

Calendar

MEETINGS

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Board Meets 10am-11:30am

Artist Networking Lunch, 11:30am-2:00pm

Demonstration from Christina Rance from Golden Products:

"A - Z of Acrylics"

Please note the change of location for January!

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

18012 Crenard Street

Tarzana, CA

(Directions and information in President's Letter)

Cost: **\$28.00** for lunch. Free Parking

R.S.V.P.: January 5, 2018 to Joan Baral

click here to send an email to Joan joanb@womenspainterswest.org

EXHIBITS

"Back to the Ebel" Exhibit

January 8th - February 5th 2018

Reception: Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm

743 South Lucerne Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA

(More information in below!)



President's Message

President's Letter

Hoping all of our Women Painters West Members had a joyous, happy holiday!

Our annual holiday party was successful as it was a great time to schmooze, enjoy each other's company, and take home a mini art piece.

We begin 2018 with a little change of pace with a new and exciting day on January 11, 2018. We will have our networking lunch one day only at an alternate venue- **SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER** not at our usual meeting place, The Olympic Collection. Please don't forget to reserve your space for a unique lunch and presentation and demonstration with samples by **GOLDEN PRINTS**. Our busy art day will continue into the evening at the reception for "Back to the Ebel" at The Ebel of Los Angeles from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with awards presentation at 7pm. Please spread the word and remind all of our artist friends about both events.

P.S. SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER IS LOCATED AT:

18012 CRENARD STREET

TARZANA, CA. 91060

From 101 freeway exit Flinders Blvd North to Crenard Street, then turn right, **PARKING**: There is a fenced-in parking lot behind the building. No parking in the courtyard area. There is parking also on Crenard street around the corner. No parking fee. Dropoff is encouraged.

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I am sharing a short story to which many of you will relate. The fires we have been watching on TV were not yet under control. On December 6, my husband and I woke up to the news that the nearby Skirball Fire had erupted and was quickly moving due to the high winds with advice to pack what was most necessary in case of evacuation.

I began gathering up what I thought was valuable. Then, I passed my art studio, a creative haven filled with paints, brushes, years of sketchbooks, including my own artwork. I knew I could not take it all. I realized that if I had to start anew I could begin again with my own creative skills and heartfelt, lifelong dreams of expression which nothing could destroy.

My wishes for all of you include good health, happiness, and productivity. Take the time to appreciate who you are and what you can do!

My best to you all, looking forward to a healthy, happy New Year.

Susie Gesundheit
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January Meeting

Featured Speaker

Christina Ramos



The GOLDEN “A to Z” of ACRYLICS and other products:

Lecture and Demonstration by
 Golden Paint Representative Christina Ramos

Special Event at our January Meeting!

Christina Ramos will be packing in a ton of valuable information about ACRYLICS, guiding you through the basics while opening up new possibilities. Gain information about mineral and modern pigments and how this relates to clean, color mixing, glazing, and the creation of fabulous new colors. Learn the unique properties of Fluids, Heavy Body, OPEN and High Flow Acrylics. Discover interference and iridescent paints for unusual effects. Get a comprehensive overview on the many Gels and Mediums and how they can change texture, saturation, and intensity of color used for sculptural effects and more. Get a review of Grounds that create truly contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing, pastel, digital printing, and mixed media.

You will leave enthusiastic to explore the extensive potential of acrylic painting!

For non-acrylic painters, Christina will also include a brief introduction to Golden's non-acrylic products.

Also At SFVACC:

On display at our lunch networking meeting at SFVACC January 11, 2018 is the exhibit “Street Scenes II”: paintings, drawings, collage, sculpture and photography art with an edge, architectural icons in L.A., images of both hope and power, portraits of the homeless, human helping human, darkness into light, and the grittiness of street life.

Also on display will be photographs taken by homeless who are given cameras to shoot life on the street.

Please bring articles of clothing for both men and women for donation to Clothing for Hope of the Valley.

DECEMBER MEETING
Holiday Party

What a Wonderful Celebration of Camaraderie!

A warm, loving thank you to all of you who came to the December 14th lunch to participate in the social gathering of members of Women Painters West!

We had a fabulous lunch as usual, exchanged our art, donated school supplies, and participated in the white elephant sales.



Betzi Stein with the White Elephant treasure she found.



At the Art Exchange table Idelle Tyzbir, Jeanne Iler, and Laurie Beth Finkelstein



Barbara Frankel



Bonese Collins Turner and Melanie Roschko

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Rea Nagel, Barbara Schwartz and Shawn Riley



Nancy Goodman Lawrence



Selina Cheng and Lynn Gadala at the White Elephant Table



Lorraine Bubar, Nancy Lawrence, Loraine Veeck and Annie Clavel



Mar Abella

You had to be there for the fun - we learned something new about each other and Betzi tied with Rea for most unusual personal fact. They each won a free lunch. Congratulations to the winners.

Upcoming Exhibits

OUR UPCOMING SHOW AT THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES

By Eva Andry

Our next show to begin the New Year 2018 will be at the Ebell of Los Angeles located at 743 So. Lucerne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. We are calling it "Back to the Ebell" because it is the site of earlier art exhibits by our group over 40 years ago. The exhibit begins on January 9th and runs until February 5th. We still

remain as vital and creative as we were then. All the artworks will be on sale, and there will be a reception at the Ebell on January 11th from 5:30 to 8:30pm. We look forward to viewing our work with the community and are enjoying the opportunity to do so.

List of Artists with work in the Ebell exhibit:

Mar Kella	Dana Karpol
Bonnie Anderson	Nancy Goodman Lawrence
Eric Andry	Ellen Levine
Deanna Belcher	Kathryn Mello
Andree B. Carter	Patricia R. Ogden
Chaka Susan Chenev	Carol Orsack
Aimee David	Nancy Phillips
Victoria Dean	Kusko Ruch
Pam Douglas	Lynne Schroeder
Laure Finkelshtein	Natalie Smythe
Marlen Poturalski	Jude Snyder
Susan Gersdorff	Debi Stein
Judy Heinrich	Loraine Veech
Lutz Hinder	Branka Weisz

Where is the Ebell located?



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWO NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS!

Laure Beth Finkelshtein

Mar Kella

NEW MEMBER DRIVE

Judy Heinrich and Pam Derby are gearing up for the new membership drive. The information will be available at our luncheons. As well, our website: www.austinsouthend.org

Important dates to remember:

- New member applications will due on April 15, 2018.
- New member jury selection is May 3, 2018.

Members' News

Members' News should be sent by the 15th of the month to Nancy Lawrence at nlawrence@wpw.org

Shari Singer Arbel, Linda Winkler, Azusa Wilson, Susan Maly, Carol Orzack and Melanie Reschke were juried into the "TAG 2018 LA Open" show.

Suzanne Belcher is showing in "6 WOMEN" at the Gloria Delam Contemporary Arts Gallery, "Gallery B" L.A. through Dec. 30 and with the PRAYED EDGES artists of "Weaver's Threads II" at the SPWACC through Dec. 30. She also received a first place award in "Who Do You Think You Are?" at the SPWACC and an honorable mention in the DAA "Collage & Effect," juried by Gerard Bronner.

Selma Cheng, Susan Goodrich and Wendy Tigerman are in the upcoming exhibit, "Drawl Science II: Making the Invisible Count," at the SPWACC from Jan. 8 to 17 with a reception on Jan. 10 from 5 to 7 pm.

Annie Cleveland's painting, "Passion," is in the "PMAC Holiday Art Show," juried by Ruth Weisberg, Professor of Fine Arts at USC. The show runs to Dec. 31 at the Pazo Verde Art Center. She also has three pieces in the "The C Note Show" at ShockDocs Gallery, Hermosa Beach, through Dec. 31.

Annie Cleveland and Herberta Giardella each have a painting in the exhibition, "In the Field," First Floor Gallery, Santa Anita City Hall. The show runs through February 2018.

Nancy Goodrich Lawrence has one piece in the "Los Angeles Art Association 2017 Open Show."

CALLS TO ARTISTS... EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

"A Passion for Pigeons"

January 26 - February 17, 2018

Reception: February 4, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Submission deadline: January 17, 2018

At San Fernando Valley Arts & Cultural Center

This exhibit will be juried using digital images (jpg) through Online Juried Shows:

www.artistsofvalhills.com

Studio C Gallery (RED HOT MEXICO), calling all women artists!

February 10-March 10, 2018

Reception: February 10, 5-9

Email Peggy Nicole for prospectus.

peggy@studioc.com

Submission deadline: Sunday, January 21, 2018

	<p>Show your pride and market our website!</p> <p>GET YOURS AT THE NEXT LUNCHEON!</p> <p>Custom Frame \$12.00 for 2, check or cash.</p>
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If you have news about your art (shows, workshops, art classes) that you want to share, please, post them on WPW Facebook page: [HERE](https://www.facebook.com/wpw.org)

Annie Cleveland

WPW Directory has been updated. Below is the link to the directory: [HERE](http://www.wpw.org/directory)

If you want a pdf file to print, please, send an email to Annie Cleveland: annie.cleveland@wpw.org



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