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Dec 2021

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

Feb 3, 6:30p, Board Meeting

Feb 17, 6:30p In Person Meeting and AOM

President's Notes:

Greetings,

The last two years have taken a toll on us in many different ways; pain & suffering, loneliness & isolation, and grief. At the beginning of 2021 we thought we could get a new start, but here we are in 2022. What motivates us to get up and get into the studio or workshop and be creative? Creativity is so essential.

This is the value of being a member of East Valley Artists. We actually need each other and enjoy our time together. I love seeing what other people are making and how they're thinking about their art. Who doesn't love getting encouraging words from people that like what they've done? When I leave our meetings, I'm filled with ideas. I also find having a deadline keeps me going and our artist of the month contest does just that. I always want to have something done in time for the submission and it pushes me on.

It was absolutely delightful to have our first in-person meeting in January and to see all of you that could make it. We have another great demonstration for our February meeting. Thank you for being a long-standing member of this prestigious East Valley artists organization; we appreciate each and every one of you. Have a good February!

Carole Cameron - President

Did you miss a meeting? Can't make the next one?

We are happy to announce that you can still see the demonstration. We hope you will join us in person, but we know sometimes you can't, so we are live streaming the demonstration to our Facebook Page. You can go back and view them later or catch it on our YouTube Channel.

Click to watch last month's high energy demonstration by [Taryn Curiel](#) on our [YouTube Channel](#).

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January Artist of the Month Winners!

First Place: Jennifer Wool

Second Place: Candy Yu "Spring in Filoli"

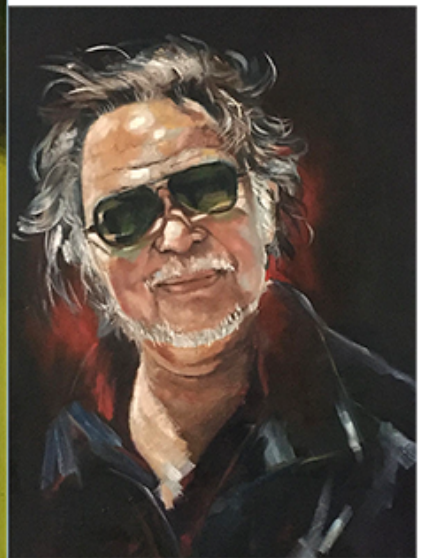
Third Place: Sriharsha Annadore



Demonstration by: Thong Le

Thong Le demonstrates live model portrait oil painting

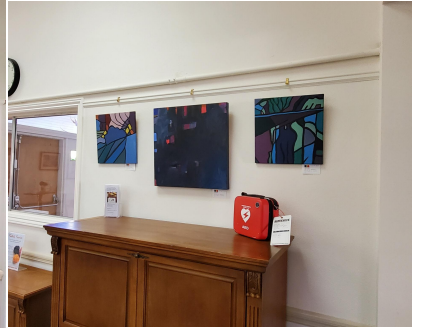
Thong Le studied art in his native country, Vietnam. He has been an artist most of his life and worked as a full time artist for the past 13 years. He is a prolific artist and very versatile with different mediums, styles and subjects including Landscape, Still Life and Portrait. Thong loves and enjoys doing art and hopes to inspire others!



You can see his work at online sites [Zatista](#), [Saatchi Art](#), Fine Art America, Facebook...

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Thanks to everyone who participated in the Purple Challenge! The lobby display looks great thanks to Carole, Candy, Julie and Sri, who worked together to display our art!



Member News:

Do you have an event or work on display? We would like to share your success with the club, email you high resolution pictures along with details to eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with Attn newsletter in the subject line!

Plein Air Outing!

Painting by Jeanne Wardrip



February 11, 2022 , 10 AM

Main parking lot, Grant Ranch; contact Julie Cline (eastvalleyartists@gmail.com) for details

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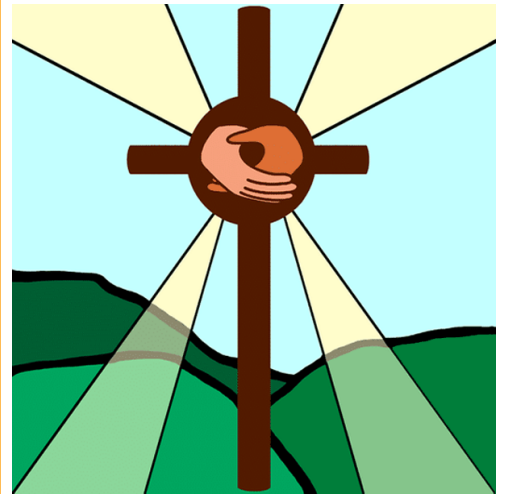
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