

## WESTLAKE VILLAGE ART GUILD

# WVAG

Please join us on  
Tuesday, January 3, 2012  
for a Watercolor Demo by  
**Don Fay**



A Southern California award-winning artist in both commercial and fine art, Don Fay graduated from the California College of the Arts

and completed his formal education at the Art Center College of Design. He later studied extensively with Robert E. Wood, Sergei Bongart and Milford Zornes. During his varied commercial art career as a designer, illustrator and art director, Don worked as a Visual Information Officer in the Department of Defense and served in collateral duty on the Federal Board of Examiners for the Office of Personnel Management judging art and design applicants' portfolios for government positions. His illustrations and designs have been widely published and he has produced several government and corporate murals.

As a fine artist, Don works and exhibits in many media with a particular concentration on transparent watercolor. He describes his work as running the gamut from "non-objective to the representational". Diversity is his hallmark. "One style only," he says, "cramps his style." In addition to having taught watercolor at the college level, Don continues to conduct seminars including weeklong workshops in the



Sequoias and Yosemite. He is also very active as a demonstrator.

Over the years, Don has exhibited in thirty-plus individual shows and currently displays his work in galleries and juried exhibitions. Notable California gallery representatives have included Starry-Sheets Gallery in Laguna Beach, Fireside Gallery in Carmel and the Gallery of the Pines in Mammoth Lakes as well as James Waterbury Gallery in Camarillo and Custom Time Gallery in Port Hueneme. The Coriell Gallery of Albuquerque, New Mexico has also represented Don. Presently, his mural and commercial art is represented by Professional Art Services in Mission Viejo, California. Don's studio, however, has become his most important gallery. There are usually sixty to seventy paintings on display as well as others by artists he considers his masters and mentors.

Don is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, an artist member of the California Art Club and a signature member of the Gold Coast/Buenaventura Art Association. His paintings may be found in many government and corporate collections and are also a part of numerous private collections in the United States and abroad.



**Dinner/Demo is at Los Robles Greens West Ballroom • 299 S. Moorpark Road • Thousand Oaks, CA 91361**

**Members: \$25, Guests: \$30:** includes buffet dinner, beverage, dessert, tax, tip & Art Demo. Our format does not allow for a demo only, no food option.

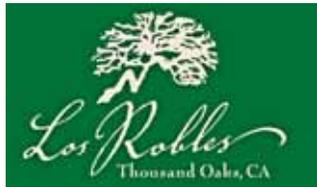
**Reservations\* see page 2 for more info**  
Must be made via email or phone. Please email: [wlvag@hotmail.com](mailto:wlvag@hotmail.com) or phone: (805) 379-5655.

### **Dinner/Demo Schedule:**

5:30 Check-in opens	7:00 Demo Begins
6:00 Buffet Dinner	9:00 Meeting Over
6:45 Announcements	

## Dinner/Demo Artists

Bruce Hamilton



**Tuesday, January 3, 2012**

Don Fay — *Watercolor Demo*

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

Paulo Ruvalcaba — *Oil Demo*

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

Frank Eber — *Watercolor Demo*

**Tuesday, April 3, 2012**

Phyllis Doyon — *Watercolor Demo*

**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

Christine Leong — *Paint on Silk Demo*

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

To Be Announced

### Reservation Policy

**Reservations & Cancellations are required!** They can be made/canceled 7 days prior to the Dinner/Demo by calling (805) 379-5655 or sending an email to [wlvag@hotmail.com](mailto:wlvag@hotmail.com).

*"No Show" reservations made, but not canceled 7 days prior to the event, will be subject to an invoice for "dinner guaranteed but not served".*

*Since the number of meals are guaranteed in advance, those without reservations, will be accommodated only if cancellations permit.*

## Members Show January 2012

The Westlake Village Art Guild's annual Members Show is an opportunity for all Members in good standing to exhibit their work and compete for ribbon awards. This show typically attracts 70 member artists.

### Calendar of Events

**Take-In:** January 4, 2012, **NEW DATE**

**Show Opens:** January 6, 2012

**Reception:** January 15, 2012

**Show Closes:** January 28, 2012

**Advanced Registration Offered**

Advance registration offers many benefits including savings in entry fees, expedited check-in and improved accuracy of labels and show directory. To take advantage of the benefits offered, simply fill out the enclosed Application Form and mail with entry fee by December 10, 2011.

## Open Juried Show

Open to all visual artists and offering generous cash prizes, the Westlake Village Art Guild's annual Open Juried Show has become one of the most significant events in the area. Last year's competition was exceptional with 350 pieces of art submitted by 125 artists. Winners are certain to be among the best in this region as work will be evaluated by 3 judges. Applications will be mailed with the January 2011 Newsletter and be available at [www.wvartguild.org](http://www.wvartguild.org).

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### WVAG Open Juried Show

**March 14 – April 28, 2012**

#### NEW DIGITAL JURY PROCESS

**SUBMIT – NLT FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

In order to streamline the entry process for the WVAG Open Juried show and reduce volunteer time to manage take in, we will be using a digital jury process next year. Participants will simply need to submit up to 4 images of artwork they would like to enter in the show. These can be emailed to Dennis Griffin at [studiogriffoto1@mac.com](mailto:studiogriffoto1@mac.com), or mailed on CD to the WVAG, P.O. Box 4573 Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.

In order to make this process as easy as possible for our members, Dennis Griffin and Craig Morton have offered their services to photograph participants' artwork and provide them with a CD that can be submitted for the jury process to enter the show. Both Craig and Dennis will be exhibiting their work during the month of December 2011 at the Thousand Oaks Gallery in Newbury Park. Interested parties can schedule a time to bring in their artwork to be photographed and put on a CD. If necessary, they will also offer this service during the WVAG Members show in January 2012 at the Gallery. We want this process to be as easy as possible for those who wish to participate in the Open Juried Show, because we believe it will greatly reduce the work involved and make the experience for everyone much more enjoyable. For more information, please contact Dennis Griffin at (805) 262-2168, or [studiogriffoto1@mac.com](mailto:studiogriffoto1@mac.com).

## April 2 – 20, 2012

### 2012 Student Awards Show

The Westlake Village Art Guild's Board of Directors has approved a budget of \$1,500 for the 2012 Student Awards



Show to be held from April 2 – 20, 2012 at the historic Reyes Adobe in Agoura Hills. Open to all high school juniors and seniors in the greater Conejo Valley, the purpose of this event is to recognize, in a meaningful way, the dedicated art teachers and talented students that enrich and strengthen the fabric of our community. Students will be recognized at the Reception and Awards Ceremony to be held on April 20, 2012. Applications will soon be available on the website.

The 2012 Show Committee includes Judith Crowe, Gary Talbot, and Priscilla Kromnick. Call Craig Morton (818) 991-6158 if you'd like to help or make a contribution to this year's event.

## T.O. Community Gallery Schedule

**Jan 4, 2012**—Take-in Artwork for WVAG Members Show

**Jan 6–28, 2012**—WVAG Members Show

**Feb 2012**—T.O.A.A. Juried Show

**Mar/Apr 2012**—WVAG Open Juried Show

**May 2012**—ACCV Juried Show

**Jun 2012**—Wide Open Photo/Digital Art Show

**Jul 2012**—Pastel Society of the Gold Coast

**Aug 1–15, 2012**—7 Women Seven Visions

**Aug 16–31, 2012**—Five Artists

**Sep 1–27, 2012**—Splash

**Oct 1 – 31, 2012**—Extreme Quilters

**Nov 2012**—T.O.A.A. Members Show

## Now Showing Locally

### Westlake Village Library

**Oct 29 - Jan 14**— Nancy D'Andrea

### Seven Oaks Rehabilitation Center

**Nov 16 - Jan 11**— Doug Rucker

To exhibit in the WVAG's outside venues, contact Phyllis Drenning, 805-492-9123 or [phyllisdrenning@verizon.net](mailto:phyllisdrenning@verizon.net).

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