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## NEWSLETTER

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SANDY WESSEL | President



### IN-PERSON DEMO MEETING

MAR. 26 @ 6:30 PM

**JASON LI**  
WATERCOLOR ARTIST

@  
Anaheim Downtown  
Community Center  
250 East Center Street

### ■ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone!

Welcome to Anaheim Art Association March newsletter. I want to give a special thank you to Doug Dow who designs and puts together our newsletter each month. His professionalism and design knowledge turns out a beautifully designed newsletter of which we are very proud.

I also want to thank Fletcher Dice who obtains each of our demonstrating artists for our monthly meetings. For those of you who missed our last month's meeting, Kevin Davidson painted a beautiful seascape of Corona del Mar. He is an amazing painter. This month our demonstrating artist is Jason Li.

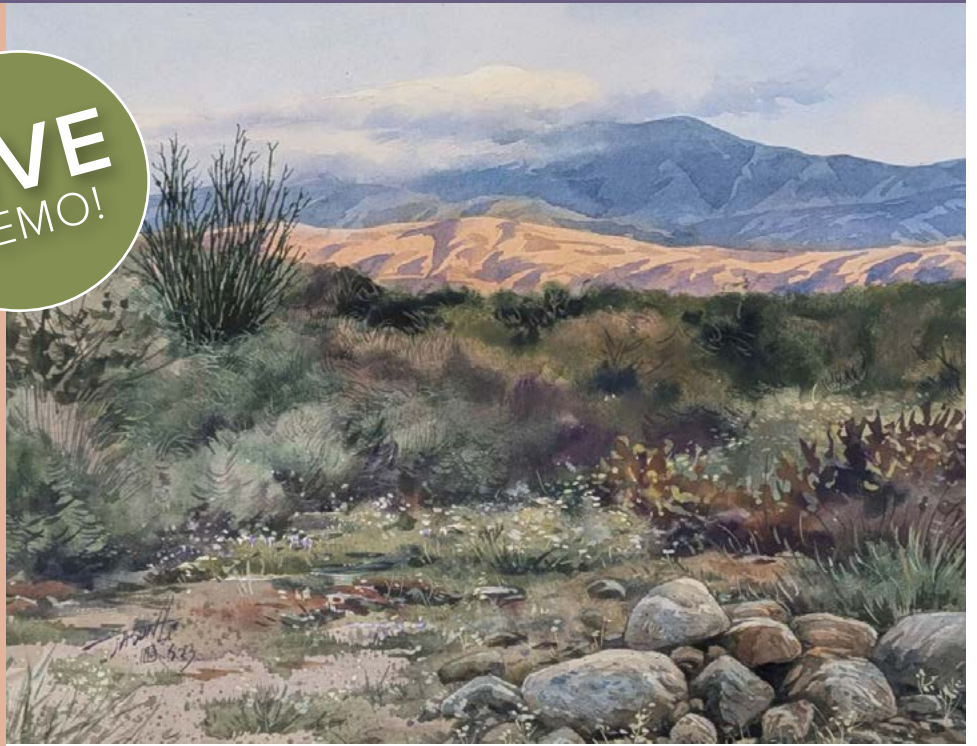
Just a reminder of our upcoming Member Only Show at the Center Gallery in May. Hope you are painting and thinking about what to enter. You may enter two paintings.

One last reminder, if you have not paid your dues for this year you may pay at our meeting or go online to our website.

I hope to see everyone at our general meeting on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Monthly competition registration is 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Our meetings are held at the Downtown Anaheim Community Center.

Sandy Wessel  
President



LIVE  
DEMO!

## JASON LI

■ WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26 @ 6:30 PM



Jason Li is an award-winning watercolor artist based in Southern California. Known for his distinctive style and diverse range of subjects, his work has garnered widespread recognition within the art community and among collectors. His paintings have also reached millions of people through various consumer products.

*The creative process brings me immense joy, driving me to continually evolve. I embrace challenges and step out of my comfort zone, which infuses my art with freshness and surprise.*



Jason earned his Bachelor's degree from the prestigious Guangzhou Institute of Fine Arts in China in 1989. He relocated to California in 1992 and went on to complete his Master's degree at California State University, Fullerton, in 1997.

Upon graduating, Jason embarked on a lifelong pursuit of refining his artistic skills. Over the years, he has worked as a lead illustrator, art director, design company founder, and professional artist. Despite his success in the trend-driven giftware industry, Jason has always yearned for the freedom to create art that allows for spontaneous expression and deep personal exploration.



A classically trained portrait artist, Jason's portraiture is characterized by unmatched precision and a wistful, dreamlike quality. His love for landscape painting is equally strong, particularly the stunning California coastlines, sunny deserts, and awe-inspiring forests. Through his art, he delves into personal beliefs and emotional connections, capturing the magic of light, the fluidity of movement, and the richness of nature with refined details. His work not only creates dramatic visual impacts but also reflects his extraordinary technical skill and deep appreciation for beauty.

Jason is a Signature Member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association and artist member of the California Art Club. His artwork has been exhibited in galleries and museums across the United States and China, and is collected by art collectors and institutions worldwide. In addition to his gallery work, Jason has received commissions to create large-format watercolor for hospitals murals and main reception areas. In 2024, he was commissioned to create a 4' x 12' watercolor painting for the main reception area at UC Irvine. In 2023, he was commissioned to create a 100-foot-long watercolor mural for a corridor at Scripps Hospital in San Diego.

His work has been featured in prominent art publications such as American Art Collector Magazine and Plein Air Magazine. He has also been invited to participate in high-profile Plein Air events, including the Laguna Plein Air Invitational and the Borrego Art Institute Plein Air Invitational.

For Jason, the creative process is a source of immense joy, constantly driving him to evolve. He embraces challenges and steps outside his comfort zone, infusing his art with freshness and unexpected surprises.

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2024  
MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!



Intermediate  
Artist of the Year

Gloria Chung



Advanced  
Artist of the Year

Tony Podue

# MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

JANUARY 2025

## Intermediate



**1st Place** Fletcher Dice  
**2nd Place** Michael DeRosa  
**3rd Place** Amy Opfell

## Advanced



**1st Place** Karen Neal  
**2nd Place** Susan Lenoir  
**3rd Place** Tony Podue



# MONTHLY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

FEBRUARY 2025

## Intermediate



**1st Place** Brett Holleman  
**2nd Place** Michael DeRosa  
**3rd Place** Fletcher Dice

## Year Points

### Intermediate

Fletcher Dice 10  
Michael DeRosa 10  
Brett Holleman 8  
Amy Opfell 3

### Advanced

Tony Podue 10  
Karen Neal 8  
Susan Lenior 5  
Ruben Zavala 5  
Sandy Wessel 4  
Donna Banning 1

## Advanced



**1st Place** Tony Podue  
**2nd Place** Ruben Zavala  
**3rd Place** Sandy Wessel