

Here's What's Happening in
MARCH 2023



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Our next Members Meeting will be on Sunday, March 19, 2:00pm
Lake Shastina Community Center • 15244 Driftwood Lane, Weed, CA 96094

What? Who? When? What to do?

A Critique by Willo Balfrey. Subject: Composition & Focal Point

Willo will pay special attention to 'focal point' and 'composition' and this time she will welcome "works in progress" so artists may work on any of her suggestions later, if desired. Bring **ONE PIECE** of previously uncritiqued artwork for set-up at 1:30pm to be ready by 2pm.

- We will vote for your 3 favorite pieces, before the start of Members' Meeting at 2pm. Late arrivals often miss the vote—don't let it be yours!
- Members meeting, 2pm sharp at Lake Shastina Community Center!

Our Critique Artist: Willo Balfrey, Master Pastelist

A longtime friend to SAA, renowned artist Willo Balfrey has conducted a number of very informative and helpful critiques at our meetings. We are delighted to welcome her again.

A member of The Pastel Societies of America, Oregon, and Northwest Pastel Society, she has been known also as a teacher and Art Show jurist. Working for many years in oils and now pastels, aiming to reflect the "*quiet solitude I find in Nature*". Her works are represented in numerous galleries throughout the Northwest.

An Immense Thank You!

A big shout-out and tremendous thanks to all members who attended our first, vital meeting of this year, and approved our Officers and Committee chairpersons.

Your participation has ensured our Association's future for another year!

To new interested parties who joined us: *Welcome to you all!* We look forward to getting to know you, and your art!



SAA Board of Directors

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Workshops by North Valley Art League

Abstract Painting with Anne Leveque, Tues., April 4th • Basic Alcohol Ink with Kathleen Evans, Fri., May 24

Eagerly Awaited "Artwork of the Year" Award!



Members voted for their Favorite Artwork of the Year 2022 from the display of pieces, each having been selected at critiques throughout the past year.

The annual trophy was presented in February to Donna Wolfe for her acrylic painting "Sandhill Cranes".



Donna is presented the Trophy by SAA President Anne McTavish (left) and Cindy Corrales, VP (right).

Way to Go
Donna
Wolfe!

Passages...

Karen Copsey & Susan Nihen

Two exceptional artists, who each gave so much to our organization and communities over the years. Their talents in their respective artistic fields were astounding.

So very sadly lost to us. We carry on without you but your spirit and inspiration lives within us.



Karen Copsey, our dear SAA calm powerhouse, Co-Show Chair and multi "Members' Choice winner". These few

years with us just stole our hearts! We are trying our best to keep up without you—not easy, but your art, inspired by world travels, and outstanding animal depictions passes on inspiration to us!



Susan Nihen's wildlife watercolors were known, cherished, shown and collected throughout our

county and far beyond. An early and continuous member of SAA, we feel the loss. We'll always think of her fondly when we see her joyful art.

Siskiyou Artists Association

Our mission is to bring together artists in order to encourage and foster the growth of each individual artist; teach and be taught through critiques, workshops, and the exchange of ideas; reward and assist Siskiyou County resident high school students, college students, and teachers with scholarships or grants; enrich our community culture through art shows and exhibits in which artists at all levels of development can participate and give artists' work exposure.