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SFV Art Club Returns to Gallery 800 for Spring Show For the Love of Art. Exhibit Opening Saturday, February 9, 3-6:00 p.m.



"Old Ribbon" by Miriam Thorin

Los Angeles (Jan. 22, 2013) - The San Fernando Valley Art Club (SFVAC) returns to Gallery 800 (IATSE Local 800) in the historic Lankershim Arts Center for its 2013 Spring Juried Show *For the Love of Art*, opening Saturday, February 9 through March 2, 2013. SFVAC will host a reception on Saturday, February 9 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm where the public will have the opportunity to meet the artists and preview their works. Show awards will also be presented at the reception. Gallery 800 is located at 5108 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood. The regular gallery hours are Thursday through Saturday (2:00 pm to 8:00 pm) and Sunday (2:00 pm to 6:00 pm).

"Gallery 800 is a beautiful venue in a desirable location," said SFVAC president Jennifer Bentson-Gebel emphasizing how pleased they were to be back at Gallery 800 for the show. "The Historic Lankershim Arts Center really supports the arts. As Valentine's Day approaches, the talented artists participating in this exhibition are reminded of their love of art and look forward to sharing this work with the public."

The SFVAC 2013 Spring Juried Show will feature quality art in most media including oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel and pencil. The show is open to all members of the SFVAC and art must be original and of the artists own execution. The judge for this year's event is Laura Segil, owner and manager of <a href="Segil Fine">Segil Fine</a> Art Source.

"We have so many talented artists in the club. The members create their best work to be included in the show," said Ricardo Cerezo, event chairperson.

Following this exhibit, another will open on March 2 featuring an expanded presentation by eight SFVAC artists in a *Collective Show*. The show will run for two weeks and will close on March 14.

## About the San Fernando Valley Art Club:

The San Fernando Valley Art Club was formed in 1943 in North Hollywood and is the oldest art club in the area. Membership includes over 135 artists working in a variety of media and with skill levels from beginner to professional. To learn more about SFVAC or the 2013 Spring Juried Show, visit the club's Web site: <a href="https://www.sfvartclub.org">www.sfvartclub.org</a>.

## About the Art Directors Guild:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents nearly 2,000 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; and Set Designers and Model Makers; and Previs Artists. Established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society; an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design); a bimonthly craft magazine (Perspective); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at <a href="https://www.adg.org">www.adg.org</a>. Follow ADG on Twitter: <a href="https://www.adg.org">@ADG800</a>.

The **17**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Art Directors Guild Awards** is set for Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 at the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

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