



## Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Plymouth – Foothills

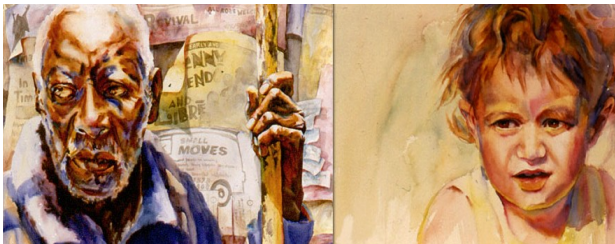
### Program for February 15, 2011



### **Valentine Program**

**Sabina Turner**

*Fine art and fine art in Amador  
County*



Sabina Turner is the wife of our Rotarian, Dale Turner. A little over 20 years ago, Dale happened by one of her shows in the south Bay Area and introduced himself as “The Mayor of Livermore”. “That’s fine, I’m the queen of Sheba” Sabina retorted. No easy hit here!

Art runs in Sabina’s family. The great-granddaughter of a noted German sculptor who created the “Bremen Horsemen”; daughter of a ballerina mother, and of a father who was responsible for the set on the original “Star Trek” TV series and built the Enterprise; Sabina was drawn to art as a child. At the age of eight she began studying at the Art Institute of Chicago. After moving to California, she took classes with Guy Diehl and Jack Ward at Chabot College, Jade Fon Woo at Diablo Valley College, and was able to study with other notable artists associated with the “California School of Watercolor” such as Gerald Brommer, Mario Cooper, Don Kingman and Millard Sheets. Her greatest mentor, however, was Juan Pena with whom she spent many years studying classical portrait from live models.

After working as a graphic artist with Pacific Bell, Sabina decided to pursue her fine art career full time. Her work has been shown on TV, in magazines and books, included in one man shows and many group shows where she has taken numerous “Best of Show” awards. Most recent shows include the 2010 National Watercolor Society’s 90th Anniversary Exhibit; the 2011 National Watercolor Society’s Travel Exhibition; the 2010 Red River Watercolor Society National Exhibit where she received the Winsor Newton Award from Juror Judi Betts; and the 2009 Watercolor West International Exhibit. She also had a painting included in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society’s 2010 Aqueous Open.

Sabina is a popular Juror and Demonstrator for Art Associations and shares her knowledge through classes and workshops.

### Calendar of Events

**Feb. 19** Area 7 Foundation Dinner at Thomi's in Jackson. \$30.00 per person. Contact Bob Molin for reservations. We will be presenting our Paul Harris awards at the dinner.

**Mar. 15** Our Charter Night Dinner at the Imperial Hotel

**Apr. 9** Dist. 5190 Assembly at John Asquaga's Nugget in Sparks.

**Apr. 30** Rotarian's at Work Day

**May 7** Plymouth Flea Market

**May 21-25** Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. See RI website for details.

**Jun. 10-12** Dist. 5190 Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno.

### This and That

This month's Rotary Theme:

**WORLD UNDERSTANDING**

### Our Four Way Test

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?**



Is it **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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