

## March 2014 Newsletter

### CALENDAR

#### March 13, 2014

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 am

**Courtyard Marriott,  
Sherman Oaks**

**Speaker: Jennifer Wolf**

#### Exhibitions

##### **Five 08 Gallery**

Take-In: 3/12, 1-3pm

Opening Reception: 3/15, 6-9pm

Closing Reception: 3/29, 6-9pm

Pick Up Work: 4/2, 1-3pm

### President's Message



Whatever happened to the slide? Poof, it disappeared. Now we are dealing with CD's, websites, downloading and uploading.

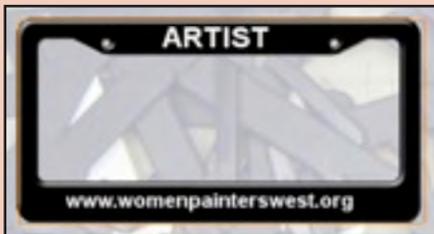
This exhibition offers us the choice of entering on line or by sending a CD. Are we all ready for this? I think most of us have been experiencing these new entry procedures for some time now. Ultimately, this process will make it easier for artist, juror, and administrators alike.

By the time you receive this newsletter you may or may not have entered our Spring Show at the Five08 Gallery. I believe we can look forward to another example of the excellent quality of art we always produce. Whether or not you are selected for the show by the juror, please feel free to come to the opening and enjoy the art. There is always something to be gained by seeing what others do.

**Loraine Veeck, President**

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### ARTIST LICENSE PLATE FRAMES!



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

### New Member's Applications

REMEMBER THAT NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED BY OUR COMMITTEE. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE CONTACT THEM. IF YOU KNOW OF A SPOT WHERE A POSTER ADVERTISING THE DRIVE COULD BE POSTED, PLEASE DOWNLOAD A COPY FROM OUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER AND POST IT. MANY THANKS.

## March 13th Featured Speaker: Jennifer Wolf



Our March 13th luncheon meeting to be held at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel 15433 Ventura Blvd in Sherman Oaks, will feature abstract artist Jennifer Wolf. Her process of excavating raw materials directly from the land to create her own natural pigments in a way the old masters might have done is the hallmark of her process culled from a background in archeology and sixteenth century painting and through an experience of an archaeological field excavation of a Roman Necropolis in Carthage, Tunisia.

“I have mined pigment sources including Iron oxides, copper oxides, calcium carbonates and Carbon from locations such as France, Peru, Brazil and her hometown of Ventura, California. The reconstitution of these site-specific minerals into a painting medium connects the image to the painting process in an inextricable way”, says Wolf.

This background in the classics informs her process, but her stunningly beautiful imagery is both contemporary and abstract. Utilizing form, color and texture, her interest lies in the investigation of how “paint happens”

Jennifer received her BA in Art History from UCLA and MFA from Otis College of Art and Design. Wolf lives and works in Venice, CA and is represented by William Turner Gallery in Bergamont Station.

**Betzi Stein, Program Chair**





## WE WANT YOU!

### WPW Needs You

WPW is in need of a few good women to join or assist the Board.

Especially needed is someone to run the computer programs needed by our speakers at 6 of our monthly meetings. Each of our speakers has a different need. They send the program chair their visuals before the luncheon so that we can be prepared with the correct presentation.

We desperately need someone with computer knowledge and interest in helping out to volunteer. You do not have to be an "active" member.

Please contact Loraine Veeck if you can help.

### Members' Events

*Susan Rosman*

For those unfortunate many of you who did not attend our annual outing, the visit to the Annenberg Center for Photography was spectacular. Their current exhibit on 125 Years of National Geographic is almost too much to absorb on one visit.

I am going back to spend more time with these incredible photographs. The film that was produced about the exhibit also needs another viewing and I hope that you will add this "must" to your list of to-dos. The parking is simple, the Center is welcoming, the exhibit is divine.

## UPCOMING SHOW AT FIVE08 GALLERY

You will soon be notified if your work is included in the upcoming exhibition. Due to the extremely busy location of the gallery (Santa Monica Blvd. & 5th Street) you will be given specific instructions about delivery and pickup of your work. It is not included here because it will only be needed by participants. If your work is accepted and you do not receive instructions, please contact Melanie Roshko.

We are making another change for this exhibit only. Generally our members bring food and wine for the opening reception. Again, because of the location and timing requirements of the gallery owner, we are going to purchase food and drink. It would be greatly appreciated if each participant in the show would contribute \$5 to a fund to supply refreshments for the hoard of attendees we are expecting. Perhaps you could give it to whoever is taking in the paintings?

Thank you for applying and for your continued support of WPW. Good luck with the show.

### Members' News

*Nancy Lawrence*

**Pat Dispenziere's** watercolors were juried into the "Signature American Watercolor Exhibition," Fallbrook Art Center, on exhibit through March 16, and the Western Colorado Watercolor Society "Rockies West National," Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO, on exhibit from March 5 to April 4.

**Lore Eckelberry** has an exhibition at the Contemporary Museum in Bangkok, Thailand, during the month of February.

**Debra Sokolow** and **Erella Teitler** will take part in a group show, "Heart and Soul," Hillcrest Center for the Arts, Thousand Oaks, through May 5, with an artists' reception on March 22 from 4 to 6 pm.

**Connie Tunick** is one of the curators.

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**Luncheon Meeting**                      **March 13, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**At:**    **Marriott Hotel**  
    **15433 Ventura Blvd. , Sherman Oaks, CA, 91403**

**Program:**                                      **Speaker: Jennifer Wolf**

**Cost:**    **\$26 (to be paid when you check-in at the door)**  
**Menu:**    **Choice of Chinese Chicken Salad or Greek Salad**

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

**Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on Friday, March 7, 2014**

**Please e-mail or call for reservations:**

**Telephone:**     **Sally Sloan (424) 835-8340. Please speak clearly.**  
**E-mail to:**       **[lunch@womenpainterswest.org](mailto:lunch@womenpainterswest.org)**

**Please leave your name if you are bringing a guest(s) and 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.**