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January, 2018 Newsletter

Salinas Valley Art Association

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

The Holiday Season is over and it is time to get back to learning, doing and discovering. We have a wonderful guest artist this month and we encourage all of you to come see what she has to offer. We **MUST** have at least 15 people to make it worth her time and let's turn out and make it a very good day!



Next Meeting

The January meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1pm at Petra Bible Church. Meeting starts at 1 pm. Park in the parking lot. Entrance is off the parking lot.

You are welcome to attend the board meeting on the day of the Association Meeting at 11:30 am.

Those of you whose name begins with
A-M bring refreshments



Presenter - Judy Gittelsohn, Certified Golden Paints Working Artist

Judy Gittelsohn has been painting in the Bay Area for over 30 years. She exhibits widely and her work is collected around the world. Judy follows her own path from one concept to the next using paint as her narrative account. Her focus travels from interpreting words and letters, to beholding the natural world, painting and building a story. Often her work is layered in thoughts, in subjects and in paint. Her paintings are sensitive studies of an idea over time.

Gittelsohn's work is accessible and open to abstract interpretation. Recognizable forms and shapes are translated. Her paintings evolve through many applications of paint – the surface sometimes obliterating, sometimes offering a glimpse of previous thought and direction. The shapes have a heightened focus on the edges where things overlap and where the unseen touches.

Judy is a Golden Paints Certified Working Artist. Golden is an American Company dedicated to making top quality paint for professional artists. She educates artists about the vast variety of Golden products and their uses.

Judy has worked steadily in the community bringing art to at risk youth, people with disabilities and to the general

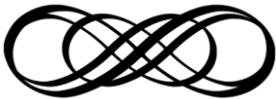
public. It is in her make up to support and encourage all her students and artists to better their art vocabulary and their enjoyment of art.

Judy owned an art studio Art For Well Beings, for 7 years serving people with developmental disabilities. Now, Judy works in the community applying all the tools, curriculum and approaches she has developed.

DATE: JAN 20, 2018

TIME: 1-3:00pm

LOCATION ; PETRA BIBLE CHURCH



PRESENTER: Judy Gittelsohn

The Golden

lecture/demo is a fast paced one and one half-hour free educational presentation on acrylic paints, gels and mediums: an advanced technical explanation of acrylics, and their inherent possibilities. It covers information about the different types of pigments, viscosities, types of paints, grounds and color mixing. Various gels and mediums are demonstrated.

The possibilities will blow your mind

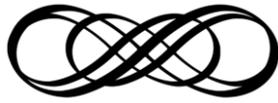


You will learn how to extend paint to

save money, and how to mix paints with gels to create unique textural surfaces. Get key information on color mixing, blending and controlling drying time. Learn how to use different products to make surfaces for watercolors, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, oil and soft pastels. Techniques for the use of iridescent and metallic paints will be shown. The lecture covers, lightfastness of pigments and health and safety concerns.

The lecture will also include a brief explanation of the new Qor Watercolors and an overview of the stunning color palette of Williamsburg Oils.

A packet of literature and free samples of paint and gels are available for all those who attend.



Featured Artist of the Month

Elsie Dill...

Collage, Acrylics and mulit-media

Elsie Dill, native Californian, educated at San Jose State, has a family of 5 is grandma to 14 grandchildren, all art critics. She has been influenced by the late Charles Thomas of Carmel, the late Robert Wood of Green Valley, Greg Kondos of Sacramento and Robert Burrige of Arroyo Grande. Her mastery of composition, technique and palette produce excitement and interest in her pieces. She has received many awards throughout California. She is listed in the Who's Who of American Women and Women in the Arts. She is a full-time artist and maintains her studio in her Salinas home.



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