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Presidents Corner

Good afternoon S.V.A.A.,

I'm writing this on a rainy day on New Year's Eve. What a year 2025 has been for us. My recent thoughts of our Christmas party on Dec. 9th only give me warm feelings of joy and gratitude. We had great attendance, wonderful food, and what fun it was hearing about your memories of your favorite Christmas gift when you were 10 years or younger. The Harden foundation was the perfect gathering place for our large group.



Speaking of Harden, our Tuesday painting hours have changed to 9:30-4:00, giving us two more hours to paint. Join us! It's really enjoyable painting and socializing with other artists!

Our 2025 terrific demonstration artists were scheduled mainly due to Lawrence Harris's passion for Marketing and Art. Thanks Lawrence!

Vicky Lee has joined our board as an advisor and makes our jobs easier. Thanks also, Vicky!

Happy Birthday



Ardith Banuelos 1/16 - Frederico Pacheco 1/21

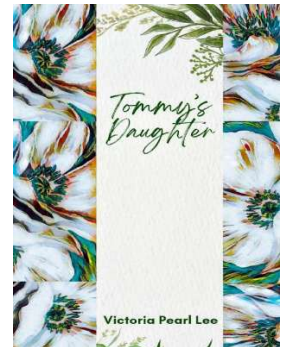
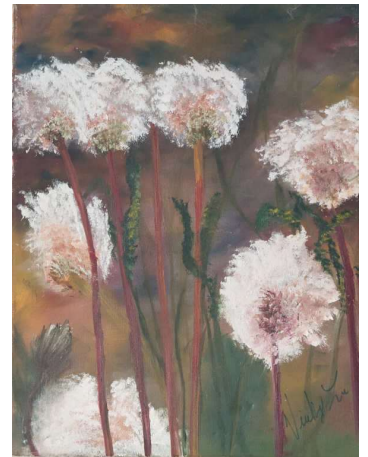
Next Demonstration



Our 2026 art demonstration schedule will be just as exciting as 2025, starting with:

Vicky Lee Jan. 10th - Decorative and Abstract art

Vicky is an artist of various talents. She considers herself an intuitive artist, storyteller, entrepreneur, and painter of decorative, realist and abstract styles. She exhibits at the ArtWorks Salinas Studio and Gallery in Salinas and the Avery Gallery in Seaside, CA.



Future Demonstrations

Nate Stapleton Feb. 14, Abstract and Symbolic art

Susan Cate Lynn March 14 Realistic and Still Life in oils

As you can see, lots of art and fun ahead!

Free Snacks



We enjoy them. Please keep your snacks coming.

Freebies



Bring art supplies or books to give or share, but those must be taken home if not accepted.

Annual Holiday Party



1st Place:
Sue Shaw

2nd Place:
Jullie Hansen

3rd Place:
Guna Hebbbar

Now Hanging



HATCH, a new restaurant at Barnyard center in Carmel is opening soon. Our new member JEWEL MAISONNEUVE will have paintings on display.

GOLDEN BEAR PHYSICAL THERAPY, Thank you to Carol, Mary, Debbie, Linda and John for showing your art for the last year. Ed Avila has volunteered to hang his work soon.

Local Art Events

Salinas Valley Gallery on Main Street, Salinas will have a FREE art demonstration on FIRST FRIDAY, Jan 2nd. It will feature artist Bob Selin from 6-8.

ARTIST RETREAT - THE ARTIST'S ROADMAP TO SUCCESS AND JOY with EDI MATSUMOTO, Edi is an entrepreneur and owner of a successful gallery in Carmel.

Friday, Jan. 23, from 10-4 PM at Harden Ranch Foundation 1636 Ercia st. in Salinas, (where we paint on Tuesdays).

For more information contact Vicky Lee 831-753-3977.

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