

CALENDAR

December 11, 2014

Holiday Luncheon Meeting,
Painting Exchange (See below),
Boutique, and Donations
(See details & list on page 3.)

11:30am

Olympic Collection

(Reservation details on last page.)

January 7 – 26, 2015

WPW Exhibition

Arena I Gallery

Santa Monica

(Entry Deadline Dec. 5, 5 pm)

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Holiday Painting Exchange

If you wish to participate in the December painting exchange, remember that we will only accept artwork on a 4 x 4 canvas. This is important so that each exchange is equal. If you work on paper, a painting may be glued onto the canvas. Paintings will be exchanged via drawn numbers

Directory Change

Suzanne Edmonson (new email):
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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE SPECIAL

Bring a friend or two, art related or not!

**\$40 FOR 2 IF YOU BRING A FRIEND AND
\$20 MORE FOR ANYONE EXTRA**

**Last year was really special and we'd like to
make this year even more of a success!
Remember, part of the proceeds of the sale
goes to WPW charities.**



President's Message

This message should reach you in time to say Happy Thanksgiving!. The holiday season starts with this lovely holiday and speeds along until we reach the new year. I, for one, can say that I'm already behind the eight ball. Are you ready for the holidays? Are you ready for all the upcoming WPW events?

1. Have you entered the exhibition at Arena I through onlinejuned.com? Last day to enter is December 5.
2. Do you have your 4" x 4" x 1/2" canvas painted and ready for the upcoming December holiday event on December 11 at the Olympic Collection?
3. Have you purchased a gift of art supplies for the children at Burbank Elementary School?
4. Are you participating in the boutique and need to make preparations?

There's a lot to do, but it's all about fun so I hope to see all of you enjoying the camaraderie of WPW during this holiday season.

So in closing, I wish you very happy holidays, and with the coming of 2015, I wish you a new year filled with all things artists love.

Loraine Veeck, President

chrveeck@pacbell.net

November Studio Tour

We had almost 15 participants on our most recent studio tour. We started at the home studio of Andree Carter with her spontaneous and colorful works in needlepoint and on canvas. Next was Estelle Biegels home studio tour of her watercolor paintings and her personal art history. Jackie Nach showed us her works using earth from South Africa as an element in her paintings.

Lunch at Tyfoon at Santa Monica airport and the day ended on a happy note with conversation about our next tour in spring.

Diane Karpel and Susie Gesundheit

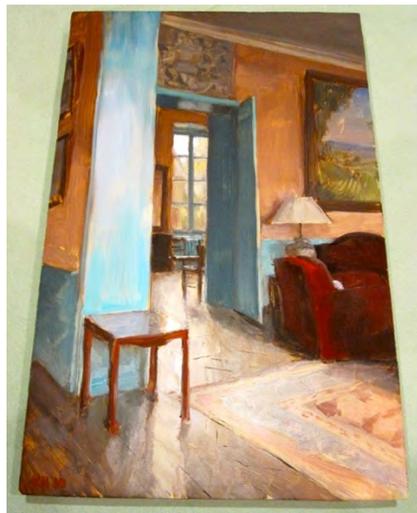


Tm Gratkowski January Luncheon Featured Speaker

Most recently, Tm had a solo show at Walter Maciel Gallery in Culver City and selected as one of seven Americans represented in the III Bienal Ciudad Juarez. Tm also exhibited in "Documenta" the inaugural exhibition at the New Museum of Art in Detroit Michigan reviewed by Jerry Saltz September of 2013. Tm's work has been featured in numerous museum and gallery exhibitions nationally and internationally. His work can be found exhibited in most major art fairs throughout the US and Europe. Tm's work has been reviewed and written about in many art publications, journals, and books and his Exhibition CV lists some of top museum curators in the country.



November Luncheon Speaker Kenny Harris



SFVAA WINTER ART FAIRE

Here's something that will put you in the holiday mood. The San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance has come up with a most unique idea for its "Winter Art Faire". Rather than following up our "No Boundaries" open juried exhibit with a similar one, we are planning to rent out space in our Center to artists and sculptors. The "Winter Art Faire" will open on December 2nd and run through December 20th. This will be highly publicized throughout the Valley and beyond.

If you are interested in exhibiting your art in the "Winter Art Faire" please contact Ken Ronney at kronney@aol.com for the prospectus. We have 41 available spaces with prices as low as \$40 per 10 feet of space. We anticipate a rush on these spaces, so sign up early to lock in the space of your choice.

NOTE: We only have 27 spaces left! Also be aware that you must be an SFVAA member in order to rent space.

Carolyn Uhri
President, San Fernando Valley Arts Alliance

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18312 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356
818/697-5525 www.sfvartsalliance.org

Bonnie Sue Schwartz



Bonnie Sue Schwartz passed away late the night of Saturday, November 15th. She was at home with family. Her beautiful, buoyant spirit helped her live with pancreatic cancer far longer than expected. She was such a blessing to so many with her art, teaching and kindness.

Bobbie Rich

Members' News

Nancy Lawrence

Lorraine Bubar will show her papercuts in an exhibit, "Mountain Lore," at TAG Gallery from Nov. 25 to Dec. 20 with an opening reception on Sat., Nov. 29 from 5 to 8 pm. She will participate in an artist talk on Sat., Dec. 13 at 3 pm. She illustrated a children's book, Lullaby, to be released in Nov. with her colorful watercolors. It is an adaptation of the Debbie Friedman song, "Lullaby." Debbie Friedman was a singer-songwriter who transformed modern Jewish music.

Susanne Belcher and **Joan Foster** were featured artists in an invitational exhibit at UBS Westlake Village. The show was sponsored by Arts Council of Conejo Valley and curated by Geri Schonberg. Several of Susanne's pieces were selected for a month-long group exhibition, "Chance," sponsored by LarkGallery and opening in November at Sulkin/Secant Gallery, Bergamot Station.

Nancy Goodman Lawrence is one of the featured artists in the holiday exhibition, "PRESENT ART XV," Couturier Gallery, Dec. 6 to Jan. 3, with an opening reception on Sat., Dec. 6, from 6 to 8 pm.

WPW Holiday Donations

This year WPW will again present checks to two LA Unified Schools. The schools selected by Rea Nagel, our Philanthropy Chair, are Canterbury Elementary school and Sharp Elementary School, both in Arleta.

Also, every year at our holiday luncheon, we collect art supplies for children. These supplies should be new (not used art supplies from your studio. Bring your gift unwrapped to the December 11 meeting. As you are aware, the art programs in the public schools are really in trouble if they exist at all. Anything WPW can do to help is truly a blessing for them.

This year art supplies will go to Burbank Elementary School. Here is the list of needed supplies:

- Glue sticks- 100
- Tag Board
- White Construction paper 32" X 24- 500 sheets
- White drawing paper 12"X 18" - 500 sheets
- Watercolor box sets- 24
- Oil Pastels- 16 colors to a set- 48
- #7 paint brushes
- Color markers- 34 sets of multiple colors



WINTER EXHIBITION

Jim Morphesis
Juror

Arena1 Gallery
January 10 - 25

Reception
Saturday, January 10
5 - 7 pm
Awards Presentation 6 pm

Arena1 Gallery
3026 Airport Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Gallery Hours: 12 to 6 pm
Wednesday through Saturday

JURIED BY JPGS

HAND DELIVERY OF ENTRIES
January 7, 12 to 2 pm

AWARDS

First Place \$500
Second Place \$300
Third Place \$200
Honorable Mentions (3)

JUROR

Jim Morphesis

is an artist living and working in Los Angeles. His art works are represented in the permanent collections of twenty-seven museums including the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, December 5 by 5pm

Deadline for online entries and entry fees.
All entries go through OnlineJuriedShows.com

December 16

Acceptance Notification

Wednesday, January 7

12 - 2 pm

Arena 1 Gallery

Take-in of Artwork

Entry Form

Release of Liability Forms

Saturday, January 10

6 to 8 pm

Awards Presented 7 pm

Opening Reception

Monday, January 26

12 - 2 pm

Pickup of Work

Please read this Prospectus thoroughly
as some requirements have changed.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY

Must be received by

OnlineJuriedShows.com

By December 5, 5:00 pm.

RULES OF ENTRY

UPDATED REQUIREMENTS - - - PLEASE READ COMPLETELY

ELIGIBILITY

Work must be your own original artwork, not done under an instructor's supervision, and not exhibited in any previous WPW show. Work completed in last three years only.

SPECIFICATIONS

Frames, neutral mats and wiring must be professional quality and in good condition. No saw-tooth hangers. Gallery style frames. No ornate framing will be accepted. Wiring must be in good condition and substantial enough for the weight of the artwork. Wiring must be wrapped with tape at ends.

Works on paper must be framed, under Plexiglas.

Delivered work must match the image juried. No substitutions of accepted works will be allowed. All accepted work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibit. Prices quoted on the entry form may not be changed after acceptance.

Please have an entry form completed and taped to the back upper right corner of each piece. See the Entry Form for specific instructions. The Entry Form is attached or is available at womenpainterswest.org. You will need one entry form for each painting accepted.

SIZE RESTRICTIONS

Works are limited to **6' height and 6' width including frame** and may not exceed 30 lb.

ACCEPTED WORK

Email notifications of acceptance will be sent by Wednesday, December 17.

WPW reserves the right to reproduce accepted artwork for publicity and documentation purposes. All copyrights in the artwork are retained by the artist.

Arena1 shall receive a 30% commission on sales during the exhibition.

Please see Exhibitions Rules in your WPW directory for the complete guidelines regarding your entries.

LIABILITY

Artwork will be handled with reasonable care. Arena1 Gallery and its representatives will not be responsible for loss, theft or damage of artworks while in the gallery's possession or in transit.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Artwork (1 or 2) for consideration by juror must be entered in the OnlineJuriedShows.com website by **Friday, December 5, no later than 5pm.**

FEES

\$45 for **one or two** entries.

All fees are non-refundable and payable through the OnlineJuriedShows.com website. Credit Card or PayPal are accepted.

DISCLAIMER

Entries not meeting the criteria listed above will be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refunded.

DIGITAL IMAGES OF EACH PIECE

Digital format: JPG, TIFF, BMP or a PNG
OnlineJuriedShows.com will resize the submitted images to 1920 pixels for the longest size. The minimum size for a submitted image is 800 pixels on the longest size. Larger images are accepted. However, the closer the image is to 1920 pixels on the longest side @72dpi., the better the quality for the judge.

Submitted work should be correctly oriented (vertical or horizontal).

Label each digital image as follows:
last name_first name_title and file type.
Example: Doe_Jane_Sunset.jpg

SUBMITTING ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, by 5 PM

GoTo OnlineJuriedShows.com to submit your entry. If you do not have an account, you will need to set one up. Follow the instructions on the screen. Use images you have on your computer to submit your entry. If you wish to resize your images prior to submission, please do so. The website has a helpful tool for resizing images, if you wish to use it.

QUESTIONS

Eliza Day-Green, Exhibition Chair
edaygreen@earthlink.net

Arlene Weinstock, Submissions
arlenew@arlenew.com



ELIGIBILITY (See Prospectus for complete details)

- Work must be your own original artwork, not done under an instructor's supervision and not exhibited in any previous WPW show.
- Work must not exceed 6' in height and 6' in width; not exceed 30 lb.
- Work must be wired and ready to hang. Wire must be wrapped with tape at ends.
- No saw-tooth hangers.
- Works on paper must be framed and under Plexiglas.
- Frames, neutral mats and wiring must be professional quality and in good condition. No ornate frames.
- Artist agrees to permit WPW to reproduce the accepted artwork for WPW publicity and documentation purposes.

Fill-out one label for each accepted artwork being delivered to gallery

Please Print

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WINTER EXHIBITION 2015 - WOMEN PAINTERS WEST

Attach a label to the back of each accepted artwork - top upper right corner

Artist	PHONE
Address	City
	ZIP
Title	EMAIL
MEDIA	SIZE (H x W)
SIGNATURE	SALE PRICE

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**WOMEN PAINTERS WEST RELEASE
FORM**

**ARENA1 GALLERY
Saturday, January 10 - 24, 2015**

**PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR ARTWORK & ENTRY
FORM TO ARENA1 GALLERY, ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, 2015.**

LIABILITY:

By signing this form, the artist agrees to release Women Painters West and Arena1 Gallery, it's officers, members and all organizations, agents and personnel from liability, loss, theft, break- age and damage to artworks the artist has entered in this Women Painters West exhibition.

Artist is responsible to pick up their art work(s) on Monday, January 26th. Any artwork not picked up on January 26th will not be the responsibility of Arena1 Gallery.

Artist Name _____

Artist Signature _____

Date _____

Received by _____



Lynn Gadal
3648 Coolidge Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Luncheon Meeting **December 11, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.**
At: **Olympic Collection**
 11301 Olympic Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90064

Program: **Holiday Luncheon & Boutique**

Cost: **\$25 (paid when you check-in at the door)**
Menu: **Buffet**

Board Meeting: **10:00 a.m.**

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on Friday before luncheon.

Please e-mail or call for reservations:
Telephone: Sally Sloan (424) 835-8340. Please speak clearly.
E-mail to: lunch@womenpainterswest.org
(Leave your name. If you are bringing a guest(s),
please spell the name.)

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Member's Name _____

If you are unable to attend after making a reservation, please call Sally before the deadline, or you will be held financially responsible for the cost of the luncheon.



Together we can market the website and declare our place in the world!

GET YOURS AT THE NEXT LUNCHEON

Custom Frame \$6.00 each, Check or cash accepted. To order by mail, send a check for \$11.75 (includes postage) made out to Women Painters West for each frame to:
Sally Sloan, 3221 Carter Avenue
#377, Marina Del Rey CA 90292