

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS  
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TO

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH



1<sup>st</sup>”, Wendell Fiock, “Escape”; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanne Wardrip, “Retired” 3<sup>rd</sup> Thong Le, Tuebary Park” and Candy Yu, “Behind the Window”

### EVA MINUTES March 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by vice president **Robert Johnson** at 7:10.

We had 22 members attending, 1 visitor, Hong Wang, a neighbor of Julie's.

**Clyde Stout** gave the treasurer's report...\$1,448. Reported we have 31 paying members

**Donna Ruiz**, a previous member has passed away from cancer.

**Triton Mid-summer** show will be held on June 28 this year. Remember 30% goes to the Triton Museum so be sure to plan your prices accordingly. Also an additional \$5 is added for each show, fee to replenish supplies needed for each show.

**Julie Cline** will be painting the railing in the next two weeks for the hanging at the church. Thanks to all those who donated the money. Details on hanging are in last month's newsletter. **Udell Eby** will be our church contact person and the May/June show will be an all member show. We will have a sign up sheet at the April meeting.

**Julie Cline** also reported on the website, [eastvalleyartists.org](http://eastvalleyartists.org). She put the site together and is to be commended for the long hours. Please check the website for errors and report back to her.

**Jennifer Wool** brought fresh farm eggs. \$5 a dozen. She will try to do this as long as her chickens are laying.

**Clyde Stout's** painting from last month's demo was raffled off with **Robert Johnson** winning.

Artists of the month were...1st...**Wendell Fiock**, 2<sup>nd</sup>..**Jeanne Wardrip**, with a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup>..**Candy Lu** and **Thong Le**.

**Sandy Sanjurjo** was voted in as an exhibiting member.

**Linda Sieker** demonstrated Abstract Painting in watercolor using various templates to create a design. She generously donated her fee to the club.

Sharon Severs, recording secretary



**Laura Chaboya** has been our unrecognized, faithful refreshment chairperson and is now retiring. We are hoping someone will volunteer to heat up the water, set up the supplies for coffee and tea, and spread out snacks. Please thank her when you see her for all the years of faithfulness to the club.

## **ROBERT JOHNSON, MARCH DEMONSTRATOR**

**(Be sure and come to rooms 8 & 9 for this demo. These two connecting rooms are just across the grass area.)**

Robert will demonstrate his approach to realism in drawing. He will give us tools and clues to use in drawing the human or animal figure.

A long time club member and one of our vice presidents, he has extensive experience drawing with charcoal and winning many awards.

He will be donating his fee to the "Fistula Foundation."

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 6, Free Ted Nuttall demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm. \***

**April 12, Wildflower Festival at Alum Rock Park.** For details contact Julie ([juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net) or 408-258-4984)

**April 17, 7:00pm general meeting in Rooms 8 & 9: **Robert Johnson** demo on anatomy and realism in drawing. This is Maundy Thursday so the church will be using Fellowship Hall.**

**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.**

**June 28, 10am - 6pm Midsummer Show at the Triton \*\***

**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 17, 7 – 9pm Free Lian Zhen demo at Hoover theater ( this is a change in date and time.)**

**August 10, **Annual Show****

**September 18, 7:00pm general meeting TBA**

**October 11, **Barbecue****

**Novembr 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.**

**\*\* Midsummer Art Show at the Triton**

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2014

Time: 10am-6pm (these are usual times in the past)

Location: Outside on the lawn at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara (on Warburton Street across from Santa Clara City Hall)

Fee: No charge to the club by the Triton, but EVA charges a nominal \$5 per person who shows to cover show incidentals/consummables for Tent straps, receipt books, bungee cord replacements, etc.....minor things that members have been providing free for the club for years for each show that should really be shared by actual participants (the board has agreed). This \$5 to be paid at the show to Clyde (treasurer).

Setup: 8:00am (three tents with panels). Art to be hung (after tents are erected) NLT than 9:30. If you show jewelry, you must bring your own tables (the only thing the club provides is panels and hooks for

hanging art under the tents). Everyone is encouraged to be there at 8:00 to help set up so this burden does not fall on only a few and art can begin to be hung more quickly after tent/panel erection. You do not need to be present all day (after your art is hung by YOU....not a proxy), but you are requested to be back NLT 30 minutes prior to closing to take down your art and help teardown, etc. The Museum takes 30% of your listed prices for any sale, so adjust your prices accordingly. The Museum handles all sales.....no artist is allowed to conduct their own personal sales of art with a buyer.

Panel space for hanging pictures per participant will be announced as we approach the date when we know exactly how many of us will be participating.....but past history has usually awarded each participant ~ Two(2) panel sides (each side being 3 x 6 feet for a total of 36 square feet of hanging space for each person. Hooks will be provided by the club, but any picture hung MUST be by secured wire....no sawtooth hooks on the back of art frames. Mats and frames must be in good order for a professional look. Canvases painted on edges need not be framed.

BYOC: Bring your own chair(s) and food/drink (past years food/drink has been available for purchase on site but you only have their choices to consider).

We will be requesting the same great spot for our tents as the past many years...under three very large redwood trees which provide decent shade in June. Jewelry tables will most likely be located outside the tents so you may want to bring shade umbrellas for for chairs at the tables. Cards and unframed prints can also be offered for sale...but bring your own card racks and print holders to all be placed outside the tents.

This was a little more than minor info, but for new members this information is important to know in making your decision to participate. ASK anyone who has participated...this is a FUN day whether you sell any art or not. We get to know each other a little better, laugh alot, eat donuts and actually get to roam the lawn to see what other art is out there from other artists and clubs.

Wendell fiock, Exhibit Chair



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
**Sharon Severs 4/7**  
**Lisa Blaylock 4/25**

## COMMUNITY

**We have a busy year coming up for EVA, once again. For starters I am looking forward to the Triton Show and our Annual Show. We (your board) are working on getting great demonstrators and in preparation for the annual show, we are looking for another fantastic critique in the months before. One of the things I like most before the Annual Show is bringing in a professional who will critique our unfinished work. Oh but it doesn't have to be unfinished of course. Bring in a finished painting that just isn't sitting right with you and you are thinking, what does this one need? Get clarity, tips and composition ideas. Bring in an idea you have been working on that has inspired you in one way but left you blocked in another. But wait! This is something you can do each and every month because our members are so helpful in sharing their ideas and things that have worked for them. We have such a beautiful community of artists in EVA working together to promote our club and support each other. I just can't appreciate you all enough.**

**Your president, Christine Harkins**

**ARTIST TIP OF THE MONTH:** Sometimes the art elite get offended that people prefer pretty paintings. They say, "What about war, what about cisis...?" I see it a different way. Pretty images give us hope and an ability to get on with life. Sometimes a work of beauty can give you encouragement to get through the next five minutes." (Reader's Digest)

**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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