

Salinas Valley Art Association

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We have had a month off and lots of celebrations and now it is time to get back to work. Start the New Year by coming to the January meeting of SVAA.



Next Meeting

The January meeting will be on Saturday, Jan, 19 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 with initials beginning A-M bring refreshments.

January Demonstrator

Michael Armstrong

I am an active plein air oil painter and officer with Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Assoc, and paint primarily on location in oils. I love the breeze in my hair and the salt air in my face and have the imagery of the Central California Coast and Monterey Bay in my blood.

As a Salinas native now residing in Aptos, I prefer the scenery of our little piece of the coast above all others. My second love is the Red Rock country around Sedona-another painter's paradise.

I try to create works that are lively, with strong design and compositions, good value contrast, effective use of light, color harmony and depth to invite the viewer into the work. I started as a print-maker honing my drawing skills and understanding of shapes, space and form which have served me well as a painter.



January 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".



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