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Transparent Watercolor Society of America



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TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR

SPRING ISSUE 2005

As President of TWSA it is my responsibility and pleasure to invite the membership to our special annual event, Celebrate Watercolor 2005. This year we will celebrate our 29th annual transparent watercolor exhibit, honor award winners and signature status recipients, enjoy ourselves at the annual dinner and participate in the brief membership meeting. If you haven't already done so, please mark July 16, 2005 to be in Kankakee, Illinois for Celebrate Watercolor 2005. Kankakee is within two hours of Chicago by road or rail. I have viewed the accepted slides and can assure you it will be a fabulous collection of watercolor paintings set amidst the George Gray Barnard sculptures at the Kankakee County Museum.

New to Celebrate Watercolor this year is an idea that John Salminen brought to the Board from the Florida Watercolor Society which graciously allowed us to borrow their idea. Four nationally known TWSA signature artists will team up in a "Paint-A-Thon" for your enjoyment. The finished collaborative paintings will be auctioned off to support the TWSA. Read more about the Paint-A-Thon inside this newsletter.

Continuing with the plans for Celebrate Watercolor 2005, our esteemed juror, Barbara Nechis AWS, will do a Gallery Walk presenting, via projected slides, her commentaries on the 80 accepted paintings. Ms. Nechis will also be available for a book signing after the Gallery Walk. Throughout the Book Signing and the Paint-A-Thon the Kankakee County Museum will be hosting a cheese and wine reception. The Awards presentation, dinner and

annual meeting will take place nearby at Sully's restaurant. A Celebrate Watercolor 2005 reservation form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Also enclosed in this newsletter is a ballot for each member in good standing (dues paid up-to-date) to exercise his/her right to participate in the election of TWSA directors.

TWSA is always looking for volunteers whether it be a position on the Board or a once a year contribution of help.

A list of opportunities is also found in this spring issue. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

On behalf of the TWSA Board I extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of two prominent MWS/TWSA members, John Dioszegi who passed away in February and Vivian "Chevy" Chevallon who passed away in March. We honor the contributions that they made to our Society and to the world of art. We will miss them.

Please be advised that our exhibit for 2006 at the Elmhurst Art Museum will open March 4, 2006. This earlier schedule will necessitate that slide entries will be due before Thanksgiving of 2005! Watch for your prospectus in the mail this summer!

I look forward to greeting you at Celebrate Watercolor 2005 in Kankakee.

Vicki L. Morley, TWSA President



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July 16, 2005

Celebrate Watercolor!

*Nia Pirnat-Dressler
Vice President and Exhibition Chair*



An amazing Exhibition has been expertly jurored by Barbara Nechis this year and promises to inspire and enthrall the viewers with the magic of transparent watercolor. This year 497 artists submitted 896 slides to vie for the honor of being among the 80 paintings to grace our 2005 Exhibition.



Don't miss the festivities as we return to the Kankakee County Museum with its new Director, Norman Stevens. Though he has been there only a few years, his innovations and creativity are shaping a new vision for the Museum. Presently hanging in the main gallery is a striking display of color photographs representing French influence in the southern states, recently visited by an entourage of French Government Officials.

A companion to this historic exhibit is a few steps away in the side gallery, an impressive collection of photos and memorabilia that pays tribute to aviation, a special project of Norman Stevens. Offering a large selection of object d'art, the gift shop has doubled in size and features the beautifully transparent watercolors of Jan Boelte.

The schedule for July 16 begins with the Gallery Walk at 2 PM, followed by a Book Signing with Barbara Nechis, AWS, Reception with refreshments and Paint-A-Thon. The Paint-A-Thon is a new addition featuring four of our exciting TWSA artists. It promises to challenge the artists and delight the viewers. At 6 PM the festivities continue with the Exhibition Awards and Dinner at Sully's Restaurant.

Be sure to return your dinner reservation form early to insure your place for this gala celebration and opportunity to meet many of the artists represented in this year's glorious Exhibition. I look forward to seeing you and sharing this exciting day!

2006 Exhibition Alert

With the Exhibition at Elmhurst Art Museum opening on March 4, 2006 the Prospectus will be coming out much earlier than usual, so begin to look for it in August rather than late October.

Be sure to mark your calendars with the early slide entry deadline, November 15, 2005, so you will not miss it!

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Photos courtesy of Mike Voss, The Daily Journal, Kankakee

Celebrate Watercolor 2005 Awards

Barbara Stubing Awards Chair



As of 3/31/05, the following individuals and corporations have made generous monetary or merchandise donations in support of our exhibition and to ensure its success.

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**On behalf of Board Officers
and Directors, society members,
exhibitors and juror,**

THANK YOU!



Photo courtesy of Mike Voss, The Daily Journal, Kankakee

Memorial Award Established

Friends:

I am initiating a memorial award in the name of John Dioszegi for the 2005 Transparent Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition. John's love for beauty and art through transparent watercolor was an inspiration to many of us. His zest for the visual world will be remembered forever.

Regards. Ratindra Das

John C. Dioszegi

1930-2005

John Dioszegi knew from an early age that he wanted to study art. He attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the American Academy of Art in Chicago. He began a career as a freelance illustrator in Chicago for advertising agencies; the Smuckers jelly label still reflects his work. But John's true love was transparent watercolors because of its dynamic quality. "It moves", he was always known to say. He began teaching classes in 1972, and in 1988 decided to focus on watercolor full time, with the support of his wife, Judy. John's greatest accomplishment "has been done through the pursuit of my life long passion, the continuing and ever expanding studies and application of the world of art".

A \$250 John C. Dioszegi Memorial Award will be given this year and a Memorial Fund has been established to ensure an award for future years. If you would like to contribute, please send your check payable to Transparent Watercolor Society of America, note "John C. Dioszegi Memorial Fund" on the memo line and mail it to:

**Barbara Stubing, Awards Chair,
25642 N. Eagle Drive, Mundelein,
IL 60060.**

Membership

Dan Simoneau, Membership Chair



Hello everyone! It's good to know that spring is here and everything is growing. Even TWSA is growing! Since our membership renewal drive, we have had 105 new members join us (WELCOME) and we have 13 new Life Members and 2 signature members who have become Life Members! We now have a member from Alaska! I'm still seeking members from Delaware, Hawaii, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining one of the best watercolor societies in the country from either these states or from anywhere in the US or Canada, have them contact me by mail at Dan Simoneau, TWSA Membership, 9507 74th ST, Kenosha, WI 53142-8194 or via email at membership@watercolors.org. I will send them a membership packet. Happy Painting and have a wonderful Spring!

Slide Receiving Committee

Nancy Rayborn, Jacque Thomas, Ann Feldman, Dick Helland

The Slide Receiving Committee finished its work on this year's exhibit a few weeks ago when we sent out the notifications to 80 invited artists.

Although this year's process went very smoothly, we did want to point out one trouble area to consider when submitting for the next exhibit. A few of the slides were taken with cameras that burn the date directly on the image. This is a problem for inclusion in the catalog, since the submitted slide is used when preparing the graphics for the catalog. In addition, one slide had to be disqualified due to the fact that the date burned on the slide was seven years ago (1998) and only paintings executed after January 1, 2003 were acceptable (per the Prospectus).

I think our organization can be very proud of the quality of this year's exhibit and hope you will all make an effort to see it in Kankakee.

Our final count of artists was 497 with 896 slides processed.

The breakdown of categories submitted / accepted is as follows:

Figures/Portrait	92 / 17	Landscape	94 / 4
Still Life	89 / 7	Water/Marine	82 / 6
Floral	67 / 2	Birds/Animals	36 / 2
Garden/Nature	57 / 2	Abstract	72 / 8
Streets/Buildings	104 / 15	Fantasy	29 / 6
Interiors	14 / 6	Transportation/Mechanical	20 / 5
		Misc	2 / 0

Barbara Nechis, AWS Book Signing

In response to hosting such a renowned artist as Barbara Nechis, AWS, Norman Stevens, the Director of Kankakee County Museum, has graciously invited her to do a Book Signing following the 2 PM Gallery Walk on the day of Celebrate Watercolor.

We are sure that many of you will welcome this opportunity to meet Barbara in person and if you would like to purchase one of Barbara's beautiful books for her to inscribe, the museum will have some available. You may also order them directly from Barbara Nechis through her website: www.barbaranechis.com



Newsletter Deadline is August 1st

2005 TWSA Transparent Watercolor Workshop with Barbara Nechis, AWS

Carole Burval, Workshop Coordinator

Excitement is building as we make our final preparations for the 2005 Transparent Watercolor Society of America Workshop with Barbara Nechis! We are thrilled that 24 artists will be able to study with this fine artist and instructor! There are many great plans surrounding the Workshop and TWSA Exhibition in Kankakee,

Illinois, so if you have not already done so, please make your travel and hotel arrangements soon! Due to a cancellation, we now have one opening for the TWSA Barbara Nechis Workshop, July 11-15th, 2005!

If you are interested in this opportunity please call **Carole Burval at 847-840-7731.**



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New this year!

**Celebrate Watercolor 2005
TWSA Paint-A-Thon
Saturday, July 16th 4:00 p.m.
(immediately following the Gallery Walk)**

Here's what to expect:

Four nationally recognized artists will be stationed at four easels. They will each begin a painting. After each artist works on his/her own painting for ten minutes (this is a timed event), that painting will be passed to the artist to the right, who begins painting where the previous artist left off. The paintings will be rotated in this fashion every ten minutes and after forty minutes each artist has contributed equally to four completed paintings. This is an exciting event for the artists and spectators alike as the paintings evolve and grow in very unpredictable directions. The finished, signed paintings will be auctioned, with the proceeds going to support TWSA. The participating artists volunteering their time and talents are:

Ratindra Das AWS, NWS, TWSA

Jill Witty AWS, NWS, TWSA

John Salminen AWS, NWS, TWSA

A fourth artist soon-to-be-announced.

Be sure to join us for what promises to be an exciting event and a wonderful opportunity to acquire a very unique painting.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH TWSA

Once a year we need help transporting our 4'x6' mylar mirror to the workshop site. Contact Vicki Morley vickilynnmorley@yahoo.com for additional info.

Once a year we need a committee to review the treasurer's books. Contact Sue Ison 847 705 6455

When called upon serve on the nominating committee to help find enthusiastic, computer communicable, dedicated individuals to serve on the

TWSA Board.

Serve on a "digital submission" committee to research digital entry to the annual exhibit which seems to be the wave of the future. Contact Ann Feldman ann.feldman@comcast.net

Watercolor instructors – we are giving away old copies of exhibit catalogs that can be used as teaching tools. We ask that you pay shipping charges. Contact Peg Shea peg.shea@verizon.net

**Celebrate Watercolor 2005
July 16, 2005
Kankakee County Museum**

**MEMBER WORKSHOPS
TRIPS AND TOURS**

Frank Francese announces these workshops:

- May 2-6, 2005. Carol Milton, 10311 Yellow Pine Drive, Vienna, VA. 703.759.5320;
- May 10, 11-14, Mary Lou Rankin, 1121 West Placita Alvinia, Green Valley, Arizona 85614, 520.399.2258, mlrankin@mindspring.com;
- May 17-21, 2005. landscape, Sue/ Steve Bennett, PO Box 279 Jacksonville Oregon, 541.899.1186;
- May 30-June 3, 2005, landscape, Cindy Mack, 812 Tullahoma Drive, Auburn, Alabama 30830 334.826.7920, maskcyn@auburn.edu;
- June 6-11, 2005, landscape, Dillman's Creative Art Foundation, Sue/Dennis Robertson, PO Box 98, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538, 715.588.3143, scott@dillmans.com;
- June 24-26, 2005, landscape, Pat Crowe, PO Box 1819, Crested Butte CO 81224, 970.349.7487;
- July 11-15, 2005, landscape, Debra Prater, PO Box 1355, Redmond, Oregon 97756, 54441.923.2648, aitm@bendcable.com;
- July 21-23, 2005, landscape, Frank Francese, 527 Belford Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501, 970.245.5278;
- Aug 1-5, 2005, landscape, Jan Rasch PO Box 1202, Cloudcroft, NM 88317, 505.682.2889, janrasch@zianet.com;
- August 18-20, 2005, landscape, Joan Zerga, 690 Evergreen lane, Lander, Wyoming 82520, 307.332.5575, gzerga@rmisp.com;
- August 28-September 2, 2005, landscape, Erin Reilly, PO Box 1631, Rockland, ME 04841, 207.594.2300, meleart@midcoast.com;
- September 8-10, 2005, landscape, Judy Patti 1449 West Littleton Blvd., Littleton, CO 80120, 303.798.1345;
- September 19-21, 2005, landscape,
- September 22-24, (Toronto) 2005, Pauline Holancin, 150 @3wtview Drive, Aurora Ontario, Canada L4G7C9;
- October 6-9 2005, Vickky Campbell 1252 Washington Ave., Havre, Montana 59501, 406.265.8450 cambel@hi-line.net;

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AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

Anita (Katie) Baedke-Plucker IWS, will be participating in the 2005 Artisans Road Trip, October 15 & 16, a self-guided driving tour of artists' studios. Visit:

www.artisansroadtrip.com.

Donald M. Harvie was accepted into the *Rhode Island Society National Exhibition*, where he received the "Past Presidents Award." He also was accepted into the *American Artists Professional League's National Exhibit* at the Salmagundi Club. He had paintings accepted into the *National Society of Artists, The Grand National Cow Palace Show, The International Museum of Art Show*, and received the "Cushing Memorial Award" at the *St. Louis Artists' Guild Show*. He was accepted into the *Allied Artists of America's 91st Exhibition at the National Arts Club* in N.Y., and just recently was accepted into the *California Watercolor Associations' 37th National Exhibition*.

Jan Fabian Wallake, TWSA, is one of eight veteran artists whose work is showcased in a new book entitled, "North Light's Big Book of Painting Watercolor Flowers"

Joye Moon was one of five artists participating in the Invitational Exhibit: "In the Flesh" *Center for the Visual Arts*, Wausau, Wisconsin. in 2004. She exhibited 14 paintings. Also in 2004, she took part in a Small Group Exhibit: "Two Perspectives" *Monk-Reising Gallery*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She will also have a One Woman Show: "Recent Work by Joye Moon," *Originals Gallery*, Waupaca, Wisconsin, at the "Midwest Winter" *Center for the Visual Arts*, Wausau, Wisconsin. She received an "Award of Excellence," and the Grand Prize at the "Awarehouse Art Open" *Awarehouse Art Gallery*, Fond du Lac, early 2005.

Laurie Humble and her work will be the subject of an article, written by M. Stephen Doherty, which will be published in the March 2005 issue of *American Artist Magazine*.

Lois Salmon Toole is one of 23 artists featured in the *International Artist* publication "Watercolor SKIES & CLOUDS" Nov. 2004. She received

Second Prize, *Art By The Falls*, Chagrin Falls, June 2004 and an Honorable Mention, *Watercolor, Boston Mills Artfest*, Peninsula, Ohio, July 2004, Second, Landscape; and Honorable Mention, *Watercolor, Miniature Painters, Sculptors, Gravers Society* of Washington, D.C. November 2004 and designed the cover for the 55th edition of the Chagrin Valley Directory 2005, honoring the 75th anniversary of the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. She was also in the *Third Worldwide Exhibition of Fine Arts In Miniature* at S. Dillon Ripley Center of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., June-July 2004 and *Coos Art Museum Maritime Exhibition*, Coos Bay, Oregon, July 2004. 13th Biennial National Exhibition of the *American Society of Marine Artists*, Vero Beach Museum of Art, Florida, April-June, 2004; *Allied Artists of America 91st Annual Exhibition*, National Arts Club, NYC, November 2004; *Miniature Art Society of Florida 30th Annual International Miniature Art Exhibition*, Dunedin Art Center, Dunedin, Florida, January 2005

The jurors of awards of the *American Watercolor Society* selected a painting of **Ratindra Das TWSA**, Master Status, AWS,NWS for the "Fred Albrecht Award" in the 138th Annual Exhibition.

Gloria Miller Allen, TWSA has work accepted into the 2005 Exhibit of the *American Watercolor Society*, New York City, NY.

Lorraine Ptacek had paintings juried into the *Norris Gallery's Watercolor 05 Exhibition*, St. Charles, Illinois; the National University of Health Sciences Art Exhibition with the *DuPage Theatre Visual & Performing Arts Coalition*, Lombard, Illinois and the Elk River Area Arts Alliance's *Arts In Harmony 05* Elk River, Wisconsin. She also won an award in the *Addison Art Guild's Fall Exhibition*, Addison, Illinois and exhibited in the *Bloomington Art Museum Show*, and the *Illinois Watercolor Society's Exhibition*, Schaumburg, Illinois.

Rose Edin, TWSA, Master Status, was awarded first place in the professional category in an international art competition sponsored by *Art Instruction Schools*. She also received the Virginia

Weigand Award at the *Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society* annual show in Golden, Colorado.

Dan Burt won "The Artist's Magazine / Watercolor Magic Magazine Award" at the *138th Annual American Watercolor Society International Exhibition* held at the Salmagundi Club in New York this April. It was also chosen for the year long travel exhibit.

Eileen Mueller Neill has been juried into the *Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show* and received second prize for her painting.

Dan Simoneau reports that he was accepted for membership in the *Wisconsin Watercolor Society* and had a painting in the WWS exhibition at the West Bend Art Museum. The painting was also accepted in the *Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society's Spring Watercolorama* in Toledo, Ohio. He also has an exhibition of paintings, photography, and jewelry designs at *J.Bird Boutique* in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. The paintings are on display through the end of June and the jewelry is ongoing.

Dick Green TWSA Master Status, had a painting accepted into the *Western Colorado Watercolor Society National Exhibition* in Grand Junction, Colorado and has been selected to jury the 2D art work in the *13th Annual South Central Regional Art Exhibition*, sponsored by Prairie Lakes Regional Art Council at the Carnegie Art Center, Mankato.

Arthur Kaye, TWSA, was honored by the *Pasadena Society of Artists* with their first "Distinguished Member Award," which includes a one person exhibition at the *Mellon Gallery* in Arcadia California.

Margaret Graham Kranking's paintings were accepted for these exhibitions: *Louisiana Watercolor Society 35th Annual International Exhibition; National Watercolor Society Member Exhibition*; and the *United States Coast Guard 2005 Collection*, at the Alexander Hamilton Customs House, NY. She also judged the *Falls Point Gallery Miniature Exhibition* and the *Annapolis Watercolor Society Exhibition*.

Thomas Wilczewski was the judge of the *29th Annual Senior Citizens Art Exhibit* held at the Ocean County

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College Fine Arts Gallery. He also won first place for a watercolor in the *Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show*.

Jeanne Dobie, AWS, NWS was the invited juror for the *American Watercolor Society 2004 Exhibition*. She was also elected to the *Watercolor USA Honor Society*. She won second prize in the *Florida Keys Watercolor Society* juried exhibition; "Captain & Mrs. Rogers Sponsor Award", *San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition*; "Elsie Petrsen Award," *Watercolor USA*. Her paintings appeared in *Florida Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Philadelphia Watercolor Society* and the *Pennsylvania Watercolor Society* exhibitions. She also was Member of the Summer Issue-AWS newsletter and in *North Light's* "A to Z of Trees and Foliage" and "Painting Light and Shade."

Frank Francese, TWSA reports he was featured in *Watercolor Magic*, 2005 winter issue "Drawing Your Way to a Fresher Style". He received the "David Gale Memorial Award" in the *Western Federation 29th Annual Exhibition*; Third Place in the *Watercolor West 36th National Exhibition of Transparent Watercolor*; the *Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition 2004*, "Meyer Hardware Award"; *Transparent Watercolor Society of America* "Cheap Joe Art Stuff Award"; the *San Diego Watercolor Society International Exhibition 2004*, "Pat Brentnall Award"; the *Colorado Watercolor Society 13th Annual Statewide Watermedia Exhibition 2004*, "Best of Show Award"; *Watercolor Art Society-Houston 27th International Exhibition 2004*, "Honorable Mention Award." He was Judge and Juror of Awards for the *Rhode Island Watercolor Society 11th Annual Watermedia Exhibition*.

Dean Davis, TWSA, Master Status, NWS, received an award and was in the traveling show in the *Texas Watercolor Society Annual Exhibit*. He also won an award in the *Georgia Watercolor Society*

exhibit. His work also appeared in the *National Watercolor Society, Oklahoma National Exhibit, California Watercolor Association, Tubac (Arizona) Center of the Arts, Mississippi Grand National, Red River and Alabama shows*.

Evelyn Ecale Schultz was awarded First Prize at the *Elmhurst Art Museum EAG Member's exhibit* at the *Addison Art Guild Fall Show*; Second place in the

150th Anniversary *Sacred Art Exhibit: Honorable Mention "Impressions of the Arts 2004"*, *Bloomingtondale Art Museum; Mayor's Award of Excellence* at the *Elk Grove Fine Arts 2004*. Two paintings were permanent collection of the *Fra Angelica Foundation*. Her painting of *80 Years of Vintage Posters* was installed in the *York Theater, Elmhurst* new addition.

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IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, TWSA has learned of the passing away of **Vivian Chevillon**, longtime member and office holder of the original Midwest Watercolor Society. Known as "Chevy" by her friends, she was President of MWS 1981-83 and newsletter editor for a number of years. As with all who make the most of their lives, giving generously of their time and talents, she will be missed.

"It was on the board as a board member with Chevy beginning in 1989, I believe. She knew ALL there was to know about the founding and the beginnings of the society to the exact dates, etc. She could quote anything about MWS long after events were over. If you needed to know why something was done or how something was done, she knew how. The society will be at a loss, I believe, because Chevy WAS the history of MWS. I am deeply saddened that she was not able to leave a detailed history (her way) for the group."

Nancy Fortunato, Past President of MWS.

Leonard D. Melville who qualified to become a signature painter with MWS in 1981 died January 1, 2005 at his home in Sun City AZ. He taught art in International Falls, MN from 1943 to 1967 and during those years taught Bemidji State University extension classes to adult students which he thoroughly enjoyed. Health concerns prompted a move to Sun City AZ where he again taught watercolor classes at the recreation centers here. He truly loved painting and any and all craft work and really loved teaching. With his many students he stressed "there is not a right way to paint your subject nor a wrong way but there is "your individual" way. From the many, many letters from former students, he influenced and enriched many lives with the appreciation of art in all forms. Even with failing eyesight, but with the help of a Video Eye apparatus he studied and painted to the very end. A memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, Bemidji, Mn NelMarie Melville natalka1@cox.net

MEMBER WORKSHOPS

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•October 17-21, 2005, Foothills Art Center 809 15th St., Golden, CO 80401, 303.279.3922;

•October 27-29, 2005, Roger Shule, 464 Johelia Trail, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-395-0727, shuleart@aol.com;

•November 6-11, 2005 (Yosemite) Patricia A. Allen, 49896 Stillmeadow Lane, Oakhurst CA 93644 559.693.0831

paintyosemite@patriciaallen.com;

•November 4-18, 2005, Charlotte DeHart PO box 4631, Walnut Creek CA 94596, bcdehart@comcast.net, 925.709.1016.



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Kankakee Museum

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