

VERDUGO HILLS ART ASSOCIATION

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Julie Snyder to demonstrate at November meeting

Julie Snyder, an artist with a worldwide background, will be demonstrating in oils at the November VHAA meeting.

A native of Scotland, Julie was encouraged as a child to pursue art by her artist-mother and writer-father. Julie studied drawing and painting at the Glasgow School of Art. The setting itself was extraordinary and inspiring. Architect Charles Rennie Macintosh designed the Art School in 1897, combining his unique style of Scottish tradition with Art Nouveau.

Julie's artistic career has spanned both sides of the Atlantic and included several years of residence in southern Spain. She later forged her craft as an illustrator in advertising, publishing, and the motion picture industry, including Warner Bros.

An award-winning and sought-after artist in Southern California's figurative art scene, Julie now lives in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains. "I paint the figure, finding my subjects in many walks of life and I bring them into the studio to model," she explains. "I love to recreate an impressionistic environment on the canvas that suggests a story."

Painting wet-on-wet with a balance of loose and tight brush work, she uses color and light to create interest and focus. Her paint quality is expressionistic as she captures the essential mood and gestures of her subjects. She unerringly finds the special quality that makes each individual both unique and multifaceted. Her work unfolds stories of these people.

Following the tradition of artists travelling abroad, she led a

group of 13 women artists to rural France last fall. She then coordinated an exhibit of the artists' works this past summer with Addison Art Gallery, Cape Cod and will show it in January at Segil Fine Art Gallery, Monrovia.

Her work is included in the National Art Museum of Sport, Indiana as part as its "Commitment to Excellence" exhibit. She is showing at the International Salon of Figurative Art at Silvana Gallery.

Segil Fine Art Gallery and Danielak Art co-curated Julie's solo show "Trinkets and Belles" in January, 2009. Her collection, "Visions of Dance," was presented in a solo show at the California Theatrical Youth Ballet, La Canada. She has also exhibited with The Oil Painters of America at the Waterhouse Gallery, Santa Barbara; and Howard/Mandeville Gallery, Washington; Addison Art Gallery, Massachusetts, The Boston International Fine Arts Show, and with the California Art Club in Los Angeles.

Her work has been published as a hardback book, "Paintings: Julie Snyder Artist." She has been featured in the American Art Collector, Southwest Art, STIG online media and the Pasadena Weekly. She is represented by Danielak Art of Pasadena, by Addison Art Gallery in Cape Cod and Segil Fine Art.

For more information, visit www.juliesnyder.com.



Julie Snyder paints wet on wet with loose and tight brush work, as she will demonstrate at the November VHAA meeting.

You can be Julie's live model!

During her demonstration, Julie will use a live model for her figure painting. Come early and buy as many raffle tickets as you think you'll need to win. Julie will pick the the lucky ticket. The winner will be the model and gets to keep the painting!

NEXT ART ASSOCIATION MEETING

Friday, November 4, 2011 • 7:00 P.M.
La Cañada Community Center
4469 Chevy Chase Dr., La Cañada

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 7, 2011 • 7:00 p.m.
at the home of Bob Ruby
2628 Pinelawn Dr., La Crescenta

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wasn't Richard Martinez a very exciting and enthusiastic painter last month? I really enjoyed his demonstration! If you missed the meeting, you can see the paintings that he did for us on our website: Verdugoarts.com.

At the October Board meeting we made some changes to our By-Laws. We added the Web Master chairperson as a board position and deleted the Exhibition chair; instead of Newsletter Chairman we decided to make the title Newsletter Editor; we corrected some archaic wording; we added a \$5 late fee for dues paid after October 1st; and we included the sales table in the Ways and Means Chairperson's responsibilities.

In November our demonstrator will be Julie Snyder, who will use a model picked from our audience. We will be selling the raffle tickets to pick the person as the model. Come early and buy as many tickets as you think you will need to win the prize as model. The oil painting goes home with you. It will be a figure painting so perhaps you would like to wear a costume, Halloween or not, or maybe bring a hat. The normal raffle will be at the end of our meeting.

Chris Van Winkle will be our demonstrator December 2 and he will conduct a plein air workshop the following day (if the weather is bad, we'll move inside). More details later. Also in December a silent auction will be held for items that have been donated including the painting of Jimi Hendrix, given to us by our 2011 scholarship winner. What a good present that would be for a loved one!

The Directory will be coming out before the end of the year. If you have made any changes in your name, address, telephone number, or email address during the year, please email them to me at nikkithomas1@gmail.com so our directory will be as up-to-date as possible.

Visit the sales table early at each meeting to get the best bargains.

This time of year there are many galleries showing their art work: the Cactus Gallery in Eagle Rock, Whites Gallery in Montrose and the Segil Gallery in Monrovia — and don't forget the Learning & Product Expo is on October 27th to the 30th with classes and sales at the Pasadena Convention Center on Green Street.

Have a wonderful Halloween with goblins and ghosts.



Nikki Thomas
President

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **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. Julie Snyder will be the demonstrator (see page 1 for details).
- **DEC. 2:** Chris Van Winkle will be the demonstrator. Silent auction for items to be donated, including the painting of Jimi Hendrix painted by last year's scholarship winner, Taylor Perdue. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.
- **DEC. 3:** Chris Van Winkle will give a plein air workshop at a site that will be announced at the November meeting and via separate communications. If the weather is bad, the workshop will be held indoors.

VHAA News

Support the scholarship fund!

Do you put a dollar or two into the scholarship envelope each month? If you'd prefer to make a one-time donation of \$25 or more, we will give you a tax-deductible receipt form. Thanks for your support!

At November's meeting, I will pass around a sign-up sheet for silent auction donations. In December we will be auctioning off the Jimi Hendrix painting but having just one item to auction off in my mind tends to be a bit less exciting than having several items. So, if you have connections to a local business that might like to donate their services (e.g., dinner, manicure, coffee) as an auction item, please let me know, I'll write them a formal letter requesting a donation.

Beginning December I will be passing around a sign-up sheet asking for two monthly raffle donations. These donations could be anything related to art; a book, unused art supplies, a piece of matted work, note cards, etc. I'm hoping that by increasing the chance of winning a nice prize, this will encourage the purchase of more raffle tickets.

— *Kimberly-Ann Talbert*
Ways and Means Chairman

Members in the news

■ **BRENDA WELSH** has two shows ongoing.

• Brenda's and Josh Talbott's exhibition of more than 25 works continues through January 27 at Keller Williams Realty in Los Feliz.

• Brenda is also exhibiting at the Silver Lakes Art Collective's "Spectrum 2011" through November 19 at Citibank Art Space, 2450 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles 90039. Info: www.silverlakearts.com

■ **DEVORAH FRIEDMAN** was awarded Honorable Mention for her painting "Alistair" at the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 32nd Juried Exhibition.

■ **GLORIA CLARK** received the People's Choice Award for her painting of Peggy's Cove at the San Gabriel Art Association's Glass Gallery in the exhibit of students of Lucille DeThomas.

Verdugo Hills Art Association Fall Show reminder

Show Dates: October 29-December 2, La Cañada Library, 4545 North Oakwood

Take-in: Saturday, October 29, 8:30-9:30 a.m., La Cañada Library.

Limit: 3 pieces of art per entrant

Cost: \$10 each piece

Preparation: Attach a completed form to the back of each piece. All frames must have hanging wires. Make sure your dues are paid. Follow the show rules found in the membership roster.

Pickup: Saturday, December 3, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the library

Juror: Lynne Fearman

Questions? Call Sandy Rooney, 818/249-9006

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

— Sandy Rooney, Exhibitions Chair

■ Martin Lin's address in the last newsletter was incorrect. It should be: 4343 Ocean View Blvd Montrose, CA 91020

■ In November **KIMBERLY-ANN TALBERT** will be displaying her gourds at the La Canada library.

■ Several of our artists have their work in the current juried exhibit at Whites Gallery; they will remain on display through October. Our winners include:

• In the heading of Glendale Scenes, **SHREE HINGNIKAR** won third place with his painting "Brand Library".

• In the Landscape category, **PETERFIELD TURPIN** was awarded a second place for "Morning along the Arroyo" and **MARY JANE KLUNE** took third with "Ireland Town."

• **LILIANE JORIS** received an Honorable Mention in the Portrait Division for her painting titled "Richard."

includes all supplies. (Students must sign up for all three class meetings. Fee covers all three class meetings and all supplies.)

For more details and other Art Center information: 818/352-5285; www.mcgroartyartscenter.org.



McGorarty Art Center is offering a workshop in Mosaics with Karen Siltan on October 29, November 5, and November 12 from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Ages 15 and up. \$100 per student,

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(Must be an active member at time of order. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 12/31/2011)

VHAA has a new Web site!

For the last couple of months you've heard our members talking about VerdugoArts.com. But what is it?

When the Verdugo Hills Art Association established its web address several years ago, there were few options that would allow us to have a simple, short name as our internet address, so the VHAA Board agreed to use a name that would be easy to remember and easy to enter as an internet address: www.VerdugoArts.com.

Our official name will always be the Verdugo Hills Art Association and you will see both names used on all future communications because the internet is our new home for information on VHAA.

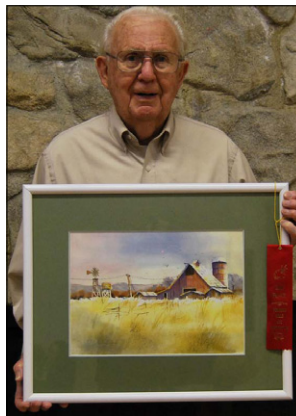
We currently have on our site:

- **NEWSLETTER:** Current and archived Newsletters going back two years.
- **CALENDAR:** Activities about our demonstrations, juried shows, workshops and schedules for drop off and pick up. In addition, we are including information about local art shows and information on our members.
- **MAIN PAGE:** We will have information about our upcoming meetings and will include the latest VHAA news.

Coming Soon

- **ARTISTS OF THE MONTH/YEAR:** This page will feature the 1st, 2nd, and

Three win *Artist of the Month* awards in October



In October, we had a great representation of our members' works. Although all the pieces were beautiful, three artists were prize winners. Our First Place winner is Deborah Friedman for her watercolor portrait of "Antonio"; Roland Clark captured Second Place for his watercolor of "Jefferies Place"; and Third Place was presented to Grant Wood for his watercolor "Low Tide". Congratulations to our October winners.

Thank you to all of our artists who submit their work for the Artist of the Month competition. Thank you for sharing yourselves through your art.

Mary Hoehn
Chairman - Artist of the Month

3rd place winners for each month with a photo of their work.

- **VHAA PAST:** This page will highlight noteworthy events of our 67 year history.
- **JURIED AND NON-JURIED SHOWS:** featuring images and award winners for each event and will include downloadable forms for future shows, plus instructions or criteria for each.

- **WORKSHOP SECTION** will include information on upcoming workshops and a place to register.

We will be updating the website weekly. If you have important information for the members, please email me at fdelucia@me.com.

Frank de Lucia
Webmaster

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