



Salinas Valley Art Association

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Winter is in full force and it is a good time to get together and see a good demonstration and share with each other. Please plan to come on the 16th.



Next Meeting

Feb. 16 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 N-Z bring refreshments.

FEBRUARY PRESENTER:

Cynthia Davis

Plan to attend this distinctive demonstration: Printing as an art form.

Cindy will start her presentation with short talk on printmaking, explaining with examples many of the printmaking terms described in the folder she will provide. Actual prints and the plates used will be passed around and discussed. Questions are welcomed! Next Cindy will demonstrate a simple Korean print technique that uses common objects to produce detailed compositions without a printing press.

Cindy's artistic education has been chiefly self-directed. While living in Palo Alto, California she studied at community art centers and with non-credit programs at the state university. Later, during her travels in Italy she was introduced to artist and Franciscan Padre Diego Donati, who became her printmaking teacher. Further studies at the Scuola Internazionale di Grafica in Venice and Florida Atlantic University completed her graphics education.

More recently she has been president of Phoenix Rising Cooperative, a printmaking co-op she helped build in Columbus Ohio. Currently Cindy prints at Open Ground Studios in Seaside and conducts painting trips to Umbria with her husband.

See more of her work on her secure website: www.cindydavisprints.com/



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Featured Artist

LORI THOMPSON...

I started painting after I retired in 2015 in pursuit of an outlet that would stimulate my creativity in writing and inspire a new dimension in creating plots. Painting is a great avenue for me to create stories within the canvas. I am learning a new facet within myself. Another painting, "China Cove", is the inspiration for my next novel...an artist whose painting puts her life in grave danger.

I am a published novelist of a suspense thriller. My thriller is now in screenplay to film. The main character is an artist who studies in France.



Great book... 
The Creativity Book
By Eric Maisel, PH.D.

Presidents Corner

Happy February Everyone,



My 3 year old Granddaughter Maddy and Son stopped by last week and the first thing she wanted to do was paint. I pulled out paper and paints and put them on a cute folding children's table which is hidden away until she comes.

This great little table came my way because of Helma Zeuge's generosity... she read the book *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo.

After a few strokes I heard Maddy sigh "would you paint with me? It's more fun together."

Are you a solo painter? Come join our group of casual painters on Tuesdays from 9-2 with a sack lunch around 11:30. We meet in North Salinas at the La Canada Mobile Home Park 55 San Juan Grade Rd. We talk, laugh, eat and oh yeah, paint 😊. Donna Davenport



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