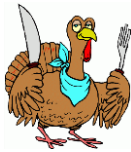


# Salinas Valley Art Association

PO Box 4823, Salinas, CA 93912

November, 2018 Newsletter



Sorry to start the newsletter on a sad note... Salinas Valley Art Association would like to send our love and condolences to Lyla Vevoda on the passing of her husband Ron.

## Presidents Corner



Don't miss a very different and interesting demonstration by our new member, Willamina Strupat on collage over mixed media.

No meeting in December...we hope you have a blessed Christmas with your loved ones. See you on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Hugs, Donna 🤗



## Next Meeting

The November meeting will be on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Petra Bible Church. Meeting starts at 1 pm. Park in the parking lot. Entrance is off the parking lot.

## There will be no board meeting this month

Those with initials beginning M-Z bring refreshments.



## Guest Artist

### Willamina Strupat



Willa has painted and taught abstract art

for eleven years. Trained as a traditional painter, she has had the opportunity to work on a variety of projects and shown her art in California, Germany and New York. Her abstracts have garnered awards and over ten group showings.

She likes to express movement through paint in her abstract work.

Fascinated by nature she believes artists are the historians of our environment, capturing the beauty of our land. While her training has been writing she has always loved art and found that art can be the cushion that helps heal us and relieve our pain in life. As a published author, and nature lover she enjoys Plein air painting and is captivated by scenes that provoke peace.

#### Professional standings:

Member of Legacy Art Gallery 2002 to 2013

Art A Fare Artist Instructor, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007

Maimeri Paint Creative Director and artist 2004 to 2007

Café TuTu Tango, artist

Member California Art Club

Member & Board member of Southern California Plein Air Painters Association 2009 -2013

Member of Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Member of the San Clemente Art Association 2010-2012

Member of San Diego Watercolor Society 2002 to 2009

Reflections Art Juror 200



October Featured Artist...

Janeva Frisby



In 2013-14, when I was president of SVAA, I enjoyed bringing demonstration artist to our meetings and

planning exhibits. Unfortunately, when I was diagnosed with Lymphoma half way through my last year as president, I was unable to follow through with several future projects.

I was unable to carry on with simple daily tasks, being incapacitated for several years. Now that I'm able to paint again, I appreciate every stroke I can put on canvas!

I'm currently finding myself painting in a looser manner, and enjoying the results. I thank Marv Anderson for encouraging me to, "Put the paint on the canvas", and get back into the routine of painting again. And, I thank everyone who believed I could come back. In the words of Ed Penniman, " Art is a savior".

Janeva Frisby  
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Notes

There is quite a bit of news to pass on to you.

Our new publicity person is Lori Howell. Judi Willis is the new Demo Coordinator. They both are a welcome addition.

We still need an exhibit coordinator, but we have 2 able bodied helpers ready to go to work. They are Janeva Frisby and Patti Hughes-Fudge



This an opportunity for all artists. My husband and I are opening a fine art gallery in Willow Glen in San Jose in 2019. We are looking for artists who would like to have their art in the gallery, we will be marketing and promoting their work there will be a wall space price. Please mention to SVAA or any artists you may know.

We are taking a list of those interested now, first come for space availability. There will be more details. Thank you, Lori Howell



SVAA Officers/Committee Chairs

- President - Donna Davenport
- At Large - Pete Mills
- Vice President – Temporarily vacated
- Secretary - Helma Zeuge
- Treasurer - Sue Shaw
- Historian - Beverly Orona
- Web Master - Steve Maher
- Publicity - Lori Howell
- Greeter/News/Church Liaison - Linda Griffith