



## September Guest Artist

Sam Johnston

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## Salinas Valley Art Association



Summer is over and it is time to get back to work painting, meeting and planning. We hope everyone had a good break and are ready to take back up the brush and pen.



### Next Meeting

The September meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1pm at Petra Bible Church. Meeting starts at 1 pm. Park in the parking lot. Entrance is off the parking lot.

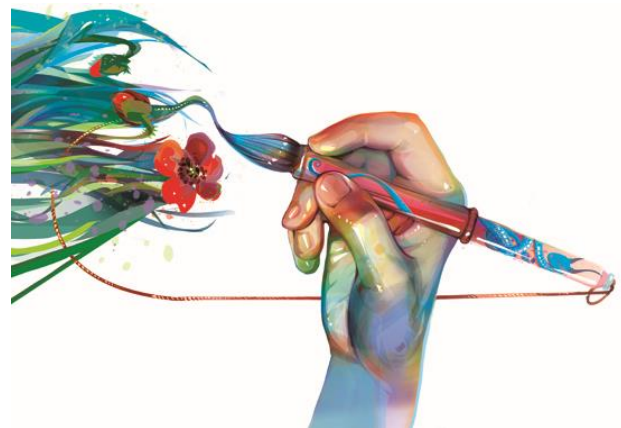
You are welcome to attend the board meeting on the day of the Association Meeting at 11:30 am.

Those of you whose names begin with A-M bring refreshments



"I have two different ways to pursue my art; I like to paint people and places." commented Sam Johnston, artist of versatile passions.

Whether contemplating the lacy shadows of a trail or admiring the sparkling immediacy of a portrait, the viewer feels a satisfying appreciation of the artist's rendering. Sam's work is collected around the country and is particularly popular in Monterey County, where his images have a special appeal to those who know the terrain.



## Featured Artist of the Month

### Angelica Aceves

Angie has set her mark on the art scene of Salinas with her wonderful portraits. She has a creative family as her son John Chavez has been a guest artist at one of our monthly meetings. She regularly paints with the Tuesday group at La Canada.



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### Upcoming Events

- Steve Maher is already in the process of calling each SVAA member to discuss up-coming events and to confirm each artist's contact information.
- Late August: Assembly Member Anna Caballero's Office Opening Reception. Artists that previously signed in at the office will be notified of the date and time.
- Saturday, Sept. 9 Start of the third edition of our on-going exhibition at Assembly Member Anna Caballero's office. The exhibit is pre-planned and members must make arrangements for incoming art with Steve Maher at 831-272-3099 or email [SteveMaherFineArt@gmail.com](mailto:SteveMaherFineArt@gmail.com)

Artists that have not yet participated will be given priority. The Call-to-Artists will be emailed the week of August 13.

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