



Paint Strokes

Murrieta's
Gem of the Valley Art Association

December 2024

Christmas Luncheon

The December 2nd celebration will be sure to put us in a festive mood for the Christmas season. Lots of Christmas decorations, a silent auction and lots of fun. The buffet will include turkey, ham and tri-tip, plus all the side dishes and deserts the members will provide.

Help Needed!! For those of you who can come early, I will need help with the table settings. Please arrive by 12:30 and we'll get to work! Patsy Kile is in charge of the table settings, so please see her to give you your assignment. Thank you all so much!!



See
Patsy



Thank You to our long time Member, Soon Chung, for her generous donation to Gem of the Valley Art Association. We appreciate you so much, Soon!



Gem of the Valley Art Association

General Meeting

Date: December 2nd, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Senior Center Main Hall
41717 Juniper, Murrieta



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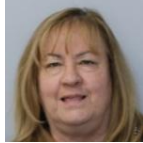
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Your Board Members & Committee Members

**We currently have 42 paid
members for the
2024/2025 season.**

Treasurer's Corner

Balance as of Nov 2 \$3,853.00

Outgoing monies \$- 200.00

Incoming monies \$+602.00

Nov 4th. Balance: \$4,145.53

Cathy Keeney
Treasurer

November Demonstrator

Susan De'Armond



Susan with
her
completed
painting

Ron Baca
was the
lucky
winner of
the raffle.



Hi! All

I really enjoyed the opportunity to give a demonstration at Gem of the Valley. It is a pleasure with such a positive group of artists. I will be happy to offer a painting class in my home for the time being. Maybe it will make sense to meet somewhere else in the future. This initial 6-week session will be \$120 due at the beginning.

The nice thing about a smaller class size is that we can steer it in the direction that you are most interested! Wherever you are in your journey we can discuss the aspects of a good painting as they pertain to you. You can bring your own photos that you would like to work from.

I am offering a 6-week session on Wednesdays with the following dates

January 8th, 22nd, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 26th

Let me know what works best for you:

___ 9:00 - 12:00

___ 1:00 - 4:00

I'm really looking forward to this watercolor journey with you!

Warmest Regards,

Susan De'Armond

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November Awards

Master Category

1st Place



Soon Chung
"Charlton Heston"

2nd Place



Sundee Ziegler
"Glass Corn"

3rd Place



Sundee Ziegler
"His First Ahwhoo"

Advanced Level

1st Place



Marti Thurman
"Dee Angelo"

2nd Place



Susan Worley
"Blue Bird"

3rd Place



Nancy Cox
"Roaring Rapids"

Intermediate Level

1st Place



Joanne Van Kolken
"Eyes of the Jungle"

2nd Place



Steve Staudenmeir
"Venice Gondola"

3rd Place



Patsy Kile
"Silent"

Entry Level

1st Place



Gilly Jones
"Beach With Sunset"

2nd Place



Roxanne Miskam
"Big Bear Sunset"

3rd Place



Roxanne Miskam
"Twilight"

Photography Category

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

No Awards Granted



People's Choice



Sundee Ziegler
"Glass Corn"

The Gathering Place

Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times



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Call For Artists

Art @ The Alleyway

Artist vendor fee: \$25

Thursdays All Year

Join us, and many others, each and every Thursday in Downtown Murrieta. Murrieta Market Nights is held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday year-round. 60+ vendors, music, food & of course ART! Open Mic Nights are held on the 2nd & 3rd Thursday @ The Alleyway. All ages & all talents are welcome!