

WESTLAKE VILLAGE ART GUILD
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Please join us on
Tuesday, May 3, 2011
 for a Sculpture
 Demo by
Bijian Fan



NEW LOCATION FOR DINNER DEMO
-see page 4 for location & directions



Bijian was born in Beijing, China. He learned paper folding and cutting from his grandmother. Today, Bijian still creates cutting-edge paper sculpture to carry on the tradition, but his media have expanded to metal, polymer, wood, and other materials.

Bijian explores the aesthetic and physical properties of various materials, integrates alternative sculptural techniques into his artistry, transforms 2D static material into 3D kinetic sculptures. His kinetic sculptures interact with surrounding environment, energize the space, represent an evolution in space and time.

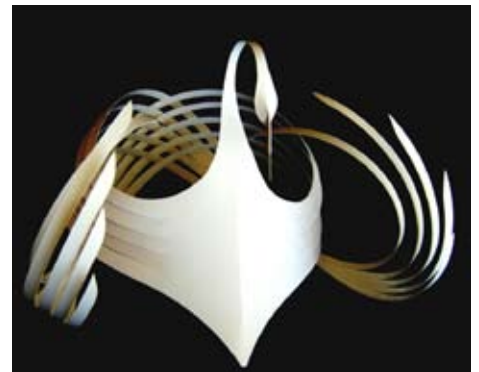
Bijian studied in China, Japan, and the USA earning his BS and MS degrees in Mathematics, and a Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering. He continues to expand



his knowledge in material science and advance his spatial and temporal sense in sculpting. By day, he is a biotech engineer, but by night, he sculpts at home in Camarillo, California.

Bijian has exhibited nationwide and earned numerous awards. He also exhibited in his home town for the Beijing Olympics. His local recognition includes the featured artist of Ventura Harvest Artwalk in 2009.

www.bijian.com



Dinner/Demo is at the Plug Nickel • 717 Lakefield Road, Suite 1 • Westlake Village, CA 91361

Members: \$20, Guests: \$25: 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 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 2011

Juliette Chayet Cole – Program Chair

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011

Bijian Fan— *Sculpture Demo*

Tuesday, June 7th, 2011

David Deyell— *Watercolor Demo*

Dinner & Demo Location has changed to the PLUG NICKEL, 717 Lakefield Road, Suite 1, Westlake Village, CA 91361. See article on page 4 for more information.

**Dinner/Demo Reservations Reservations & Cancellations*

Reservations must be made (or cancelled) 7 days prior to a Dinner Demo. You can not plan to “drop-in” and be guaranteed a place for the evening. If you cannot make it, please cancel the reservation the week before, so WVAG will not have to bill you for an evening that you did not attend (includes those on the permanent list). The Plug Nickel will prepare (and charge) for the number of people we request a week before the scheduled Dinner/Demo.

If you plan on attending a Demo, please call in your reservations to: 805-379-5655 or wlvag@hotmail.com

www.wvartguild.org

Maintained by John Conforti, the WVAG's Website is an excellent source of up-to-date information on the Guild including Dinner & Demos, Shows, Exhibits, Workshops and other important information.

WVAG 2011 Open Juried Show Award Winners!

The winners of WVAG's 2011 Open Juried Show were announced at the Opening Reception for the show on March 13th. This year's show was an unqualified success with 330 entries and 220 pieces juried into the exhibit. The work currently exhibited in the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery represents a superb level of skill and talent from the participating artists in every category. Congratulations to the winners below for their outstanding artwork. Special congratulations to Jannene Behl for receiving the Best of Show Award for her remarkable pastel entry.



Open Juried Show Best of Show Winner:

“Goleta Slough”

Pastel by:
Jannene Behl

BEST OF SHOW:

Goleta Slough, Pastel by Jannene Behl

Oils & Acrylics:

First Place:

Hide Tanner by Tom Fritz

Second Place:

Sea of Romance by Ron Souza

Third Place:

Avalon by Wendy Seifried

Honorable Mention:

Pismo Solitude by Michelle McGrath

Honorable Mention:

Caught in the Rain by Mimi Wirth

Honorable Mention:

Rend The Heavens by Erin O'Brien

Honorable Mention:

Lioness by Lisa August

Honorable Mention:

Potrero by Roland Roy

Watercolor:

First Place:

Pumpkins & Barrels by Linda Shaner

Second Place:

Sailing from Lanai by Nancy D'Andrea

Third Place:

A Lonely Tree by Irv Morgan

Honorable Mention:

Springtime Waterfall by Marjean Weber

Honorable Mention:

Somis Flower Field by Pong Apinyavat

Honorable Mention:

South African Velvet by Mary Hendrix

Honorable Mention:

Watercolor Study #3 by Tina Fefferman

Pastels & Graphics:

First Place:

Last of the Mountain Men by Carole Raschella

Second Place:

Don't Fence Me In by Valerie Smith

Third Place:

California Central Coast by Lynn Byrne Simon

Honorable Mention:

Rippling Water by Marjorie Kron

Honorable Mention:

The Meeting by Theodora Ilowitz

Honorable Mention:

Lily Pond by Judith Crowe

Photography & Digital:

First Place:

Pure Sunshine by Mel Vines

Second Place:

Green Eyes, Carnival Venice 2010 by Dennis Griffin

Third Place:

Alone on the Ripples by Peter Scifres

Honorable Mention:

Neon Butterflies by Chuck Brittenham

Honorable Mention:

Up Close & Personal by Sylvan Cohen

Honorable Mention:

Ocean's Edge by Michael Shaw

Honorable Mention:

Fear by David Hurwitz

Mixed Media:

First Place:

Sequoia by Yoka Yohanna

Second Place:

Rain by Eva Svitek

Third Place:

Primal Song by Timmy McDonnell

Honorable Mention:

Aspen Gold by Joanne Stellwagen

Sculpture, Ceramics, 3D, & Glass:

First Place:

The Dancer by Jim Rule

Second Place:

MCE'S 1A3D by Barry Reid

Third Place:

A River Runs Through by David Blackburn

Honorable Mention:

Let Her Hair Hang Down by Bijian Fan

Congratulations to all of our winners!

MEMBER WORKSHOPS



Mixed Media Collage Workshop w/Lynn Kishiyama

April 19-20, 2011—Highly regarded Paso Robles artist Lynn Kishiyama will conduct a two-day mixed media collage workshop Tuesday & Wednesday, April 19 & 20, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the T.O. Community Gallery 2331-A Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. Cost for the workshop is \$175 per person for the two days. This two-day workshop will explore color theory, composition, and texture and use these elements as a foundation for planning and creating a dynamic collage. Participants will experiment with different materials, media and techniques and use them to expand their creative expression to achieve the desired effect. Students' creativity and passion will be rewarded when they complete several original ready-to-frame collages during this action-packed, fun workshop. Workshop includes handouts and resource guides. Required materials are listed on the registration form available on the WVAG web site under Workshops.

Applications for Member Workshops are available at the T.O. Community Gallery, or contact Ron Souza: (818) 991-5634 or rkprod1942@att.net.

WVAG 2011 Student Awards Show— April 29, 2011 Reception - The Reyes Adobe



Do not miss the opportunity to see the outstanding student work of this year's competition. Student artwork is now on display in the Museum at the Reyes Adobe Historical Site, located at 5464 Reyes Adobe Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91303. Student artwork may be viewed during normal

museum hours Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of April 2011 from 1PM-4PM.

A Reception will be held Friday, April 29, 2011 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM where awards will be presented to winning students. Families, close friends and teachers are invited to attend the reception.

Congratulations to all the Student winners and thanks to Juliette Chayet-Cole, Shel Magnuson and Bruce Hamilton for making this year's Student Competition a huge success!



Sculpture by Bijian Fan



April 5th, 2011 Demo Raffle Winner!

Nancy D'Andrea was the lucky winner of the beautiful Bob Engel oil painting! Congratulations to Nancy on winning this exceptional work of art.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE BRUSH LADY WILL BE AT THE DINNER/DEMO ON JUNE 7, 2011

Be sure to mark your calendars and make your reservations for the WVAG Dinner Demo on June 7, 2011, as The Brush Lady will be selling brushes at this meeting. Brushes are close outs, seconds and manufacturers' overruns. Most brushes are under \$10. Remember she only visits once a year, so do not miss this opportunity to purchase brushes at significantly reduced prices on June 7th.

Early Renewal Offered-2011/2012 Membership Year

The WVAG's Membership Year ends on June 30 and it's a good time for those who wish to remain active members to renew for the coming year. Dues are currently \$40 with includes full rights and privileges for spouses or cohabitating significant others. Simply complete the enclosed Membership Form and send with check to WVAG – 2011/2012 Membership, P.O. Box 4573, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.

May and June 2011

Dinner & Demo Location Change

The WVAG's Dinner & Art Demo's for the months of May and June 2011 will be held at the Plug Nickel in Westlake Village. The address and directions to the Plug Nickel are as shown below.

Address:

Plug Nickel
717 Lakefield Road, Suite 1
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Directions:

1. Ventura Freeway to Westlake Blvd. Exit
2. Go South on Westlake Blvd. to Townsgate
3. Turn right on Townsgate to Lakefield Road
4. Turn Left on Lakefield Rd.
5. Turn Right into the Industrial Park (717 Lakefield Rd.) and proceed to Suite 1.

For more information on the Plug Nickel, go to:
www.CateringCelebrations.com

WVAG - Silver Level Sponsor 8th Annual Thousand Oaks Arts Festival

The Thousand Oaks Arts Festival has become one of the most significant outdoor exhibitions of the year for fine artists living and working in and around the Conjeo Valley. This heavily promoted event attracts over 12,000 attendees will be held on September 17 & 18, 2011 in front of the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza and at The Lakes.

Historically, WVAG Members represent 40 – 50% of visual artists exhibiting and, last year, the Guild

became an official sponsor of the event. Due to the importance of the Festival to the vitality of visual arts in our region, the Westlake Village Art Guild will, once again, be a Silver Level Sponsor.

In addition to its Sponsorship, the WVAG is well represented on the Arts Festival Committee whose members include Dennis Griffin, Bruce Hamilton and Craig Morton. For more info: www.toartsfestival.com

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Now Showing Locally

Westlake Village Library

Mar. 19 - May 14, 2011 — **Wendy Seifried**
May 14 - Jul. 16, 2011 — **Barbara Harrington**

Seven Oaks Rehabilitation Center

Mar. 9 - May 11, 2011— **Shirley McCay**
May 11 - Jul. 13, 2011— **Bruce Hamilton**

To exhibit in the WVAG's outside venues, contact
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