

VERDUGO HILLS ART ASSOCIATION

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Richard Martinez featured at October meeting

Richard Martinez, a well-known watercolor artist, will be the demonstrator for the monthly meeting of the Verdugo Hills Art Association on October 7 at the La Cañada Community Center.

Richard has received numerous awards throughout his life-long career as an artist. He has participated in the National Watercolor Society show and two years ago was asked to sit on the board of directors of this prestigious group. Richard has been accepted into three Watercolor West juried shows, which earned him the distinction of becoming a signature member. He is also a member of the Manzanar Watercolor group that was headed by

Henry Fukuhara and Milford Zornes.

Richard was born and still lives in Claremont, California. He comes from a large family whose parents were Mexican immigrants; one grand-niece is actress Jessica Alba. For 36 years he taught art in all forms at Claremont High School.

His vibrant watercolors of



Richard Martinez's Southern California heritage shows up in many of his watercolor paintings.

landscapes, seascapes, rivers and picturesque cities depicted in his colorful and joyful paintings reflect a Southern California warmth.

His numerous exhibitions include many one-man shows and demonstrations throughout Southern California. He is also an active juror for many Southern California art associations.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **OCT. 7:** October VHAA meeting.
- **OCT. 29:** Take-in for VHAA Fall Art Show (see page 3 for details). The show runs Oct. 29-Dec. 3 at the La Cañada Library.
- **NOV. 4:** VHAA meeting.

NEXT ART ASSOCIATION MEETING

Friday, October 7, 2011 • 7:00 P.M.
La Cañada Community Center
4469 Chevy Chase Dr., La Cañada

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 10, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.
at the home of Sue Peacock
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great meeting we had in September! Charles Ketchum's demonstration of his hand-made pastels, grated, and applied with a chamois was so informative.

At the meeting we also unveiled the painting of Jimi Hendrix given to us by Taylor Perdew, our scholarship winner. The board has decided to auction the painting off at the December meeting. Think about that one special someone who would love to have this picture for a holiday present.

One of the exciting new things that is happening in our club is a viable website for everyone to see our previous newsletters, get current information and see wonderful pictures of our demonstrations. Please tell your family and friends about www.verdugoarts.com. The other news is that we are now able to advertise through Patch.

The By Laws state that your membership fees are due July 1 and are delinquent by September 15. The board voted to add a late fee of \$5 to any dues paid after October 1. The position of Web Master becomes a Chair on our board. Our first official Web Master is Frank de Lucia. Entrance fees for juried and non-juried shows will be \$10 per piece.

There is a board position of Gallery Chairman vacant. This person: "Shall be responsible for obtaining gallery space that permits the display and sale of members' artwork. Display areas should be in locations with public access and could include banks, medical offices, lobbies, restaurants, etc. Shall provide procedures, dates, and other instructions for participation to artist members who wish to display their art for sale. Shall maintain a schedule of participation in the program." If anyone is interested in being our Gallery Chairman, please talk to me.

The VHAA Board is looking for a used video camera, a tripod and a projector for our demonstrations. If anyone knows of someone who has any one of these items to donate, or inexpensive ones, please notify Liliane Joris, our First Vice Chairman. Alternatively, if there is anyone who has these items, maybe they would be willing to project and record our demonstrations.

Did you notice that all of the tables and chairs were set up before you arrived? Pete Turpin and Bob Thomas set up all of the tables and the chairs were set up by the next people to arrive, mostly Kimberly Ann Talbert. Thank you everyone.

It was exciting to see all of the paintings at the Artist of the Month, congratulations to the winners. Don't forget the November show. Start painting now.



Nikki Thomas
President

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VHAA News

2011-12 Membership Dues now due

Attention ALL members! Dues ARE due! Unless you became a brand new member in the last couple of months, the annual dues (\$35 or \$50 for family membership) are now due. If you won't be able to attend the next meeting, please mail your check to:

Mary Jane Klune
4905 Carmel Rd.
La Cañada, CA 91011

Dues not paid by Oct. 1 are subject to a \$5 late fee.

Some of our membership benefits include entering your art in our shows, being listed in and receiving the VHAA roster, receiving the newsletter every month, checking out videos and CDs, and being eligible for participation in the Artist of the Month competitions. Please keep your membership active.

In addition, please check the clipboard at the meeting and verify your directory information.

■ When you signed up for bringing treats to the meetings, that included helping out Cherrie and Haruko in the kitchen, setting up the table, getting the food set out and helping clean up. Thank you for your assistance.



ON THE PALETTE

ARTISTS NEWS

■ **APRIL DREW FOSTER** and **NANCY WEEKS** are having a two-woman show, "Places: Real and Imagined," at the La Cañada Public Library Oct. 1-28.

■ **HARUKO FUKUMORI**, winner of the VHAA "Artist of the Year" last June, has her painting "Leave Your Shoes Outside" on display in the "Asian Influences" exhibition at the Pacific Asia Museum, 46 North Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, through Oct. 30. Wed-Sun., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Info: 626/449-2742.

■ **MARY JANE KLUNE**, **JOYCE PETERSON**, **SANDY ROONEY** and **BOB RUBY** are showing their paintings from Chris Van

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Verdugo Hills Art Association 2011-2012 Exhibit Schedule

Fall Art Show: October 29-December 2, La Cañada Library

Important Date to Remember: Saturday, October 29, 8:30-9:30 a.m., La Cañada Library, take-in and judging for our big Fall Show. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TIME CHANGE.** We need to be out of the room early. Pick up date is Saturday, Dec. 3. See below for details.

OTHER SHOWS:

- **January Non-Juried Fund Raiser Show:** Jan 7-28, La Cañada Library
- **Spring Small Image Show:** March 1-31, Pasadena Library
Please note: take in at La Cañada Library, February 25
Works will be returned at the April meeting
- **Spring Show:** May 5-June 2, La Cañada Library
- **Artist of the Month Winners Show:** June 2-June 30, La Cañada Library
Except for the Small Image Show, all take-ins are on the first date of the show and take-downs are on the closing date, both from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (SEE THE NOTE ABOVE FOR THE FALL SHOW TAKE-IN TIMES)

— Sandy Rooney, Exhibitions Chair

VHAA Fall Show to begin Oct. 28 at La Cañada Library

VHAA's annual Fall Show will be held from Oct. 28-Dec. 2 at the La Cañada Library. Three entries are allowed per artist. The contest is open to non-representational as well as realistic art. The entry fee is \$10 for each work.

Take-in will be Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (**NOTE: THIS IS A DIFFERENT TIME FROM PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**). Please be prompt because the library is booked from noon on and we need to get the show juried and hung before that time.

The judge for the show will be Walter McNall, critic for the Plein Air painters of Midvalley Arts League.

In order to be eligible, please make sure that you have paid your current membership dues and filled out the required labels. Labels must be attached to the left hand corner of the work. All accepted art work must be framed and wired for hanging. NO sawtooth hangers will be accepted. Mats and frames must be clean. All the work must be hung for the duration of the show.

Entries with the highest scores will be accepted to be hung. All efforts will be made to hang as many entries as possible in order to make a good looking show (appropriate spacing and not too crowded). To avoid overcrowding,

should a large turnout of big size entries occur, hanging will be determined by those with the highest judge's scores. The chairman will call those artists whose artwork will not be hung and make arrangements for pickup at a later date.

Pickup for displayed work is Saturday, December 3 from 8:30- 9:30.

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Expires 12/31/2011

VHAA member news
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Winkle's recent trip to Ireland. The exhibit is at the Gallery in the Library of Citrus College through Oct. 21. 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora. Hours: M-Th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ART CLASSES

■ **CHRIS VAN WINKLE** will offer a five-day workshop at Morro Bay Oct. 31 through Nov. 4. Painting will be plein air from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chris will demonstrate each day and give a critique late afternoons. Sites will include the old Mission San Miguel, the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse and a winery to be named, along with the Morro Bay area. Cost: \$150 and enrollment is limited to 20. Information: 805/772-8875; www.chrisvanwinkle.com

■ **RICHARD SKULLEY** will offer a four-session series on oil portraits beginning Oct. 9 and continuing on succeeding Sundays. The classes are at the Colonnade Art Gallery and Studio, 2421 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Cost: \$49 including materials for all four classes. Info: contact Ann at 626/239-3153 W-Sa 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Sun, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Skulley was a curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and has 25 years of experience in art and oil painting.

The gallery also offers classes in silver jewelry on Wednesdays, cartooning

Three win *Artist of the Month* awards in September



September was the beginning of our for "Artist of the Month" competition for 2011-2012. The competition runs through the month of May with the monthly winners competing for "Artist of the Year" in June.

Our September First-Place winner was Sandra Rooney (right) for her mixed water media painting, "Fall Harvest." Barbara Thorn Otto (left) won Second Place with her watercolor, "Deux Fleurs," and Robert DeRosa's airbrush painting, "Grannie's Place" received Third Place.

Thank you for all of our artists that submitted their work. We had a wonderful representation of mediums. Please remember to bring your paintings to the October meeting by 6:45 p.m. so we can get them ready for judging.

— Mary Hoehn, "Artist of the Month" Chairman

and illustration on Sundays, and oil painting classes on Thursday and Saturday.

ART SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

■ **7th LEARNING & PRODUCT EXPO** will be held Oct. 27-30 at the Pasadena Convention Center. The show features an extensive exhibition so now is the time to write down your wants and needs for your discounted art supplies.

Exhibit Hall times: (Hall B)

- Friday, Oct. 28, 10 am-6 pm

- Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 am – 6 pm
 - Sunday, Oct. 30, 10 am – 4:30 pm.
- NOTE:** Although classes begin Thursday, Oct. 27, exhibits will not be open until Friday.

Exhibit Hall-Only Badge Fees:

Super Advance Price: Aug. 1-Oct. 1: \$5
Advance Price: Oct. 1-Oct. 26: \$10
Onsite Price: Oct. 27-Oct. 30: \$15

Classes: Many classes are offered in the Conference Center and Sheraton Hotel are offered in all mediums.

Information: 626/689-2690;
www.learningproductexpo.com.

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