



David Peterson was a member of the Sacramento Fine Art Center (SFAC) when it was founded in the 1980s, his greatest contributions to the Center began about seven years ago when he retired from his job in education. He is an award-winning artist and has paintings in private collections across the country. Since 2002, his work has been accepted into dozens of juried shows statewide, taking home many awards.

Upon his retirement, David, an unassuming and modest person, turned his attention to helping artists working to improve their skills at SFAC.

At first, he just showed up a few times a week to volunteer his time, paint, and hang out. He then started attending Board meetings, and soon thereafter, joined in on “Hang Out and Do Art” Tuesdays where he painted and networked with other artists. Always generous with his exceptional skills, David also provided technology assistance at the Center. He photographed, downloaded, uploaded and operated online, doing all the computer work that many artists simply cannot do. He’s never turned anyone down – he’s helped all who ask. David has provided hundreds of hours of his time and attention and has made SFAC his number one priority for the past several years. Last year, when donations permitted, SFAC was able to hire him and the result has been transformative – SFAC is looking more and more professional and we know who’s to thank!



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