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October, 2016 Newsletter

Salinas Valley Art Association



It's another month and another reminder that we have a meeting coming up. Please plan to attend, have a good time, learn something useful and have your voice heard.



Next Meeting

The October meeting will be on Saturday, Oct.15, 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 names begin with N-Z bring refreshments

Guest Artist

This month's guest artist will be Ed Avila. I don't need to tell you his biography. We all know and love Ed and he always has something informative and interesting to share.



September Guest Artist



Ron Ayres grew up locally and has always doodled as he calls it. He took up painting 3 years ago when his wife gave him a small kit and said he needed a hobby. He was a very entertaining speaker, a good demonstrator, and makes beautiful pictures. You can see more examples of his work at www.ronayresfineart.com

Featured Artist



Judy Willis

I am grateful to be on this journey of discovery and challenges of painting plein air in watercolor and being able to participate in the gallery at American Tin Cannery, Pacific Grove.

(www.montereybayartisans.com)

I am always asked “how long have you been painting” and I always answer “my whole life”. I received my first award (Second Place) in an event in Seaside, for an acrylic abstract when I was 18 and was pleasantly surprised when I received First Place from the Central Coast event at the Avery Gallery in Seaside many years later (not giving my age this time) ☺

When I studied under marine artist Bennett Bradbury in 1988, I fell in love with painting the central coast in oils. Although school and my career demanded my attention for 35 years (I have a Masters in Computer Systems Management) at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey and worked for the Federal Government, I always did some form of art.

Now retired, my focus is painting and learning about promoting my work through the September Open Art Studio. I find this most challenging since I am rather quiet and just want to paint.

I enjoy art workshops and am greatly influenced by the work of Dale Laitinen. One of my favorite quotes is from Vincent Van Gough: “If you hear a voice within you say ”you cannot paint”, then by all means paint and the voice within will be silenced”.

Thank you all for your kind words of encouragement. Happy Painting!



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