

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS  
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TO

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS March 2014

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



1<sup>st</sup> Thong Le "Bethoven",



2<sup>nd</sup> Freda Hwu "Woman,"



3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Johnson "Waiting for Mama"

### EVA MINUTES February 20, 2014

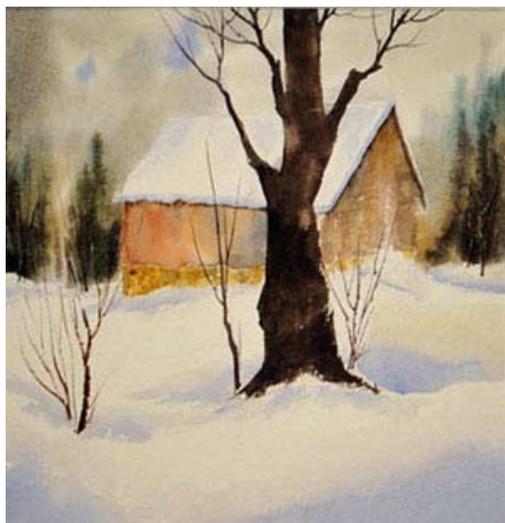
**Clyde Stout** reported a bank balance of about \$1400. So far, \$80 has been collected for the railing for EVA's hanging in the church. Dues are due. Please send yours in if you haven't done that yet.

**Fireside Room and Narthex:** These are the areas EVA will be hanging the rails and you our members will soon be hanging your art as soon as the painting and railing are finished. A liaison is needed for this endeavor who will communicate with the church and the artists coordinating the hangings. The fee, to help offset the cost of the railing, will be only \$10 to hang up to 15 paintings. Foothill has their concert series which will increase exposure to people outside of the congregation.

**Julie Cline** has finished the website and it is up and running. EastValleyArtists.org is the url for our site. Take a look see. We'd like to see each EVA artist represented. If you would like to be included as a contributing artist submit 300 dpi digital images of your work to Julie in an email to: [juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net) The artwork will not be for sale, but on your gallery page, if you want to, you can have links to any and all websites that you own or are involved with, ie. etsy or fine art america, etc. Please submit good quality images that are at least 5in. across on one side. Call Julie with any questions you may have. \*

We have begun a new way to count points for **Artist of the Month**. On the slip of paper you will vote for your first and second place choices. All art picked for the 1. slot will receive 3 points. All art picked for the 2. spot will receive 2 points. The artist of the month coordinator will then tally up the points and make out the awards.

**Clyde Stout** was our **demonstrator** and he did a beautiful watercolor of a barn in the snow. Once again he graciously is letting EVA raffle this painting as he has done in the past. However, we ran out of time and Clyde is taking the painting home for the finishing touches, so, we will announce the winner at the March meeting. \$39 in tickets were sold at the Feb. meeting and we will be selling them in March also. So bring a few dollars with you next time. The raffle tickets are \$2 ea. or 3 tickets for \$5. Clyde's raffle painting is to the left.



**Welcome Joy Wallingford**, our newest member!! She brought gorgeous clay work and was unanimously voted in. We are glad to have you in our club Joy!

\* Let's recap on **WEBSITE info**. Please send the following to [juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net):

- 1) digital files of your artwork
  - 2) a list of information about the artwork that corresponds to each file name; list should include the painting number as indicated in the filename, the title of the work and the medium used to create it.
  - 3) brief bio or artist's statement
  - 4) photo of the artist
  - 5) links to sites displaying more of your work
- ( Items 1 and 2 are required. Items 3, 4 and 5 are optional.)

## LINDA SEIKER, MARCH DEMONSTRATOR



Encouraged by my mother, an art teacher and my mentor, I became an artist at an early age. When I wasn't picking prunes, apricots, walnuts, or cutting apricots on our ranch in Sunnyvale, I was designing paper doll clothes. Our diningroom table was always the center place for creating art projects.

I graduated from Sunnyvale Elementary, Fremont High School, and San Jose State College with a Secondary Credential in ART and an Elementary Teaching Credential.

My teaching career began in 1959. In 1961 my career changed to motherhood. After the three children were all in school, I returned to teaching in the public schools as art specialist and art teacher. I was a mentor for seven years teaching many district workshops. I am now retired after twenty-eight years of teaching, however I am teaching two art classes to older adults through the senior program-Eastside High School District, now City of San Jose, Parks and Recreation. I also teach a third one at The Villages.

I have studied under many fine artists and enjoy just about every media from watercolor, pastel, acrylic, oil pastel, pencil, to calligraphy. I also enjoy creating three dimensional art such as jewelry and wind chimes. Gourds are fun to decorate, too! Let's face it! I just like to create and color my world!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 20, 7:00pm general meeting: **Linda Seiker** will turn a sketch into an abstract painting.
- April 6, Free Ted Nuttall demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.
- April 17, 7:00pm general meeting: **Robert Johnson** demo on anatomy and realism in drawing.
- May 15, 7:00pm general meeting **Ann McMillan** will paint oil with palette knife.
- June 19, 7:00 general meeting with an expert (TBA) to give help for completing paintings.

June 22, Free Lynn Slade demo at Hoover theater, 1:30-4pm.  
July 13, Free Michael Reardon demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.  
July 17 7:00pm general meeting: **Floy Zitten** will demonstrate her watercolor technique.  
August 10, Free Lian Zhen demo at Hoover theater, 1:30-4pm.  
August **Annual Show**  
September 18, 7:00pm general meeting TBA  
October 11, **Barbecue**  
November 2, Free Stephen Quiller demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.  
November 20, 7:00pm general meeting TBA  
December 18, **Christmas Party**

NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN August, October, or December.

\* the watercolor society has free demos at Hoover theater, 1635 Park Ave., San Jose, CA 95126.

## WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL AT ALUM ROCK PARK ON APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>: CA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY IS SEEKING ARTISTS

Volunteers are still needed for the Wildflower Festival at Alum Rock Park on April 12th. We'll be teaching kids how to keep a nature journal---mostly the drawing part. You don't have to volunteer for the entire day. If you are willing to help even for a couple of hours, please let me know. Thanks, Julie ([juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net) or 408-258-4984)

## HANGING OUR WORK AT Foothill CHURCH

Foothill exhibits will hang for 2 months. We will have two club shows per year, one in November/December during the holiday sales season and the other in May/June. Each of the remaining four shows (Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, July/Aug, Sept/Oct) will be shared by two artists, with each hanging about 12 paintings. A fee of \$10 will be collected from each participant in the 2-artist shows. Participation in club shows will be free to all members. Those interested in participating in the Foothill gallery may sign up at our March meeting.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Barbara Gottesman 3/21**  
**Julie Cline 3/23**

### Spread the Love

I just love how our new website looks that Julie has spent months working on. A true labor of love for EVA and her members. EastValleyArtists.org (easy to remember) has 6 of us included in the galleries as of this writing. Our paintings are hanging on virtual walls in nice neat rows and there was no heavy lifting. Included on your wall is a link to your artist statement and when you click on a painting you get an immediate slide show! I told my students and their parents about it so that they can not only see what I do, but will hopefully take a look at each and every artist that has a gallery page there. I also have a link to my blog and one to my online store. You can also add your contact information and an 'about the artist' post. There is a lot more to it than what I have written about here though, so go to our page and check it out!!! And spread the love. Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and customers!



Your president, Christine Harkins

**ARTIST TIP OF THE MONTH:** Materials are immaterial. The media is NOT the message of the art. Art often falls short, not because the artist fails to meet the challenge, but because there is not a message in the first place."

**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 three more Saturday watercolor workshops at The Villages in 2014: April 5, July 12 and October 4: they are \$75 each. Info: Barbara, 531-9402.

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