

Calendar:

May 12, 2011

Luncheon meeting: 11:30

Scholarship Awards Presentations

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

March 30 to July 15, 2011

Encino Terrace Center
Multi-Media Exhibition

July 8 to July 28, 2011

Burbank Creative Arts Center



President's Message

Does anyone else wish she had more time to visit art galleries and in general, see what's around town in the art world? In a city brimming with art exhibits, it seems a shame not to take advantage of all of the opportunities for inspiration. However, I find myself making "to see" lists only to realize the show has often closed before I followed through.

This month, however, has been richer than usual in art activities. I saw the documentary film, "Desert of Forbidden Art," which I hope all of you will get to watch. The viewing was followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. A shortened version aired on PBS last week. Whether you see it in the theater, on public TV or order it from Netflix when it becomes available, I think you'll agree that it's a winner. I've fantasized about flying to Uzbekistan to visit the museum that houses the unbelievable collection of Soviet-era art portrayed in this film.

A gem of a show at Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, "Some Assembly Required," is another not-to-be-missed opportunity, which ends very soon. By all means, go!

Speaking of exhibits, as the formal WPW season winds down, we don't entirely close up shop. WPW has upcoming exhibits in the summer and early fall. Stay tuned for more information on our July exhibit at the Burbank Creative Arts Center and another at the Schomburg Gallery, Bergamot Station, in early September.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lawrence

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**Scholarship Awards Presentations
in May**

This year, our WPW Scholarship Committee, chaired by Barbara Frankel and including Bev Grossman, Loraine Veeck, June Phelps, Grace Swanson and Nancy Lawrence, visited Otis College of Art and Design. The committee chose six worthy recipients who will present their work and receive their awards at our May luncheon. Don't miss this opportunity to see the fruits of WPW's philanthropic work.

**In Memoriam
A Tribute to Jane Friend**

Bonese Turner

Jane Friend, our WPW member since about 1974, was a fun-loving, warm and generous friend. She was well-traveled and interesting. Born in Pasadena, she was a salesperson for Southern California in that she was a fount of information about various locales, knew many shortcuts, best routes, where to find interesting sites, structures and restaurants. She was an excellent hostess, flower-arranger and beloved teacher at the Burbank Creative Arts Center. She helped initiate the Brand National Juried Art Exhibit (now the Brand National Works on Paper Exhibit) and administered it for 35 years. She was a major supporter and advocate for the Brand. Jane attended Pasadena City College and the early Chouinard Institute. She also traveled and took several workshops with Millard Sheets and other well-known artists. Jane will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Anyone who would like to contribute to her memory may send a donation in her name to the Brand Library in Glendale or the Burbank Creative Arts Center.

**MEMBERS' NEWS
Nancy Lawrence**

To submit your art events, send your information to Nancy Lawrence @ tearmyartout@mac.com. All submissions must be sent no later than the 10th of each month.

Grace Swanson will be exhibiting a new series of matchbook-themed watercolor paintings titled "Close Cover Before Striking," TAG Gallery, Bergamot Station, D-3, from April 26 to May 21 with a reception on April 30 from 5 to 8 pm.

Trice Tolle has ten of her paintings in a group exhibition, "Favorite Weekend Getaways," La Galeria Gitana, through June 18, with an opening reception on Saturday, April 2 from 6 to 9 pm.

**Great Thanks to all the Newsletter Staff
Contributors**

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Ballot for 2011 to 2012

This newsletter contains a ballot for Officers of the Board of Directors and the Art Jury for next season. Ballots will be available for those who attend the May meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please print out and cast your vote on the enclosed ballot, and mail it to Donna Geist Buch, as directed. Your participation in voting is appreciated.



April speaker, Linda Vallejo, and her work

**WOMEN PAINTERS WEST
BALLOT FOR THE YEAR 2011- 2012**

Election of the 2011-2012 Officers of the Board of Directors will be held on May 12, 2011. Please bring this ballot to the May meeting or send the ballot as stipulated in the following paragraph.

Any **Active-status** member who is unable to be present at the Annual Meeting may mark her ballot for Officers and Art Jury members. Ballot may be mailed to the Corresponding Secretary:

Donna Geist Buch
20416 Stagg St.
Winnetka, CA 91306

All absentee ballots must be signed, enclosed in a sealed envelope which is also signed by the voter, and then enclosed in a second (outer) envelope for mailing or other form of delivery.

**OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

Please cast one vote for each office.

Co-Presidents

- Lynn Gadal & Susan Rosman
- _____

First Vice President/Exhibitions

- Susan "Suki" Kuss
- _____

Second Vice President/Programs

- Betzi Stein
- _____

Recording Secretary

- Ann Marie Ferreira
- _____

Treasurer

- Lois Ramirez
- _____

Membership Chairpersons

- Diane Karpel, Susan Gesundheit & Harriet Lahana
- _____

Corresponding Secretary

- Donna Geist Buch
- _____

THE ART JURY

Please cast a total of five votes for five jury members.

- Rosemary Bandes
- Victoria Daniel
- Marylyn English
- Ann Marie Ferreira
- JoAnn Formia
- Joan Foster
- Lynn Gadal
- Beverly Grossman
- Andrea Kichaven
- Judith Lindenberg
- Marge Rheuban
- Virginia Sandler
- Lisa Sheehan
- Betzi Stein
- Mara Thompson
- Loraine Veeck
- Janet Wright

Signature (for absentee ballots only)



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Luncheon Meeting

May 12, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

At:

Monterey at Encino Glen
16821 Burbank Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436

Program:

Scholarship awards presentations

Menu:

Lemon dill chicken
Pasta primavera

Cost:

\$22 **note price change** (to be paid when you check-in at the door)

Board Meeting:

10:00 a.m.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, May 5, 2011

Please e-mail or call for reservations:

Telephone: Crystal Michaelson at (310) 823-5202 Please speak clearly
E-mail to: crystalmichaelson@gmail.com

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 Crystal before the deadline, or you will be held financially responsible for the cost of the luncheon.