

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS
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TO

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS JANUARY, 2014



Happy New Year! 2014

Looking back I think we've had the best Annual Show ever, a big Thank You to Wendell and everyone who helped make it such a success. And the best Christmas Party too, thanks to Jennifer and everyone who helped make that a success too. We've added several new members, Welcome to all of you and we are glad to have you be a part of EVA. We've had many memorable moments with our demonstrators, George Rivera and his wife Kristen, Zoya Scholis, Clyde Stout, Jaya King, Robert Johnson to name a few and a big thank you to Jeanne, Julie, Candy, Tracy, Sharon, Lolla, Udell, and the rest of the board, already named above, for all you do to help out in EVA. Thank you and Happy New Year! Christine Harkins, your president

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 10, deadline for signing up at the Villages for the Ferenc Besze workshops January 18, April 5, July 12 and October 4. They are \$75 each or all four for 260. Call Barbara Gottesman, (408) 531-9402 for details.
- January 10, 1:00pm EVA Board meeting at Robert's. Open to all – will be planning programs.
- January 12, Free Gerald Brommer demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm
- January 16, 7:00pm general meeting: **Timon Sloane** will talk about his marketing of the 50 paintings he does in a year.
- February 4, 1:30pm Collage Demo at the Villages in the conference room at Cribari Center. Contact Julia Cline or Barbara Gottesman for directions.
- February 9, Free Karen Frey demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.
- February 20, 7:00pm general meeting: TBA

California Native Plant Society is looking for artists to teach children to sketch wildflowers at the Wildflower Festival in Alum Rock Park on April 12th. Contact Julie for details.

The deadline for renewing membership is fast approaching so don't forget to renew your membership by the March meeting.

JANUARY PRESENTER: TIMON SLOANE

Timon has demonstrated pastel and oil painting for us and led workshops. He is willing to talk to us about his methods of marketing that sell most of the 50 paintings he produces in a year. This will be a very valuable presentation for those of us frustrated by not selling paintings. How many of us stop painting because we have too many unsold paintings and no place to put them? Come to this meeting and learn how it can be done. He will also bring paintings for sale.

DECEMBER 19, 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christine Harkins presented the awards for **Artist of the Year Wendell Fiock**; and the most frequent monthly participants Lolla McMurray and Robert Johnson. Jennifer Wool and Robert Johnson shared their talents with us: Jennifer in the beautiful table decorations and Robert in his poetry reading and musical presentation on his sax with Will Chaboya on his bass. Clyde Stout brought background music courtesy of his Bose, along with Robert on his keyboard. We had wonderful food in perfect balance as if we had had a sign-up sheet. The gift exchange had a twist this year of unusual questions provided by Sharon Severs which we had to answer before we chose our gift.



November Artist of the Month



Wendell Fiock 1st place for
“Retired.”



Lisa Blaylock 2nd for
“The Tetons.”



Freda Hwu 3rd for
“Mountain Mist.”

EVA MINUTES November 2013

EVA Minutes...Thursday November 21, 2013

7:00 pm ...Meeting called to order in Christine's absence by Robert Johnson.

*Clyde reported amount in the checking account....\$1,049.86

*Sharon shared about the symphony, the abundant turnout, how the orchestra improved...etc..

*Since many mountain lions have been seen, there will be a meeting at the church on keeping your animals and people safe. The talk is from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, Nov. 24.

*The Festival of Carols will be at the church on Friday, December 13th. EVA has been asked to help serve refreshments at 8:30.. Call Julie if you're interested. Those helping may have a display to sell their products.

*Christmas Party December 19th. Robert would like ideas for entertainment...talent such as playing an instrument. . Along with your unsigned gift for the gift exchange, please bring things that a homeless person might use since the church is collecting , and of course a pot of food to exchange.

*Jim Hummel was our demonstrator for the evening. His work is very detailed, expressionistic and brings life to each of his cartoon pictures. His drawings of other than cartoons show his very real talent as an artist. Working for the Mercury News for 20 years and teaching art for 20 years, he still has a need to draw. His children's books have been sold in museums. It was a joy to have him for the evening.

Sharon Severs, recording secretary.

Jim Hummel does his artwork 12 hours a day. Just think what you could accomplish in your art by doing it 12 hours a day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Elfi Altendorfer 1/22

Laura Chaboya 1/26

ARTIST TIP OF THE MONTH: . Just think what you could accomplish in your art by doing it 12 hours a day!

THE ANNUAL SHOW IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE NEED THREE PEOPLE TO SHARE LEADERSHIP. THINK ABOUT IT!

NEW OPPORTUNITY FROM THE VILLAGES THIS YEAR:



FERENC BESZE will teach four Saturday watercolor workshops at The Villages in 2014: January 18, April 5, July 12 and October 4: \$75 each or all four for \$260. Info: Barbara, 531-9402. January 10, 2014 is the deadline for signing up.

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