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Next General Meeting:

at Joslyn Sr. Center, February 10, 2020

6:00 PM - refreshments/Painter of Month voting

6:30 - General Meeting begins

February Demo: Joseph Stoddard

Joseph Stoddard is a partner at SKA Design (an environmental graphics design office) located in South Pasadena. He paints in the evenings and on weekends and lives in Pasadena.

He has produced paintings for a number of Pasadena events, including the Bungalow Heaven Annual Tour, the Colorado Street Bridge Party, the Pasadena Showcase House of Design, the California Art Club Artists for Architecture Painting Project, the Pasadena Symphony and the Pasadena Pops Orchestra. His work was recently featured in the latest issue of *The Art of Watercolor*, a French art magazine as well as *Studios* magazine, and *Watercolor Artist* magazine. His studio was featured in *The Man Cave Book*.



President's Message



Your fabulous CVWS Annual Show is just a few weeks away! The entry deadline is January 31st...so complete your forms now...if you need help getting the Entry forms or Exhibition Rules, email me.

(butterfly@dc.rr.com) You will have the opportunity to choose from four (4) categories...and may enter in all four categories.

Summary of categories - See Exhibition Rules for complete details:

1. Traditional (watermedia painted in an aqueous manner) framed under plexi (or glass if 16" x 20" frame size or smaller).
2. Open: not required to be under plexi/glass. May be gallery wrap canvas, cradled board, etc.
3. Plein Air: Painted 80% on location, balance may be finished in studio.
4. Mini Masterpiece: Outside frame size 5" -14" watermedia, framed under glass or plexi.

It is an honor to see everyone's work, and an honor to share your paintings with us ...so inspiring! Your participation and generous love of the creative process of painting is appreciated by all. So, thank you. Check-in is Wednesday, February 12th, 10am to 12 noon...see you there.

The CVWS Nominating Committee has been working to fill our slate of Officers and Standing Committees for our next Fiscal Year...and the Nominees for open elected positions are:

President: Robin St. Louis
1st V.P. Programs Moira Johannessen
Recording Secretary Alicia Siegler

These nominees will be introduced at our March General Meeting, with the official voting taking place at our April General and Annual Business Meeting. The April General Meeting Program will be our Painter of the Year for all who have won any ribbon in Painter of the Month from October 2019 through March 2020. The Judge for Painter of the Year will be Linda Doll this year.

To quote Henry Mattise: "Artists are creative people who are curious, flexible, persistent and independent, with tremendous spirit of adventure and love of play. Keep going forward"

And keep your brushes flying,
Diane Moore

CVWS 2019-2020 Officers

President:

Diane Archie Moore

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Nancy Rizzardi

Newsletter

Connie Zane

2019-2020 Committee Chairs

Website:

Lance Brechbill

Equipment:

John Ressler, Jim Nelson

Field Mice:

Sue Ober

Historian:

Joyce Kingman

Hospitality:

Elaine Trei

Life Drawing:

Elaine Trei, Vera Knowles

Membership/Directory:

Connie Collins

New Member Liaison: Open

Painter of the Month:

Moira Johannessen

Raffle:

Tracy Hartman

Sunshine:

Pam Waterman

DVD Library:

Bob Hites

Workshops:

Diane Moore, Nina Harlan

Special Activities: Open

January Painter of the Month



1st Place and Demo Choice: Sunny Patton



2nd Place: Connie Collins



3rd Place: Rita Cooper



Hon. Mention: Sue Ober

PAINTER OF THE MONTH ENTRIES

If you sign up for Painter of the Month, please make a note on your calendar to follow up.

For the first time ever, five people did not bring paintings in January. We like to have a good showing each month, and there are other people who would like to participate.

Just a friendly reminder to take your entry seriously. We depend on you. Thanks



Thanks to Shaung Li for a great demo.

Art News and Kudos

All ribbon winners in the February CVWS show will be exhibited March 12–27 at the Old Town Artisan Studio, La Quinta (across from the Lavender Bistro.)

Life Drawing will start in January and meet 9AM-noon on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month through March. For details, contact: Vera Knowles



Shumway Ranch Plein Air paintings done by CVWS painters will be displayed at the Rancho Mirage Library in the Annenburg room for the next month or two.

Two Board positions that CVWS members often confuse.



This is **Connie Collins**. As Membership Chairman, she enrolls new and existing members each year, maintains the email list and emails the newsletter and other notifications to members each month. If you want to join CVWS, update your contact info, or email something to all members, contact Connie Collins.



This is **Connie Zane**. As Newsletter Editor, she composes the newsletter, is responsible for collecting pertinent items for the CVWS newsletter and Website. If you have a member profile or items that you wish to submit to the Newsletter, contact Connie Zane.

Entries for the annual CVWS Show must be postmarked by January 31st. Be sure to mail your entries (all forms) before that date. You may enter 3 paintings in each of the following categories:

1. Traditional, 2. Open, 3. Plein Air, 4. Mini Masters, Plus 10 matted bin paintings.

If you enter the maximum number of paintings in every category plus 10 bin paintings, that's a total of 22 paintings! What an opportunity!!!

Member Profile

I joined C.V.W.S. about 20 years ago when I first came to the desert for the winter from Canada. I earned my art degree in Toronto in Advertising Illustration. I continued to take courses drawing figures in pastels, and still life in watercolor. Watercolor has been my passion.

I entered a lot of shows and was fortunate enough to win many awards over the years. I've been in group shows and have done some commissions for different companies. There's a lot of competition in the art field so you have to work hard!! I was definitely influenced by my father who was an architect.

Rhoda Katz OCAD

Editor's Note: The member profiles are a way for members (both old and new) to get to know one another. If you'd like to share your story, a painting and your photo, please send them to: cpinenuts@gmail.com. If you wish to be listed among our CVWS instructors, or have an achievement to share, please contact Connie Zane



February and March are filled with art shows in the Coachella Valley

ARTIST RECEPTION
Friday, January 10th - 5 PM to 7 PM
Old Town Artist Studios
75404 N. Calle Mariposa, La Grange, CA
Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Please Join Your Friends of the
Art On The Edge
Exhibition is open January 7th-24th, 2020
Tuesday - Saturday - 10am to 5pm

Experience art created by members of this talented group of 30 artists who experiment with new techniques, exciting approaches and create art together!

Six Women's Perspectives
Jan Phelan: The Mountain
Amy Walling, Andrea Ruff, Pat Koidel and Sylvia Torres: Abstracted States of Mind
Marie Aitahara: Returning to My Roots

January 14 - February 13, 2020
Artist Reception: Tuesday, February 4 | 5-7 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CVAC OPEN STUDIOS
DEC 15, 2019 | JAN 19, FEB 16, & MAR 22, 2020

The artists of Coachella Valley Art Center invite you to our annual open studios event. Go behind the scenes and explore our eclectic community of painters, potters, mixed media artists, mural artists, kiln and glass blowing artists.

PARTICIPATING RESIDENT ARTISTS:

BARBARA BLACK	PAUL MESSING
ED de ROO	DIANE MORGAN
DEANNA FAINELLI	JOYCE ROCKS
MARY FODTE	LESLIE ROTH
SUSAN FULLER	ELAINETREI
WILLIAM GREENMAN	BLAKE WARNER
GLORIA LIST	

SUNDAYS: 9am - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
DECEMBER 15, 2019 | JANUARY 19, 2020
FEBRUARY 16, 2020 | MARCH 22, 2020

Coachella Valley Art Center
16140 TOWNE CT., INDIO, CA 92201 | www.coachellavalleyartcenter.org

Field Mice

February Field Mice Schedule

4th - Demuth Park - 4365 Mesquite Ave, Palm Springs

5th - Coachella Valley Preserve - 29200 Thousand Palms Canyon Rd, Thousand Palms

11th - Vintage Nursery - 78755 Darby Rd. Bermuda Dunes

18th - Indian Canyons - 38500 S Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs

25th - Michael S. Wolfson Park, Da Vall and Frank Sinatra Drives. Ranch Mirage

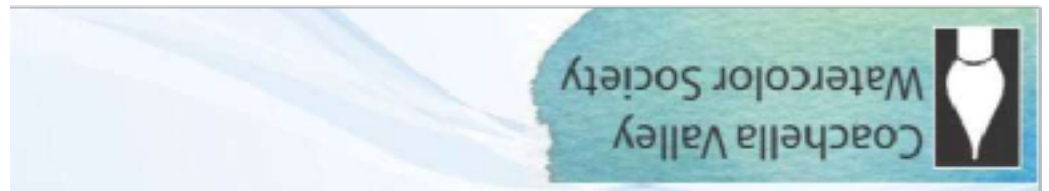


Plain Air at Ironwood Park, January 20th.

CVWS Instructors

Ian Cooke	760 408 3313
Bob Hannah	206-409-9786
Karin Harris	808-268-0847
Moira Johannessen	760-322-2523
Pat Kodet	530-388-8241
Diane Morgan	760-902-8855
Sonja Price Ravet	425-747-6748
Kathleen Scoggin	503-515-9633
Jude Wiesenfeld	818-903-4083
Connie Zane	775-846-9719





General Meeting - Joslyn Center, 6:30 PM

Joslyn Center is located at 73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260. It is about half way between San Pablo Avenue and Portola Avenue; south of Fred Waring Drive and north of Highway 111. You can access from either San Pablo or Portola.

