hartman picks up Starbucks coffee for us every week and that Cheryl Neuenkirk sets up a lovely assortment of goodies each month, but they need help! Please add your names to the sign-up sheet near the food-table to volunteer to bring snacks to a future meeting.

Thank you!

Dia Roraback, Acting President

WINNERS of the February Mini Art Show



First Place
John Chapin



Second Place
Bea Piper



Third Place
Lois Langford



Honorable Mention
Margaret Howard

Thank You, Helene Jukoff!



Helene Jukoff gave a wonderful demonstration of the importance of color theory in art. Her pour demonstration was equally fascinating and informative.



If you haven't renewed yet for 2016, please mail your check for \$40.00 to SFVAC, P.O. Box 16404, Encino, CA 91416 or bring it to the next meeting.

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

If you are an artist, author or poet, please check out the Women's Artist Network website: <http://www.womensartisticnetwork.org/>. The club meets every second Monday at 6:30 pm at member homes in the Simi Valley area.

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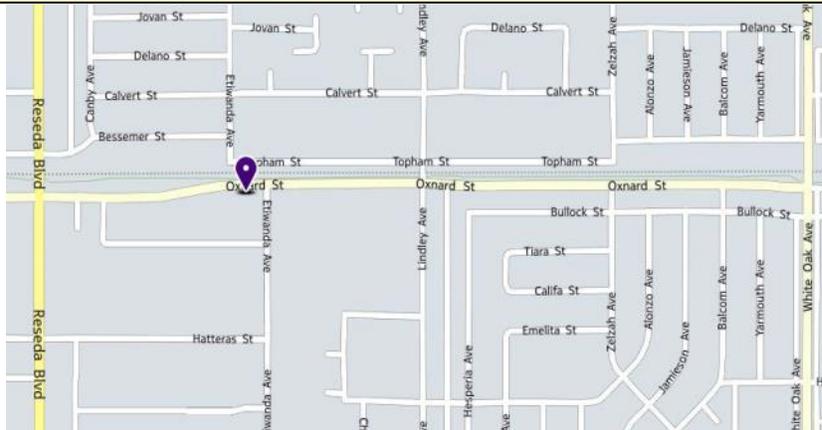
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2016 San Fernando Valley Art Club Scholarship

The SFVAC is committed to continuing its scholarship program. It will present another scholarship award in 2016 to a deserving art student. If you are able to help in this worthwhile program, make your check out to **SFVAC** and note **“Miriam Thorin 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.

Next Members Meeting: Tuesday, March 1—6:30 pm. Public welcome. Requested donations: Members \$5, Guests \$7 (first attendance free). 18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, March 28—6:30 pm. Location: TBA. (Note: Board Meetings will be now held every *other* month.)



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