

**CALENDAR**

**April 23 to July 23, 2016**  
**WPW Spring Exhibition**  
 Encino Terrace Center  
 15821 Ventura Blvd.,  
 Encino, CA 91436  
 (see pg. 2 for details)

**May 12, 2016**  
**Scholarship Presentation**  
**Vote for Board Members**  
 11:30 am  
 Olympic Collection  
 11301 Olympic Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, CA 90064  
 \$25, Buffet  
 For reservations email  
 Sally Sloan ([lunch@womenpainterswest.org](mailto:lunch@womenpainterswest.org))  
**RSVP deadline: May 6**

**July 29 - Sept 26, 2016**  
**WPW Summer Exhibition**  
 Hillcrest Center for the  
 Arts, 403 W. Hillcrest Drive,  
 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
 Prospectus to come!  
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**May Meeting Art Exchange**

Our May meeting presents awards to our student scholarship recipients. We also plan to have an art exchange where you can bring used books, papers and any art supplies that you want to get rid of! Think of it as a garage sale for art supplies. Start cleaning your closets now!

**"Real painters understand with a brush in their hand."**

— Berthe Morisot

**TIPS FOR ARTISTS WHO WANT TO SELL**

- GENERALLY SPEAKING, PAINTINGS WITH LIGHT COLORS SELL MORE QUICKLY THAN PAINTINGS WITH DARK COLORS.
- SUBJECTS THAT SELL WELL : MADONNA AND CHILD, LANDSCAPES, FLOWER PAINTINGS, STILL LIVES (FREE OF MORBID PROPS --- DEAD BIRDS, ETC.) NUDES, MARINE PICTURES, ABSTRACTS AND SUR-REALISM.
- SUBJECT MATTER IS IMPORTANT: IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT PAINTINGS WITH COWS AND HENS IN THEM COLLECT DUST --- WHILE THE SAME PAINTINGS WITH BULLS AND ROOSTERS SELL.

*Tips for Artists Who Want to Sell*  
 by John Baldessari

we have twenty-six new applicants. Twenty-eight artists were chosen for the Encino Terrace Exhibition with seventy-four paintings, opening on April 23. Our June luncheon meeting will introduce our new members and the board. We meet again in September, but a summer show is planned at Hillcrest Center for the Arts on July 29.

"New Board" brings me to the next business at hand. WE NEED A NEW TREASURER and if no one steps up to the plate, WPW will go the way of Goldman Sachs. It is not a difficult job and now any member with an abacus can serve on the board, so any new face is welcome. Please give me a call.

After waiting two months for tickets to the new Broad Museum, we were anxious to see what it had to offer. I thought I would share one painting in particular by John Baldessari to help you decide on a possible theme for your next painting!

Looking forward to seeing more new faces in the coming months and we are still looking for someone to take pictures at our events and help plan for special events and workshops this coming year. Both are board positions. This is your organization and our success depends on you!

**Diane Karpel, President**  
[jdkarpel@aol.com](mailto:jdkarpel@aol.com)

**LAMPEROUGE**

April 2 & 3 Exhibition at The Brewery Art Walk



Left: 1st Place Winner, Lorraine Buber, *Heart in Nepal*  
 Above left: 2nd Place Winner, Andrée Carter with Diane Karpel  
 Above right: 3rd Place Winner, Brenda Anderson with Diane Karpel

## Summer Exhibit planned for the Conejo Valley

The Exhibition Committee is planning a two-month show at Hillcrest Center for the Arts, 403 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. The exhibit will run from Friday, July 29 through Monday, September 26, 2016. This big space will accommodate all sizes of artwork. Those of you who work large will have an opportunity to exhibit.

Full details will be in the upcoming prospectus. Here are some important dates for the Hillcrest Exhibit:

Deadline for online entries and fees is Tuesday, June 21 by 5 pm.

Acceptance Notification is Tuesday, July 5

Take-in of Artwork is Tuesday, July 26

Pickup of Work is Tuesday, September 27

We plan to set up artwork drop-off and pick-up points for those artists who can't make it to the Take-in or Pick-up. More information is forthcoming.

## Members' News

Members' News submissions should be sent by the 10th of the month to Nancy Lawrence at [tearmyartout@mac.com](mailto:tearmyartout@mac.com)

**Susanne Belcher** is a new Represented Artist of the Los Angeles Center for Digital Art (LACDA). She has a piece of work featured in its "12th Anniversary Members Exhibit" through May 6. She is also participating in "Uncommon Threads," a four-group exhibit coming to the SFVACC, opening on April 26.

**Esther Pearlman's** new children's/art book is entitled *A Face is a Face is a Face*. It has 101 cute, quirky, colorful faces that will make you smile. She had a booth at the recent Festival of Books.

**Brenda Stone** has six paintings in "The Bachelors," a movie that is currently filming in Los Angeles.

**Bonese Turner's** work was juried into the "75th Anniversary of the Alabama Watercolor Society Exhibit" in Decatur, AL and runs from May 15 to July 18.

**Nancy Goodman Lawrence**



## Hauser, Wirth & Schimmel Gallery Field Trip

Our April field trip was to the newly opened Hauser, Wirth & Schimmel Gallery in downtown Los Angeles; a stunning architectural space and a museum quality exhibition. The theme of the show, "Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947-2016," examines how these women artists "transformed the language of abstract art."

The gallery's Director of Education, Andrea Stang, guided us through the meandering galleries, highlighting some of the 34 artists whose work makes up the nearly 100 pieces in the show. The exhibit begins with the pioneering artists such as Lee Bontecou and Louise Bourgeois, continues with the next generation of artists in the 60s and 70s including Eva Hesse and Hannah Wilke and concludes with current women sculptors like Phillida Barlow and Shinique Smith.

This thoughtfully curated exhibition, representing the ambitious and creative work of these women artists, was inspirational.

The exhibit is on view until September 4th: Wednesday through Sunday 11-6, Thursday 11-8. Check the gallery website for upcoming artists talks and events.

**Shelley Cooper**

**Exhibit at**  
**ENCINO TERRACE CENTER**  
**Lobby Gallery**  
**15821 Ventura Blvd. Encino, CA 91436**



**April 23 through July 23, 2016**

**Exhibit Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 8am-7pm  
Saturday 9am-1pm  
Sunday & Holidays closed

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