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NEWSLETTER

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DEMO MEETING
APR. 27 @ 7 PM
KEVIN DAVISON
ZOOM LINK

MONTHLY ART COMPETITION

Send your entry to
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by Tuesday, April 19

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, April is here and we have had some of those April showers, but the weather doesn't seem to know whether it wants to be hot or cool! We will just take it as it comes, I guess, as long there is time for creating art. This month, I hope you remember to celebrate "Siblings Day" on April 10th, by calling or writing to your sibling(s), to maintain a good relationships, because this is important! And on April 23rd, please participate in "Take a Chance Day," by trying some new art, a new drawing instrument, medium, or surface. Whatever it is, TRY IT, and let it help you be more creative!

The AAA Board Of Directors continues to plan for our 2022 Open Competition, and we will be updating you about the schedule for that soon. We are in the process of selecting the juror now. We can always use your talents and experience to help our group thrive. We have a need for a Membership Director and a Webmaster, due to some job changes of those who were filling those roles. Please let us know if you can help.

Please continue to join us at our monthly Zoom demonstrations on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM, where we provide educational, promotional and display opportunities for our members. There is a link to the next demo, on April 27th, embedded in this newsletter. The meeting also includes a monthly art contest for those who would like to enter in advance, where the demo artist judges the entrant's artwork, and the winners get personalized certificates for their portfolio. The newsletter will keep you updated about the demonstrator and timing. The meetings will continue on Zoom for a few months, due to Covid. You don't have to leave your home to participate. Watch the newsletter and your emails for log-in links, the monthly contest deadlines, and updates.

A FEW ART EVENTS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER ATTENDING:

- **April 9/10** – Dana Point Fine Arts Association Spring Art Festival
34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point
- **April 22** – Newport Beach Art Exhibition, Saturday, 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Newport Beach Civic Center
- **May 15** – 27th Balboa Artwalk – Sunday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
South Bayfront Promenade
- **June 5** – Dana Point Fine Art Festival, Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Del Prado Avenue
- **March 14 - June 17** – High School Art Exhibit, Friday, 8:00 AM
City Hall of Irvine

Happy painting, drawing, sculpting, or whatever your artistic pursuit is!
Rich Hall
President, Anaheim Art Association



KEVIN DAVIDSON



■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 @ 7 PM



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I graduated with a BFA in illustration from Art Center College of Design in 1973. I've been a freelance illustrator for over three decades now, working with local ad agencies and designers as well as national publishers.

Around 2001, I took a watercolor class from Barbara Stutheit, noted exhibitor in the Watercolor Gallery in Laguna Beach, CA. It was in her watercolor class that a fellow student gave me about 10 sheets of Yupo® paper (actually 100% polypropylene plastic). I used it on an illustration project and liked it so much I tried it on a seascape in Barbara's class. I've been using it almost exclusively ever since.

Yupo and plein air painting are a perfect match for my style of loose painting. The ability to completely lift the paint allows for great flexibility in execution on location, and when I get back to the studio, I can take my time on any cleanup needed, with little fear of overworking—the color stays fresh and I can wipe off and redo completely any areas that aren't working for me. In addition, color intensity on Yupo seems to be better than on rag paper.

Past President of 300+ member Southern California Plein Air Painters Association, member of Orange and San Clemente Art Associations.



KEVIN DAVIDSON

SHOWS/GALLERY REPRESENTATION



Represented in the Mission Fine Art Gallery, San Juan Capistrano, CA, behind Starbucks across from the Mission. 6-14 watercolors in this gallery at any one time. Phone the Gallery 949.291.7738 for further directions or call Kevin at 714.633.9061, or cell 714.797.6007.

I am represented in the Crystal Cove Alliance "Store" gallery as one of the signature year-round members, and will have two to three pieces at any one time on display throughout the year. Check the "Store" next time you're down there! Have lunch at the Beachcomber restaurant. Make a day of it, parking is about \$15. Some MAJOR AWARDS: Best of Show, Professional Painting, Orange County Fair, 2003, 2005; First Place Watercolor, OC Fair, 2006, 2008; Best of Show, 2004 Paint Placentia; First Place, Celebrate La Habra 2005; First Place WC, Orange Open, 2006, 2nd Place WC, Orange Open, 2008; HM, LAPAPA Miniature Show 2006; HM, WC, San Clemente Fall Show, 2006, Best of Show, San Clemente Spring Shows, 2007,2008; 4th place, Quick Draw, 3rd place Paintout, San Clemente Plein Air Competition, 2007; HM, Juried Mission Show, Socalpapa, 2006; awarded Cover Artist for the 2008 Art-A-Fair Limited Edition Calendar.

Awarded 1st place in the Socalpapa Online Summer Show 2009 for an oil I did in Morro Bay. Awarded Best Watercolorist for the Art-A-Fair 2009 season.

First Place, Tustin Art Walk Plein Air, 2010, 2012, 2014 watercolors, and oil, Paint San Clemente Plein Air Competition 2011, Quick Draw, 1st Place, with a yupo watercolor, 2014 Competition, 2nd Place. First Place, Watercolor, Orange Open 2011.