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**Join Us At The
Next Paint Out
July 16 at
Quinn's Lighthouse**

For details, go to:
www.californiawatercolor.org
on the calendar page.

General Meeting • 7:30 pm, Wednesday, July 20, 2011 • Shadelands Center, 111 N. Wiget Lane, Walnut Creek, CA

July Workshop Artist Mark Jezierny



Mark Jezierny has been creating art in one form or another for the past 38 years and seriously painting for the past 25 years. He paints primarily in oils and sometimes acrylics on canvas or board, many of which are done en plein air. His paintings of landscapes, waterfronts, buildings and industrial scenes are done with both brush and palette knife. "Every element such as sky, water and trees deserves a different treatment when it comes to applying paint," he says. He lets the subject matter tell him how it needs to be painted as opposed to falling into the trap of formula painting. He might visit the same site 4 to 10 times at 2 to 4 hours each time before the painting is completed. He even sometimes has to wait until the season of the year is the same before going back to complete the painting. He creates an impressionistic style with an approach that is unconventional yet boldly realistic. He uses color to convey mood along with atmosphere, perspective and an energy that depicts the overall spirit of the subject matter. Texture and shading are effectively used to emphasize the

form, density and richness of natural and man made objects. Since 1987 his paintings have been exhibited in numerous solo, group and juried shows. He currently is represented by the Epperson Gallery in Crockett, the Epoch Gallery in Berkeley and the Lyons Head Gallery in Carmel. Since 1989 he has taught various drawing and painting classes and currently teaches at the Acalanes, Martinez and Mount Diablo Adult Education programs. He also teaches a plein air class on his own on Friday mornings. For more information on Mr. Jezierny's paintings and classes, email him at jezart@astound.net. For the July 20 meeting, Mr. Jezierny will do a landscape oil painting demonstration with an emphasis on the materials and techniques of plein air painting.



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The deadline for placing items in the newsletter is the 15th of each month prior to publication.

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monthly meetings

Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month (except June and December) at 7:30 pm,

Shadelands Center

111 N. Wiget Lane

Walnut Creek, CA

(NW corner of Wiget Lane and

Ygnacio Valley Road).

cwa workshop info

June Hunt

510.525.0965

Karen Powers

510.502.6211

Wendy Oliver

925.280.1944

cwa gallery

Gallery Concord

1765 Galindo

Concord, CA

925.691.6140

Hours:

Thursday -Sunday, 11:00 - 4:00 pm

Free parking behind the Gallery,

accessible only from Clayton Road

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<http://www.galleryconcord.com/>

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from the president

If Not Now, Then When?

May 30, 2011

CWA is a vital, dynamic group of artists that is a valuable asset to its members and to the community at large. Its success depends on the many volunteers who organize its shows, run its meetings, and operate its outreach programs. Somehow we need to encourage new volunteers to step forward. They would discover that volunteering brings many benefits and maintains CWA's many activities.

Growing up in the Chicago area, I learned that people there take their civic duties seriously, particularly with voting. The saying there was "vote early and vote often." To paraphrase, I know we in CWA would benefit if we would "volunteer early and volunteer often."

Shortly after I joined CWA in 1998, president Jerry Little told me to volunteer for some position so I would start getting more benefit from my membership. Get involved, meet interesting people, and learn more about art and artists. He asked if I would eventually be interested in the presidency. I declined emphatically. Then he suggested I become Director of Workshops. There I would be exposed to many ideas about painting and would meet many fellow artists. Jerry was right. My 2-year stint in that position was a huge growth period, where I worked with Lee Garrison, Mary Claire Stotler, and Barb Bochenek.

Next I became the CWA webmaster, taking over for Michelle Kamrath, and still remain in that position. I've also helped hang National Exhibitions and served as a show co-chair.

Last fall, when no one seemed willing to be CWA's president, I felt almost embarrassed. Surely someone in our 700+ member organization would do it if only asked. So I started calling a few friends who I thought would be good at it. The three people I contacted said they couldn't do it, but all said "Why not you?"

By the January 2011 general meeting I had given much thought to that question, which had slowly changed into another question: "if not now, then when?" I decided that now was as good a time as any, and probably better now than later. So I told Samantha McNally I could do it for one term. The CWA Board approved, and here I am.

Deciding when to volunteer can be a complex process. People's family situation, job situation, health, and other time commitments are all factors. And they can all change with time. Even one's interest in art can change. I now spend more time on my music than I do on art. Some of my friends no longer do any painting, and others no longer do watercolors.

WA now needs volunteers in several positions, and will need more in 2012 when several board members retire. As older friends in church have told us, "travel while you still can." So, in that same vein, I ask you to volunteer as soon as you can, and do it as often as you can. If not now, then when?



Bruce Stangeland by Leslie Wilson

*Thanks for your attention.
Bruce Stangeland*

workshop corner

Registration is still available for this last workshop of 2011!

Kathleen Conover "Chaos to Order"

October 17 - 21 (All levels)



About her workshop, Kathleen says the following: This week's focus is on strengthening your compositional skills from wherever you are in painting experience. You will bring your paintings from colorful and textured "chaos" to "order" with good design (see definitions below). I teach with daily demonstrations, lead you through design-strengthening exercises and share new painting techniques (including gesso and acrylic mediums). You will work independently each day and have some fun, too. Goals: Understand and implement Design Principles and Elements; create strong compositions and designs; and paint from a plan (your design) and without a plan (intuitively).

Kathleen provides the following definitions related to her workshop:

Chaos- is the exciting and/or interesting, often confusing, beginning of a painting that captures a particular mood, energy, inspiration, texture or other "magic" that is difficult to introduce in your work at a later stage of development.

Order- transforms the chaos of a great "start" into a successful painting through the use of Design Principles and Elements.

Personal Imagery/Style- is often defined :

1. MARKS: repeated strokes, colors, shapes
2. SYMBOLS: objects of meaning, recurring attractions, dreams. Images with meaning become your symbols and can develop into series of unique work.
3. CONTENT is what your "person" brings to the subject.

Kathleen's passions cover a range of subject matter, as shown by the four series

on her website: "Life Cycles" utilizes floral images to express cycles of life, death, and life; "The Industrial Evolution" series is about the changes America is undergoing in its struggling technological and manufacturing industries and is inspired by travels throughout the U.S., but, most specifically, by the Marquette, Michigan iron ore docks (one of these paintings has been selected by AWS for its traveling exhibition currently touring the US); "Frozen Crystal" series interprets nature using frozen paint crystals; and "Contemporary Design" series of abstracts inspired by interactions with the environment. \$395 for CWA members.

Cheng-Khee Chee "Watercolor: Synthesizing East & West" September 19 - 23 (All levels) **WAIT LIST**

Each day, Cheng-Khee will teach/demo a different concept/technique (traditional, saturated wet, improvisational, crinkling, marbling and monotyping), and then work individually with students as they apply the concept to their own works, using their own reference material. The focus will be on process, not product. \$395 for CWA members.



There is no way to exaggerate the value of the workshop experience for an artist who wants to grow. Even after a workshop that I don't experience as being resonant (it's not the kind of art I want to do and the teacher is teaching primarily to his style), I discover afterward that I have learned more about myself and my art and, indeed, techniques that are useful for painting in my own way. If you feel you're developing more slowly than you'd like, invest some time and energy in a workshop; it will probably reward you bigtime!

Alexis Milea

member news

Breaking news, David Peterson, recent winner of 1st Place Watercolor at Vacaville Art Gallery 2011 Juried Art Show, with "Your Town", has two watercolor works accepted California State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit, one in Watercolor division and one in Plein Air division. You can see these works, "Metro" and "Covered Bridge" at the Fair July 13-31, 2011. www.aquarellist.com



Metro by David Peterson



Cypress Dune by Larry Cannon

Larry Cannon CWA was presented with the Best Watercolor Award for his painting Cypress Dune at the Carmel Art Festival (plein air) by Jean Stern, Director of the Irvine Museum. He also currently has two watercolors on display at the Oceanside Museum

of Art's Gold Coast: Paintings of Southern California by the California Art Club exhibition, and has been included with a full page illustration of his painting San Francisco Sunset in the Skira Rizolli International's California Light: A Century of Landscapes book published in conjunction with the California Art Club's Centennial Celebration.

Karen Frey currently has two openings available in her evening classes. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Discussions cover technical applications, compositional elements, and aesthetic concerns. Special arrangements will be made for anyone interested in the evening group on those conflicting weeks when the CWA general meetings take place. Interested? Call Karen at (510) 652-837, or email to blumule@att.net.

Mission Trails Artists Open Studios

Friday thru Sunday, July 8-10, 2011, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, 1423 Deschutes Place, Fremont, CA: Marge Barta Atkins, Susan Helmer, John Ries, Kathy Ries, Marcia Ritz, Francie Shaw, Cindy Sullivan 270 Tordo Court, Fremont, CA: Simone Archer, Adriane Dedic, Denise Oyama Miller, Judith Oyama Olson, Buck Olson, Wendy Olson, Nancy Ryan.

Fourteen award-winning artists will display their original art and gift items at two popular East Bay studio sites. Visit Cindy Sullivan's artist studio, 1423 Deschutes Place and meet seven talented artists showing a variety of stunning pastels, watercolor and oil landscapes and seascapes, silk paintings, colored pencil, mixed media, photography and fabulous jewelry. Several of the artists are well known in the Bay Area as Artists 7 and have exhibited widely at city and community galleries.

Visit Denise Oyama Miller's studio at 270 Tordo Court to see exhibits by seven local artists displaying watercolor and oil paintings, colorful art quilts, ceramic tile wall murals and mosaic bird baths, gorgeously painted gourds, hand-made rugs, masterful wood-turned pieces, Japanese inspired prints, hand-made paper, jewelry and exquisitely designed wearable art.

PR Contact: Marge Barta Atkins, email: mtatkins@sbcglobal.net, (510) 582-7672.

show news

Friends of Filoli Call for Entries Small Gifts of Art

An Exhibit of Many Forms of Small Artworks, September 13, 2011 through October 23, 2011 Presented by the Friends of Filoli Art Committee Small Gifts Of Art will be a juried invitational exhibit of original mixed media small art works. The goal is to showcase a broad range of the forms and materials that artists employ to express themselves and to interpret their world. Juried entries must be artwork that can be hung on a wall and cannot exceed 14 inches either horizontally or vertically framed. Paintings and wall hangings may be representational or abstract and must be appropriate for display in a public space. Photographs may be digitally enhanced when that is clearly stated in the description. Entries will be judged based upon creativity, viewpoint, techni-

cal execution, and overall artistic quality. An artist may submit up to three entries. Entries are to be submitted on a CD, in .jpg format. Entry fees are \$25.00 for up to 3 entries. Checks are made payable to Filoli. Entry packets must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2011.

Mail Entries To:
Filoli Small Gifts of Art
Attn: Cathy Rampley
86 Canada Road
Woodside, Ca. 94062

Color printout of each entry submitted. If you have any questions, please contact the exhibit Co-Curators:
Dorothy Radyk, Exhibition Co-Curator, 650-341-3087, doroj@earthlink.net and
Susan Vandiver, Exhibition Co-Curator, 650-726-5314, stv@coastside.net

The 42nd Annual River Road Show

A national juried exhibition sponsored by the Louisiana Art and Artists' Guild, is receiving entries for the December 5 – January 27 exhibit at the Louisiana State Archives building in Baton Rouge, LA. Deadline for entries is September 16. Entry fee is \$40 for three entries and \$5 for each additional submission up to 10. This is a national juried competition with cash prizes of \$3000. All United States artists 18 years and older are invited to submit any original two-dimensional art except photography or digitally-created/enhanced works. The exhibition will be juried and judged by Pam Ingalls, renowned artist and instructor. The Prospectus and pictures of the 2010 are available at www.laag-site.org/River_Road_Show.html Direct questions to Gary Drinkwater at (225) 485-8884 or laagbr@laag-site.org.

workshop corner workshops by members and others

Bev Jozwiak/Vickie Nelson Workshop

Oct. 10-14, 2011 Tolovana Inn, Cannon Beach, OR. This Workshop is designed to help students at every skill level. Learn to paint boldly with good composition, strong values, and vivid color. Live, eat and breathe art by staying at the beautiful Tolovana Inn for the complete workshop experience. Cost: \$450.00 To Reserve a Place in your October Workshop: Send \$100 Deposit to: Bev Jozwiak 315 W. 23rd. St., Vancouver, WA 98660 Questions: email Vickie Nelson: vickienelsonstudios@comcast.net Other workshops available. www.bevjozwiak.com www.vickienelson.com

Watercolor Collage by Ron & Sandy Ridley

"Grape Escape" Watercolor Workshop at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center 9080 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624 on July 16 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Fee is \$40. Need stuff? Add \$5 for materials. Students of all levels will enjoy creating a watercolor collage painting using watercolor paints, plastic wrap, gauze and natural grape leaves. Call (916) 685-5992 or email egfinearts@frontiernet.net.

Go With The Flow 2011 Call to Watercolor Artists, WASH Inc.

(Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons, Inc.) Annual Open Exhibition "Go With The Flow 2011" - September 6 - October 1.

Hand carry entries August 19-20 to Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael, CA 95603. Judged by Howard Rees. Cash and Merchandise Awards total \$1500, Best of Show \$300.

Prospectus at: www.sacfinearts.org/wash.html David Peterson http://www.aquarellist.com

Lake Alpine Women's Journaling and Painting Retreat

Elaine Frenett and Jean Warren are gathering women for their second annual "Visual Art Journaling Retreat" from September 11-16 at Lake Alpine Resort, near Bear Valley, CA. Imagine the Sierras' crisp, clean mountain air inviting us to hike and explore, along with our watercolor journals.. 2 Scholarships available for our Culinary Coordinator and an Emerging Artist. An ideal retreat for spirited women who love words, art, journaling and the energy of other women. Sign up by July 15 and receive 2 extra nights free! For more info: <http://visualartjournaling.wordpress.com/>

Mira White

Driven To Abstraction (Mixed Meda) July 11, 18, 25, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm MMW Teaching Studio, Lafayette Studio, Plaza Center, Lafayette, CA 94549 Pre-register (925) 947-5773 Tuition: \$ 200 (3, 4 hour sessions)

Watercolor: Loosening Up! July 11, 18, 25, Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm, MMW Teaching Studio, Lafayette Studio, (limited enrollment) Pre-register: (925) 947-5773 Tuition: \$200 (3, 4 hour sessions)

Mixed Media and Melted Wax August 1-4, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino, CA Pre-register: (800) 653-3328 Tuition: Member \$337/ Non-Member \$375 Materials Fee: \$ 75 (Instruction only) miraMwhite@me.com miramwhite@earthlink.net <http://www.miraMwhite.com> <http://www.expressiveworkshops.com>

Birgit O'Connor Watercolors Within the Flower,

Mendocino, CA, August 15 - 19 **Treasures from the Shore,** Mendocino, CA, August 22 - 24 Two back-to-back workshops in Mendocino in August, you can choose one or both. The first 5 day workshop we'll be painting dramatic flowers then for the next three days we'll paint compositions from the beach, stones, sand, beach glass. A list of affordable lodging is available by request. Birgit O'Connor P.O. Box 828, Bolinas CA 94924 (800)749-4784, www.birgitoconnor.com

Shipwrecks, Point Reyes, CA,

September 10 -11 Spend part of Saturday out on location finding local shipwrecks sketching doing thumbnails and taking photos. We will focus on one of the most photographed ships in the world which happens to be in Inverness. To register call Point Reyes National Seashore Association (415) 663-1200 ext. 373.

Exploring Watercolor, Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes, CA, September 24, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, \$135 (\$115 Members) Join us for this introductory class to explore watercolor, the closest medium to fluid emotion. Be free, have fun—explore and express yourself by letting go of the frustration of trying to be in control or to create the perfect painting. You'll learn about paper, brushes, water usage, color, movement, how to build color density, giving images shape, and other watercolor techniques. To register call Point Reyes National Seashore Association (415) 663-1200. ext 373.

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*Chair of Committee

plein air corner



May 21, Paintout

When I saw that the paint out was going to be at Mare Island, I let out a whoop and asked my husband, Don, if he would like to join me on a bit of an adventure. We have never been to Mare Island and this was just the ticket to get us there. First we used Google Earth to find a couple of good places to paint. We didn't want to drive around forever scoping out the huge island and waste gas! I then found the Mare Island website: <http://mareislandhpf.org/>. The site provided good information that I used to make my painting location decision, St. Peter's Chapel it was. Joining me at St. Peter's were Doreen Yates, Betsy Trtek, Joel Summerhill and Lynda Moore. While I was painting, Don was walking. He walked over ten miles. He found Samantha McNally near a group of warehouse buildings. He spied David Savellano near the mansions on "Officers Row". He meandered further stopping to admire a large ship, but didn't see Rollie Barrero who must have been painting that same ship. Hey, maybe Don is one of the people in Rollie's painting. Marshall Lockman, Charlotte Morris and Hank Rivera were on the island painting too, but were missed by eagle-eyed Don. We all met at the Golf Club Café at one o'clock for a bite to eat and a gentle critique of paintings for those who presented their work. Painting tips were offered and received. There was even an interesting idea thrown out by David to Rollie for a future paint out experiment. The idea... David and Rollie would each start a painting, and then pass the painting to the other person to complete. Hmmm, we want to see that! Join us at the next paint out, July 16 Quinn's Lighthouse. Details are available on the CWA website: www.californiawatercolor.org. It's fun, friendly and a great way to meet fellow painters and enjoy nature.

Carol Husslein



June Outreach

Two big Outreach events took place in June. On June 20th Nan Lovington and FROgard went to the Alameda County Fair to help judge an art event. That same week on June 22, Outreach once again provided teacher's with a workshop and two professional demo artists; Charlotte Huntley and Myrna Wacknov. It was a free event for those who participated, courtesy of CWA. We had 25 participants. Photos of both events will be in the July Newsletter.

Earth Day

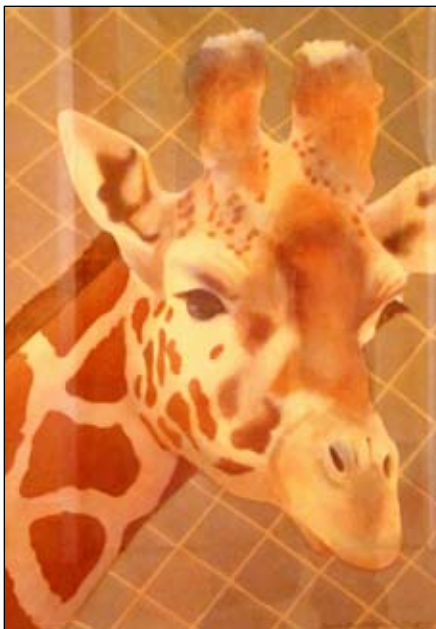
These beautiful cards that the children painted on Earth Day in April, will be on display and for sale at the Annual Beaver Festival, sponsored by Worth a Dam of Martinez. Outreach will be there once again, representing CWA and showing off the beautiful 250 watercolor cards made by the children. Please see the attached and make a design with them floating around this article.



Photos by FROgard

To Volunteer, contact outreach@californiawatercolor.org

Congratulations to the Award Winners of the Orinda Public Library Exhibit



1st Place: Carol Lutz "Giraffe"



2nd Place: Marilyn Lam "Blushing Lady"



3rd Place: Sue Johnston "Needs Work"

Honorable Mention: Wayne White "The Coming Storm", and Nataly Tikhomirov "Rose With Bee". Juror's Choice: Jack Anderson "Cinder Cone". The rain didn't keep our artists and visitors away we all enjoyed the fabulous reception held in the Garden Room at the library. Many thanks to all the volunteers: Frogard Butler, Juanita Hagberg, Marilyn Lam, Mary Spivey, Nancy Sprague, Janet Walton, and to all those who entered your work, for your assistance. *Lynda Moore*

sponsorships

The CWA newsletter is accepting ads from anyone who would like to be a sponsor of CWA. The newsletter is sent out monthly to all of our members. It is a very effective way to reach a large audience of artists. All CWA artists paint with watercolors, but not exclusively. Many members also paint in oils, acrylic and pastels.

We are offering the following sponsor packages that reflect available advertising space. All ads, except Classified, run for a minimum of 3 months and are payable in advance. A 10% discount is available to CWA members, members also get classified ads for free. Deadline for insertion is the 10th of each month prior to publication (ie, February 10 for the March newsletter).

Formats accepted are digital or camera-ready artwork. Images should be scanned at 300 dpi. File format preferred is PDF, but we can accept JPG, TIFF, EPS files. All ads will appear in black and white in the print version, and in color in the email version.

Contact Patricia Rosa at newsletter@californiawatercolor.org or (925) 672-3052 for further information.

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2011 Calendar

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July 20	Mark Jezierny
August 17	John Finger
September 21	Cheng-Khee Chee
October 19	Kathleen Conover
November 16	Barry Levin
December	Holiday Party

WORKSHOPS

September 19 - 23	Cheng-Khee Chee
October 17 - 21	Kathleen Conover

MEMBER SHOWS

October 2 - 29	Alameda Public Library
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Watch this space for more shows to be added.

CWA PLEIN AIR

PAINT OUTS

10 am to 1 pm.

July 16	Quinn's Lighthouse
August 20	Lands End
September 17	Treasure Island
October 15	Viansa Winery
November 19	China Camp

See www.californiawatercolor.org for details.

Plan ahead! Submissions for the newsletter must be received by the 15th of the month prior to publication! Send to Patricia Rosa (see page 2).

notes & announcements

Position Open: CWA Budget Director

The Budget Director oversees CWA's finances. The Director monitors income and expenses and makes sure the bills are paid. Annually the Director prepares a budget for the organization and reports financial performance for the previous year. CWA has a professional bookkeeper who handles the details of the job and the Director manages the work of the bookkeeper. This is a Board position, so the Director attends monthly Board meetings and reports on the financial status of CWA.

Position Open: CWA Outreach Person

Dear CWA Members,

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Outreach person for CWA. I am currently looking for someone to work with me (side by side) in July, Aug, Sept, and Oct. This will make the transition for 2012 much easier for CWA as well as the new Outreach person. In August I will need someone to help at the 4th annual Beaver Festival in Martinez. We are planning on having the children in attendance make beaver tails. In September and October I will need help with the 42nd National with children and adults as they come on Fridays to learn to paint. Help is needed in setting up and cleaning up. Demo artists will be lined up. Also in October there is the famous Oktoberfest in Concord. This will be my last Outreach event as Outreach Assistant. I will need shift helpers for the entire day. We start at 8 and end at 5. I am hoping that the person who steps forward and works along side of me will be "in training" and can then transition to be the Outreach Assistant and take over. There is a yearly stipend of \$1500.

I want to encourage anyone who is interested to call me or email me with desires and questions. I have completely enjoyed my time serving as the Outreach Assistant. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with a medium we all love and to give of yourself to your community and its children and adults. Jump in and Join the Fun and see the JOY. You will not be sorry. FROGard (CWA Outreach Assistant) 925-934-5957

Update for the 42nd Exhibition

As scheduled, juror Katherine Chang Liu's selections were announced by email on June 6th to all entrants, who received notice of "accepted", or "not accepted". Given the number and quality of images submitted, many fine paintings could not be included, and we thank everyone for entering.

Following are the artists and titles for the 42nd Exhibition:

Alexander Goldfish-Bowl Blues	Dentinger Angel of Metairie	Hook Seattle Sunshine	Mettler Abstract Figure Series No. 12	Sterling Eviction
Arnold Basilisk, Orchids, Frogs	Elkins Fallin' For You	Hristova Polina	Miller Confetti	Stilin Murano Gem
Athanas Making a Connection II	Fairmont Above The Firmament	I. Hunter Number Twenty Three	Mitchell Secret Thoughts	Stitt Corinthian Yacht Club
Barrero Old Silver Mine, Virginia City, NV	Fallin Deep Thoughts	R. Hunter Changing Flies	Nakamura End of Summer	Stone Juggling Act
Bechtold Giants in the Sierras	Feingold Simplicity	Huntley Skin So Soft	Neill Stack the Dice	Sun Untitled
Benson Pomegranate Party	Fenno Love Apples	James Indifference To War	Neilson Women in Art	Thomas Looking Through
Bowers Orange Perfume	Fisher El Mercado	Jew Cascade in Red	Nickel Honoring Heritage	Tin San Francisco Chinatown#3
Brabec-King Shrimp Forks	Frey Chefs at Work IV	Johnson, Jr. Rio Vista Mustard	Pederson Set it Free	Van Oosbree Blue Light Special
Broad Paris Rooftops	Gerrish Crystal Forest	Justice Aspen Invite	Powers Night Vision	Verbiest Breeze
Brown Fiery Parrot	Goldstein-Warren Morning in Times Square	Katsenelson Bouquet	Rella-Clohesy Woman of Kalaw	Wacknov Let Your Fingers Do the Walking
Byrne Rusty Wheels	Gray Blue Mood	Kingdon Chitty Chitty Bang Bang We Love You	Rouse Through the Glass Darkly	Walters Cotton Candy
Cain Bike Pool	Greer October Ochres	Kown Memory	Ryan Urban Prose	Washington American Window
Cartwright The First Law of Thermodynamics	Grey Prickly Poppy	Lacki Lunch Between Two Centuries	Sallak West Crossing	Wear Kohala Honu
Castro Untitled	Grudsky Puppeteer	Leites Cherry Blossoms?	San Souci Young Marc Chagall	White Some Folks Call It Checkerboard Heaven
Cheney-Parr Fruitful Dance	Haan Brave Heart	Levy Cathedral	Schaffer Eyecatcher III	Wright Defenses Intact
Crookston Breakfast	Harvie Kyoto Rooflines	Llarina Red and Yellow	Schutzky Morning Sonata	Wynn Tangerines on the Piano
Daily-Birnbaum Salt Beds	Herbert Not Enough Pixels	MacDiarmid Memory Shadow I	Segale Angelo Arco	Yoerg A Sense of Loss
Davidson Canyon de Chelly	Herlihy Robes	McCord Funny Pages	Shook Dutch Treat	Yokoyama Quiet Please
Deckert The Long Walk Home	M. Hill Quakes and Waves	McCoy Infantia (Pinguis Incuratus)	Stambler Echoes of Mortality	Zavala Eggs In A Basket
Delehanty Impromptu	T. Hill Handle Bar	McIntyre Offramp II	Steele LittleRock2	Zittin Hope
	Hoag The Music In His Head		Steinbach-Garcia 18 Bloemgracht Straat	

Award recipients will be notified by phone after Katherine returns for the final judging on the 10th of July. The catalog production is gearing up for delivery to all CWA members, each entrant, and award sponsors in time for the exhibition opening. Look for yours, and see you at the reception.

*Eileen Libby, Director 42nd National Exhibition
California Watercolor Association*



Alameda Free Library

NEW WORKS* EXHIBIT

October 2 – 29, 2011

1550 Oak Street Alameda, CA 94501 (510) 747-7777

Library Hours: Mon. 12:00pm–8:00pm, Tues. – Thurs. 10:00am – 8:00pm,
Fri. – Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm, Sun. 1:00pm – 5:00pm

THEME:

New Works* ~ Exhibit will show new works only.

**PAINTING/S
DROP OFF:**

Sunday, October 2nd, 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

JUROR:

David Savellano, CWA

AWARDS:

First Place \$100.00, Second Place \$75.00, Third Place \$50.00 and
Honorable Mention Ribbons.

ENTRIES:

New Works* only. Up to 2 paintings may be submitted. Framed Painting may not be smaller than 16" x 20" or larger than 48" x 50". Original, new* water media on paper (Yupo accepted). No copies or class work. Paintings must be framed in metal or wood, covered with Plexiglas, wired and ready to hang. No saw tooth, clamps or screw eyes. Flat brackets required on wood frames. No cardboard or masking tape. No wide (3+inches) or Rococo frames. White or off-white mats only. Alameda Free Library has determined unsuitable for hanging any nudes or any subject which could be construed as being of a religious or political nature.

LABELS:

Labels can be printed from www.californiawatercolor.org, click forms on the drop down menu. Fill in labels and attach to upper left corner on back of work. Cut below first dotted line and mail with Check to CWA and SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) Lynda Moore 137 Suffield Ave., San Anselmo, CA 94960.

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:**

Postmarked September 25, 2011.

FEES:

\$10.00 members entry fee for each painting.

Reception:

Wednesday October 12th 6:00pm – 8:00pm Wine Served.

INSURANCE:

Your paintings will be handled with the best of care; however, CWA and its volunteers assume no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of any kind. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist. A release form is signed with your entry.

SALES:

All sales will be through the artist. There will be no early removals during the show. The artist is responsible to CWA for 25% of sales (15% Outreach and 10% building fund).

CONTACT/S:

Lynda Moore h(415) 454-4027 c(415) 860-7221 CWA, Director of California Exhibits.

END OF SHOW:

Pickup paintings and sign out on Sunday October 30, 2011, 12:00 - 1:00pm.

***New works determined by the artist as recently painted (within last year) and never been exhibited.**