

**July 2022** 

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August Newsletter Deadline is July 15th.

Click here to make a submission.

# VATER COLOR

ZOOM Demo for Members and Guests at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, July 20, 2022



## July ZOOM Demo Artist Leslie Wilson, CWA

**DEMO** 

There will be a **ZOOM General Meeting** and Painting Demonstration by Leslie Wilson for CWA members and friends to participate, on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, from 7:00–9:00 pm. Prior to the General Meeting, we will email the ZOOM link to members (some members are finding it in their spam folder or not receiving it at all, so we are also providing the link info below).

**ZOOM Link:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253205726

Meeting ID: 822 5320 5726 Passcode: 054004







Leslie Wilson is a watercolor artist offering original watercolor paintings and commissions, including landscapes, still life, and figures in an impressionistic style. Art has always been fundamental in her life. She has focused on watercolor painting for more than 30 years, capturing the moment in vibrant light and color, both en plein air and in the studio. She loves transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary and reminding people of

the places they have been, the people they have met, and the truly remarkable light and color in our world.

Artist website at https://www.lesliewilson.net

Window, Pajaro Cypress, and Boy on the Beach by Leslie Wilson





## The Drawing Board

## **California Watercolor Association**

Each month, a different member of the CWA Board of Directors will have the opportunity to write an art-related article for our members.

#### **Curated Watercolor Tutorial YouTube Channels**

My art journey was not a typical one. I never felt artistically talented or creative and could not draw a straight line. My only formal art class was an elective I took in junior high that only confirmed that I was not creative or talented. It did make me envy those who were seemingly gifted at drawing and painting and whose art made my work look like stick figures compared with theirs. When I did decide to pursue a hobby in art I was fortunate enough to live in the

How I usually see my ort:



informative videos on color theory, composition, classic oil techniques, the changing art periods, and documentaries on well-known artists. Very often when hosting a workshop for CWA I find myself talking about where I may have seen a technique or a demo that would help a student with a concept the artist may be talking about and will share links to some of my favorite videos and tutorial sites. Below are some of my favorite artists and channels.

digital age, in a time when anything you can think of can be researched on the internet and someone has created a how-to YouTube video on the subject. I visited websites, and Wiki Pages and watched countless hours of YouTube videos. In fact, enough hours of video to qualify for a degree in art if I were taking a course. I love the commitment of thousands of artists and teachers who have taken the time and their passion to make educational content and, in most cases, have provided it to us for free! Once I went down the rabbit hole, I couldn't stop watching tutorials, and demos. I watched videos on oil, pastel, acrylic, and watercolor. I also watched

**Word of caution:** It's very easy to spend all your time watching videos about learning how to paint. Make sure you stop watching and pick up a brush!

Hint: Once you land on an Artist's YouTube homepage, click on the videos tab to see all of their videos then click on the playlist to see how they have organized them. The organizational lists may help you find the content you are looking for. Clicking on the about tab will usually show you links to the artist's website and other social media sites.

#### Alphonso Dunn

Drawing

A wonderful artist who simplifies the process of learning how to draw.

https://youtube.com/c/ALPHONSODUNN

#### Frank Clark

Beginning with Watercolor

Simple, easy-to-follow tutorials that are complete. He uses minimal materials and simple techniques to create great landscapes. Good channel for beginners.

https://youtube.com/c/FrankClarke

#### **Steve Mitchel**

The Mind of Watercolor

Steve is a wonderful instructor who gets my juices flowing. He covers many topics and his content is suited for beginners through the seasoned artist.

https://youtube.com/c/mindofwatercolor

#### **John Muir Laws**

Nature Journaling

I can't say enough about John Muir Laws. He is a wonderful instructor on watercolor, journaling, and art. He is also extremely knowledgeable about natural history. Each of his videos is like a college course on the subject you are going to learn to paint. If it's painting a bird, you will learn about the skeleton, the wing structure, feathers, and tricks on how to quickly draw and paint one in the field. If you are going to paint wildflowers, you will learn the structure of a flower, how to draw the flower, and if it's a cylinder shape or round shape, and what happens to those shapes when you look at them from different angles. All of his videos are complete lectures lasting an hour or more!

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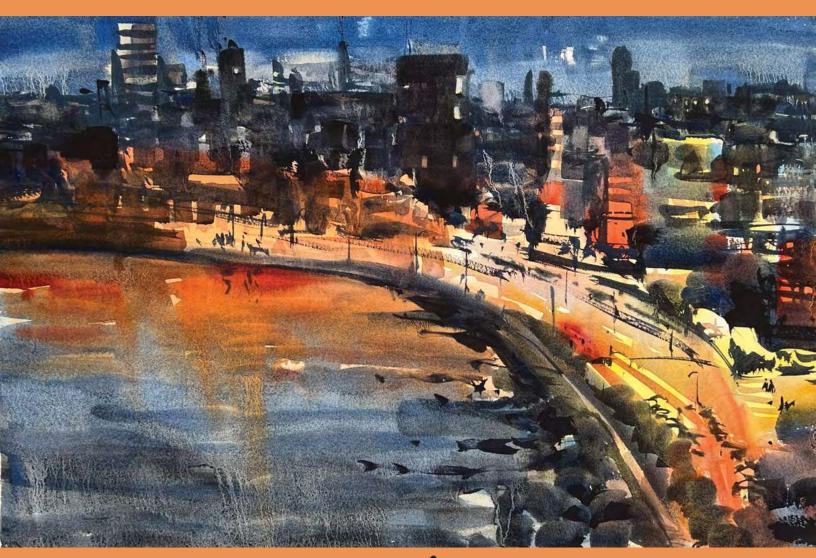
## 53<sup>rd</sup> National Exhibition

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**Entry Deadline** ► September 1, 2022 **Gary Tucker** Juror of Selection Uma Kelkar **Juror of Awards**  January 7 to March 18, 2023

Firehouse Art Center - Harrington Gallery - Pleasanton, CA

\$15,000 in Anticipated Awards



**Uma Kelkar, Marine Drive** 

California Watercolor Association

Entries Open June 1 • Click here for Prospectus



## Community Outreach And the Alameda County Fair

Student Watercolor Winners are...









In accordance with our mission to encourage and promote the joy of watermedia in our communities, CWA sponsors, via the Community Outreach committee, a competition at the Alameda County Fair. We award a \$50 prize and a blue ribbon for the best 6th-8th grade watercolor, 8th-9th grade watercolor, and the 11th-12th grade watercolor. Due to Covid, the fair has been virtual for the past two years, but this year the Alameda County Fair has gone "in person!" The exhibits, music, farm animals, carnival rides, and all are there from June 17–July 10, for you to enjoy.

#### CWA has juried the students' work and chosen the winners.

The winner for the 11th-12th grade is Place of Peace by Isaya Chou.

The winner for the 9th-10th grade is Fluid My Cat Who Fears Rain by Reva Desai.

The winner for the 6th-8th grade is Parrot by Yaun Chen.

## Sheila Cain

CWA, Co-Director Community Outreach



#### Runner-Ups

The jury struggled to choose the winners for some age groups as competition was close. Here we feature the "runner-ups."

*Snowstorm* by Molly Lotz Teacup by Stephanie Wang Old Tales Preserved by Sophia Bass



Aug. 21-Oct. 6, 2022

Sponsored by John Muir Health **Auxiliary Gallery at Aspen Center** 

> **Entry Deadline** July 16, 2022

#### **Jurors**

Juror of Selection: Susan Avis Murphy, AWS, SWS, MWS, BWS Juror of Awards: TBD

#### **Awards**

1st Place - \$150, 2nd Place - \$100, 3rd Place — \$50, and 2 Honorable Mentions — \$25

#### **Show Calendar**

(Save these Dates)

May 28 **Entry Opening** July 16 Entry deadline

July 30 Notification to accepted artists and posted on the CWA website

August 15 Deadline for receiving shipped paintings

August 20 Artwork drop-off at the John Muir Auxiliary Gallery

August 20 Hang show

August 21 Gallery show opens

August 25 Notification of awards to artists and posted on the CWA website

October 1 Exhibitors receive an email reminder

about artwork pick-up

October 6 Show closes

October 7 Pick up paintings at the Gallery All shipped paintings go out

#### To Enter

Log in to the **Members** page at www.californiawatercolor.org.

Confirm your information, add your painting details and upload your images.

Entry Fee is \$25 for one image, \$30 for two images.

**Click Here for Prospectus** 



Auxiliary Gallery at Aspen Center 133 La Casa Via, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 https://www.johnmuirhealth.com



## Artistic Vision Member Show

Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2022 San Ramon City Hall Gallery

#### **Entry Deadline**

August 3, 2022

#### **Jurors**

Juror of Selection: Lois Wolford, NWS, PWS, BWS Juror of Awards: TBD

#### **Awards**

1st Place - \$150, 2nd Place - \$100, 3rd Place - \$50, and 2 Honorable Mentions - \$25

#### **Show Calendar**

(Save these Dates)

June 30 **Entry Opening** August 3 Entry deadline

August 13 Notification to accepted artists

and posted on the CWA website

August 29 Deadline for receiving shipped paintings

September 1 Artwork drop-off at the San Ramon City Gallery

Hang show September 1

September 3 Gallery show opens

TBD Awards to artists at reception and posted on the CWA website

Exhibitors receive an email reminder

October 24

about artwork pick-up

October 30 Show closes

October 31 Pick up paintings at the Gallery

All shipped paintings go out

#### To Enter

Log in to the **Members** page at www.californiawatercolor.org.

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#### Click Here for Prospectus



San Ramon City Hall Gallery 7000 Bollinger Canyon Road San Ramon, CA 94583 https://www.sanramon.ca.gov

Questions: Contact us at shows@californiawatercolor.org

## CNA

## CALIFORNIA WATERCOLOR ASSOCIATION 2022 WATERCOLOR ONLINE WORKSHOP SERIES

## Leslie Wilson, CWA Watercolors — Fresh and Loose

## 3-Day Online Workshop August 15-17, 2022 Advanced Beginner to Expert

CWA Members \$315 Non-Members \$375

Explore watercolor painting to its fullest with emphasis upon a direct painting process, incorporating elements of design and your own creative vision. Students will develop more advanced watercolor painting skills using still life, live model, and/or photographic references.

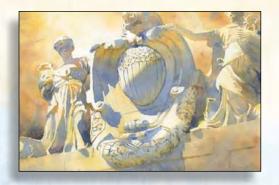
Artist website at https://www.lesliewilson.net











## Michael Reardon, AWS, NWS, WW, CWA Watercolors Techniques

3-Day Online Workshop | September 19-21, 2022 Advanced Beginner to Advanced

CWA Members \$340 Non-Members \$400

In this workshop you will work on techniques to strengthen your skills in watercolor landscape painting. Fundamentals covered will include: creating a strong composition, evoking a sense of light through the use of values; and manipulating color for its full expressive effect.

Artist website at www.mreardon.com

### Fealing Lin, NWS, TWSA, WW, SDWS, MWS Transparent Watercolor Portraiture and Figure

3-Day Online Workshop | October 12-14, 2022 Intermediate to Expert

CWA Members \$175 Non-Members \$235

Fealing will teach you how to relax and enjoy the process as you discover the spontaneity and uniqueness to watercolor. You will also learn how to capture the quality of light available to you. You will achieve a level of transparency with your images and develop an understanding of head architecture that will give you the confidence to take on even the most challenging portraits.

Artist website at www.fealingwater.com





CWA strives to provide our students with some of the best workshops with the top professional artists of our time. Please join in the fun. We look forward to meeting you. For full workshop descriptions, pricing, and online registration, go to http://www.californiawatercolor.org/classes.php. To request additional information, go to www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php and choose **Workshops** from the **Recipient** drop-down menu.



#### **Mailing Address**

California Watercolor Association Post Office Box 4631 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 USA

#### To Email a Board, Staff or **Committee Member Go To**

www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php and choose a recipient from the drop down menu.

#### Membership/Data Manager

Make changes to your address, phone number and email on the members home page, under membership when you're logged with a current membership account. Email datamanager@californiawatercolor.org if you have trouble logging in.

#### **Monthly ZOOM Meetings**

are held the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm, unless otherwise specified.

#### **Newsletter Distribution**

To receive this newsletter electronically please contact the Data Manager with the email address at which you wish to receive the newsletter.

#### **CWA Photo Notice**

CWA may be taking photos or videos at CWA events. Your presence at CWA events constitutes your "permission, consent and release" to be photographed without compensation whatsoever in perpetuity. Images may be used online and in print exclusively by CWA explicitly for publicity, information and promotion.

#### **COVID-19 Notice**

Please note that all future dates, workshops and events (CWA and Non-CWA) are subject to change due to Federal, State of California, and local COVID-19 restrictions. Please confirm with any of the organizations or events listed in the newsletter before submitting artwork or making plans to attend a future event.

### Welcome **New Members**

Olivia Dornsife, Don Hejna, Tiphaine Lamolinerie, Gwen Lewis, Michelle Minor, Iuliia Pozdina, Galina Volkova

To email membership, go to: www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php and choose Membership Director from the drop down menu.

### The Drawing Board

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#### Eric Yi Lin

*Café Watercolor* 

A wonderful artist who has a great teaching style. He covers landscapes, cityscapes, and portraits. The videos are complete. Eric does a good job pointing out when he is working wet into wet and when he is working on dry paper. The material is geared to the intermediate to advanced painter.

https://youtube.com/c/Cafewatercolor

#### **James Gurney**

Gouache

Another very wonderfully talented artist who has created hours of content dedicated to gouache. He is really into plein air journaling and thoroughly covers the topic of materials, easel setups, paints, etc., that he uses outdoors.

https://youtube.com/c/JamesGurney

#### David Dunlap, Art History Instructor

Landscapes Through Time Series David is an art instructor who created the PBS series, Landscapes Through Time. He chronicles the art period from the beginning of the impressionists through modern-day art. In chronological order, he takes an artist and discusses how their training led them into the impressionistic period. With students on the location of the artist being featured, he will complete a painting as the artist would have painted it while discussing how the artist's training influenced composition, design, and color. Watching the series you will come away with a wonderful understanding of technique, composition, and design that to this day influence the way we paint today.

https://youtube.com/c/DavidDunlop

#### **Roland Lee**

Watercolor, full-length tutorials Roland demonstrates watercolor painting step-by-step using time-tested techniques such as negative painting, wet into wet, and multiple glazes as he creates stunning landscapes of the southwest, European scenes, and rural America. https://youtube.com/channel/ UCblyGievHpud0hVZXyb71Cg

#### Cheap Joe's

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff-All Media, Tips, and Techniques Tons and tons of material. Many quick art lessons on a specific technique, artist interviews, and supply reviews. https://youtube.com/c/cheapjoes

#### Linescapes

Drawing and Creativity Linescapes explores the significance of drawing for landscape architecture and related professions. They offer tutorials on how to draw that are very good for beginners.

https://youtube.com/c/Linescapes

#### Yong Chen

Enjoy Art

Yong Chen's instructional videos are in-depth technique demonstrations and painting processes including other aspects such as composition, color theory, etc. https://youtube.com/c/enjoyingart

#### Dr. Oto Kano

Love Color

Geek out on paints, brushes, etc. This artist tests out and experiments with watercolors thoroughly. Everything you want to know about pigments, palettes, and swatching.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCH9e6JpRMtxsNraIhoYvTOA

#### Oliver Pyle

Our Landscape

A UK-based artist that paints British landscapes in watercolor. He has a wonderful technique and teaching style. https://youtube.com/channel/ UCdBT5EZMnANZrTNvrk3ceCg

#### **Etchr Studio**

This is a site that was created to promote their art supplies. They began creating content to drive people to their website to buy products. The content covers many techniques and styles using watercolor. They use a wide variety of artists and it is fun to see many different talented people. Make sure you visit their website and sign up for their newsletter to get notified about the many live demos they do each week.

https://youtube.com/c/EtchrLab

Joe Tringali CWA, Director Workshops



## Plein Air - Rodeo Beach, Marin Headlands

Saturday, July 16, 2022, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm





Come early and explore. Rodeo Beach is located in Fort Cronkhite in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin Headlands. Bring a jacket or sweatshirt. Possible morning summer fog. Bring a bag lunch. We'll meet at the picnic tables at the end of the parking area for our 1:30 pm critique. The hill across from the beach has great views too, there's a lighthouse as well.

#### **Directions From Marin**

Take Hwy. 101 south to Sausalito exit 442, just before the Golden Gate Bridge. Turn right onto Alexander Avenue and go under the freeway. Turn left on Danes avenue, continue straight on Bunker Road through tunnel. Head towards the ocean, and park near the beach.

#### **Directions From San Francisco**

Take Hwy. 101 north across the Golden Gate Bridge. Take exit 442, merge onto Alexander Avenue; bear right. Turn left on Danes avenue, continue straight on Bunker Road through tunnel. Head towards the ocean, and park near the beach.





#### **Facilities**

Free parking and free beach access.

Restrooms, outdoor showers available. Picnic areas near parking area overlooking the beach, and along Rodeo Lagoon. Visitor Center and bookstore staffed by Park Rangers at

Bunker and Field roads.

#### Location

Marin Headlands Visitor Center 948, Fort Barry Sausalito, California 94965

#### Fort Cronkhite Website at:

www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/focr.htm Phone: (415) 331-1540

#### Questions?

Contact JoAnn McMahon,
Plein Air Coordinator
Email: joannm1@mac.com or
pleinair@californiawatercolor.org
Cell: (510) 435-9763



Please remember to wear masks and practice social distancing as prescribed by the state of California, and/or Marin County. Please check for air quality issues or facility closures (due to COVID-19) for the day of the event. Please call JoAnn at (510) 435-9763 if you have any questions regarding the possibility of a cancellation.



#### CWA Board of Directors

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#### We Need You!

Now is your chance to be a CWA board member! The positions of President, and Communications Co-Director are open. Please contact former CWA President Carol Husslein for more information and say you want to volunteer. You can read the description of the positions in the CWA bylaws. Email Carol at cahusslein@yahoo.com

#### To Email a Board, Staff or **Committee Member Go To:**

www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php and choose a recipient from the drop down menu.

#### Show News

## Call to Artists. Get your best work ready

### 44th Annual WASH Open Exhibition

Judge of Selection: Michael Reardon Judge of Awards: Elaine Bowers

## the Flow 2022



2021 Best in Show. Steve Walters, Cathedral Banners

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 15, MIDNIGHT **Notifications of Accepted Paintings July 18**

#### ENTER AT:

https://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry

ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE.



Click here for prospectus.

## **Plein Air Events**

#### **Paint Pleasanton**

September 17-18, 2022 Hosted by the Pleasanton Art League, paint in the Pleasanton area. Open to all artists.

Click here for details.





## **Artist Opportunity**

Once Upon a Canvas studio and gallery in Benicia is looking for a watercolor teacher. Contact Linda by phone or email if you're interested in teaching.

129 First St. Suite I Benicia, CA 94510 (707) 326-9369

Onceuponacanvasbenicia@gmail.com www.onceuponacanvasbenicia.com



## CWA Member Resources



### Watch Us on YouTube!

Did you miss a general meeting demo? Want to go back and review part of a demo again? Watch now on YouTube.

Check out our YouTube Channel and subscribe to get notified of our latest demos from your favorite artists! Don't forget to subscribe to the channel!

Thank you, and enjoy!





**CWA Michael Holter Demo** 

**CWA Stephen Berry Demo** 





CWA 50th National Art Show at CWA 50th National Show 2020 the Harrington Gallery





**CWA Roland Lee Demo** 

**CWA Leslie Wilson Demo** 

#### And More!



Click here to go to the CWA YouTube Channel, and don't forget to click the subscribe button!



## **CWA Video Library**

Staying engaged and creative is easy...just go to the CWA website and view the library catalog, note the video that you are interested in, send Joe the catalog number in an email and he will check to see if it's available. He will let you know about it's availability and mail it to you if available. It is your responsibility to return the video 30 days after receiving. It can be dropped off at Joe's home or mailed. All you need to do is pay postage.

#### Click Here to view our entire catalog.

It can also be found by going to our website and clicking the About Us Tab and follow the link to Video Library.

Checking out a video will be simple, please follow the steps below:

- 1) You must be a Member
- 2) Once you find a video that you are interested in, note the Catalog Abstract Number.
- 3) Email me at Jftringali@sbcglobal.net, with the Catalog Abstract Number and I will check its availability. I will send you a verification if it is available or let you know if it is checked out.
- 4) If the video is available we will mail it to your home via USPS. Your address on your membership records will be used for shipping.

Please login and make sure your address information is up-to-date.

5) Your rental period is for 30 days. You are responsible to return the video to me. You are responsible for return shipping costs.

**Return Address:** Joe Tringali 1508 Peters Ranch Rd Danville, CA 94526

6) Members who return videos after 30 days must pay a \$5.00 Late Fee. Lost videos must be replaced at the video replacement value.

We are excited to offer this service and hope it will lead to your creative enjoyment while you are sheltered in place.

Joe Tringali

## 2022/23 CWA Calendar

## **General Meetings & Demos**

January 19, 2022 Andy Evansen (ZOOM) February 16, 2022 Dale Laitenen (ZOOM) March 16, 2022 Tom Lynch (ZOOM) April 20, 2022 Janet Rogers (ZOOM) May 18, 2022 Guy Magallanes (ZOOM) Summer Break—NO MEETING June

> July 20, 2022—ZOOM Demo **Leslie Wilson** (for Members & Guests)

August 17, 2022 Michael Reardon (ZOOM) September 21, 2022 Fealing Lin (ZOOM) October 19, 2022 Carolyn Lord (ZOOM) November 16, 2022 Heather Martin (**ZOOM**) December Winter Break—NO MEETING

Go to Monthly Meetings under the About Us tab at www.californiawatercolor.org for updates.

## **CWA Online Workshop Series**

January 18–21, 2022 Andy Evansen A Valued Approach to Watercolor (ZOOM) April 18–22, 2022 Tom Lynch Color and Contrast, Light and Shadow (ZOOM) May 10-13, 2022 Janet Rogers Watercolor Impression — Flowers to Figures (**ZOOM**)

August 15-17, 2022 Leslie Wilson Watercolors — Fresh and Loose (**ZOOM**)

September 19–21, 2022 Michael Reardon Watercolors Techniques (**ZOOM**)

October 12–14, 2022 Fealing Lin Transparent Watercolor Portraiture and Figure (ZOOM)

To request additional information, go to www.californiawatercolor.org/contact.php and choose Workshops from the Recipient drop-down menu.

#### CWA 53rd National Exhibition

**January 7–March 18, 2023** 

Firehouse Arts Center — Harrington Gallery Pleasanton, CA 94566 Entries open June 1, 2022

**Click here** for Prospectus

#### **CWA Member Shows**

### **Beauty of California**

**Delta Gallery Community Art Center** April 7-July 1, 2022

#### **Beautiful Wellness**

John Muir Hospital, Walnut Creek August 20-October 7, 2022 **Click here** for Prospectus

#### **Artistic Vision**

City Hall Gallery, San Ramon September 1–October 31, 2022 **Click here** for Prospectus

#### **Winter Show**

Falkirk Cultural Center. San Rafael October 14-December, 2022

### Plein Air

April 16, 2022 **Borges Ranch** May 21, 2022 Tao House June 18, 2022 Benicia, First Street

July 16, 2022 Rodeo Beach

August 20, 2022 Green Valley Road September 17, 2022 **Black Diamond Mines** October 22, 2022 China Camp Viansa Winery November 18, 2022

Check for updates on our website and social media!

