

CALENDAR

December 13, 2007

Holiday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
The Sportsmen's Lodge
Menu: Roast Turkey
Special Dessert
Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Raffles
Art Supplies for
Napa Street Elementary School

January 10, 2008

Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
The Sportsmen's Lodge
Featured Speaker: Ilana Bloch

February 14, 2008

Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
The Sportsmen's Lodge
Featured Speaker: Franklyn Liegel

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

Finegood Gallery

At Bernard Milken Community Campus
Pick-up: December 9, 2:30-4pm

VIVA Gallery

Opening: December 12, 2007
Take-in: Monday, December 10
Reception: Sunday, December 16
Pick-up: December 28

L.A. Artcore Brewery, Los Angeles

Opening: February 1, 2008
Slide or CD entry due Jan.3, 2008
Prospectus enclosed

Orlando Gallery

May 2008

President's Message



Here we are getting ready to wrap up 2007. WPW tradition continues with our Holiday Luncheon Celebration. Do you have a favorite hors d'oeuvre? You are welcome to bring it to the luncheon to share during our "wine hour." Invite a friend to come for lunch; take a chance at the raffles and enjoy the time getting to know your fellow members a little better. It is always an enjoyable day, so I hope to see you there.

At the Holiday Luncheon, we will collect the art supplies for Napa Street Elementary School. The "Wish List" can be found below. We ask that you please put ribbon or a bow on the item(s) you are bringing but no wrapping paper. Last year the membership participation was so generous and truly appreciated by Inner-City Arts and we hope to do the same for Napa Street Elementary School this year.

Reminder...please let Trice Tolle know if you will not be attending the Luncheon Meeting otherwise you will be charged \$19 for the lunch. We have to give Sportsmen's Lodge a final count, so please let Trice know by the Friday before the meetings if you will be attending the luncheon. If you are on the Permanent Luncheon List then you would have to call only if you need to cancel.

Thank you to Karen Hansen for making the LA Artcore Exhibition a slide or CD entry. I hope that this will allow many more members the opportunity to enter their work. Also, I want to remind you that the Finegood Exhibition pick-up is December 9th from 2:30 - 4pm. Please make sure to make arrangements for the pick-up of your work.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy, art filled New Year!

Marge Rheuban, President

(818) 703-6388; m_rheuban@hotmail.com

Happy Holidays

New Active Members

Due to their acceptance in the Finegood Gallery exhibition, we are pleased to announce that members Donna Geist Buch, Arline Helm, Charlotte Kerber, Norma Klein and Eva Polonkai have achieved Active status. Having been juried into three shows, they now may vote in elections and are eligible for elective office. Congratulations!

Napa's Art Wish List

Craft paper, poster board, canvas, brushes, paint, Origami paper, Chinese brushes/ink, Adobe Photoshop, potter's wheel, Adobe Illustrator, wooden models, clay, pastels, colored pencils, art stix, sketch books, portfolios, cameras, beads, string, yarn, art containers, water colors, charcoal, glazes, printmaking materials, silk screen materials, mosaic tiles, adhesive and any type of art paper. Thank you so very much for anything and everything that you are able to get for us. Thank you, Andy Duran

Exhibition News

Lots of exciting things are happening right now for Women Painters West! We have our first exhibition of the season hanging at the beautiful Finegood Gallery. If you haven't seen it already, be sure not to miss it!

Coming up quickly is our show at VIVA Gallery. The take-in day for VIVA will be Monday, December 10 with the opening on Dec 16. The exhibit will be there till Dec 28th.

And lastly, we're planing a slide/jpg entry for our exhibition at LA Artcore Brewery in Feb. The prospectus for that show can be found in this newsletter. We are offering the slide/jpg entry for those who have difficulty with the day-long take-in process we normally follow. Since it will be a handled a bit differently, be sure to check all the details. Entries are due January 3.

For any questions or suggestions you might have for the exhibition committee please email Karen@klhansen.com or call (818) 846-6395 or contact Andrea Raft, our exhibition clerk, at Andrea@andrearaftstudio@msn.com or call (805) 306-1459.

Cheers,
Karen Hansen
Exhibition Chair
Email: klhansen.com

Speaker Review: Dave Zaboski



Dave Zaboski

At our November meeting, Dave Zaboski, co-creator with Michael Hateley of The Creator's Map, presented some of the ideas in their program. His emphasis, for our meeting, was on the ratio of the Signal (creativity) to Noise (the distractions that keep us from creating). The idea is to turn up the Signal and turn down the Noise.

This is facilitated by making an effort to living in the now—being connected to noticing and feeling and listening.

In a guided meditation, we put as much of our "noise" as we could think of into a large, heavy lidded box, in preparation for going to a peaceful place. Dave uses this technique every day, sometimes more than once, and suggested that we do the same. He feels that we owe it to the creative process to let go of things we have no control over, and to schedule the things we can and have to do in their own time, allowing and honoring the time we spend in creativity.

He reminded us that we may not be great at keeping goals, but are probably pretty good at keeping promises to others, and that we should look at what that means in terms of our creating and completing what we start—keeping our promises to ourselves. This includes re-promising when necessary in recognition of the fact that life is change, and indecision is toxic.

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Dave sees creativity as a spiral, and all the meanderings are necessary to get you to where you're going. When you are in the now, you are open to what those meanderings will say to you and how you will react, so your become open to all sources that come your way.

Darlene Mellein

Finegood Gallery Awards



WPW Award winner Mary Banwart & her piece "Red Delta."

from left to right Karen Hansen with Danielle Montreese Wooten who receives the Image-Ination Award



Darlene Mellein receives an Honorable Mention



Diane Karpel receives an Honorable Mention and Marge Rheuban



from left to right Karen Hansen, Susanne Belcher receives the Ruth Probst Kain Memorial Award, Marge Rheuban



LA Artcore Brewery Annex
 FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2008
 650A South Avenue 21
 Los Angeles CA 90031
 (323) 276-9320

Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun, 12 - 4pm

Calendar

Thurs, Jan 3 Slides or jpgs on a CD due
 Tues, Jan 15 Notices of acceptance mailed
 Wed, Jan 30 Delivery of accepted paintings:
 10:30 am to Noon
 Fri, Feb 1 Show starts
 Sun, Feb 3 Opening Reception: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 Awards presentation: 2:00 pm
 Thurs, Feb 28 Pick-up at end of show: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Juror of selection and awards:

Chris Hero, M.F.A.
 Instructor, Santa Monica Emeritus College

Awards:

Women Painters West Award -\$500
 Alice Leonard Award - \$250
 Onis Rice Award \$250
 Image-Ination Award – gift certificate

Please fill out the entry form below and send with your check for \$25 made out to WPW, a self-addressed stamped envelope and one or two slides (marked per diagram) or CD with one or two jpgs (per instructions) to: **WPW LA Artcore Brewery Exhibition, Karen Hansen, 601 University Ave. Burbank, CA 91504**

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ENTRY FORM – Women Painters West LA Artcore Brewery Annex Exhibition

Agreement: Submission of these slides or jpgs and, if accepted by the Juror, the artwork, shall constitute an Agreement on the part of the artist to comply with all the conditions set forth in this Prospectus.

ARTIST _____ ARTIST'S SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY A

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____ Ins. Value _____ Size _____

ENTRY B

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____ Ins. Value _____ Size _____

-----Do not separate-----

NOTIFICATION CARD - Women Painters West LA Artcore Brewery Annex Exhibition

Must accompany Slides or CD (complete information on both forms)

ARTIST _____

ENTRY A

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____ Ins. Value _____ Size _____

ENTRY B

Title _____ Media _____ Price _____ Ins. Value _____ Size _____

ENTRY PROCEDURE -

FOR SLIDES: Each artist may submit a maximum of two slides for an entry fee of \$25. Slides must be color, 35 mm, 2" x 2" and mounted. No glass slides, tape or stick-on labels. Label slides as shown below with artist's name, title, media, dimensions (H x W) and mark as A or B. Mark top with arrow in upper right hand corner. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included for notification and the return of your slides. *Accepted work which differs from slides will be disqualified.*

Name	Title	↑
A	Media	Size

FOR JPG'S: Each artist may submit a maximum of two jpgs on one CD for an entry fee of \$25. RBG color, 72 dpi resolution, not to exceed 1024 x 768 pixels in dimensions. No e-mail submissions. JPG files must be saved as: Title_Entry A or B (for example: Beauty_A.jpg). Label CD with artist's name, title of work, media and dimensions. Abbreviate as needed on file name, but be sure the entry form has complete information and accompanies the CD.

Specifications – All work must be framed with the exception of canvases. Unframed canvases must have finished sides with no exposed staples. Artwork must be presented in a professional manner. All framed work must be under Plexiglas with the exception of pastels which may be framed under glass. Frames and neutral-colored mats must be gallery quality and in good condition. All work must have been completed within the past two years and measure no more than 50 inches in any direction. The artist agrees to reproduction of exhibited artwork for publicity and documentary purposes

Sales – Artwork does not have to be for sale. 35% commission on sales. Prices quoted on the entry form may not be changed after acceptance into the show.

Notification – The results of the jurying will be mailed no later than Jan 15. All accepted entries must be hand delivered to the Brewery on Jan 30. All accepted work must remain until the close of the show. Slides of accepted work will be retained by WPW for our records.

Liability – All reasonable care will be given to work that is submitted. However, WPW and the Brewery will not be responsible for loss or damage to any work.

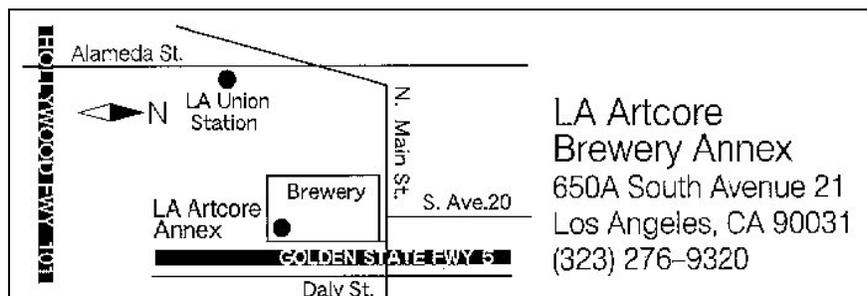
For further information please contact:
Karen Hansen, Exhibits Chair at 818-846-6395 or
Andrea Raft, Exhibits Clerk at 805-306-1459

ENTRY CHECK LIST

- Label Slides and place in plastic slide pockets or include CD with jpgs
- Your \$25 check made payable to Women Painters West
- A self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to accommodate the return of your slides or CD.
- Fill out and sign entry form

*Please note: Incomplete forms will be returned.
Information on forms must agree with information on slides.*

Mail entry to arrive by January 3: **WPW LA Artcore Brewery Exhibition**
Karen Hansen
601 University Ave
Burbank, CA 91504



MEMBERS' NEWS

Nancy Lawrence

Please send your submissions by the 10th of each month to Nancy Goodman Lawrence, 3642 Coolidge Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90066 or e-mail at tearmyartout@mac.com

DALLAS CHASE, LYNN GADAL and **SUKI KUSS** won Merchandise Awards in the "SCORE VI Exhibition," VIVA Gallery. **ANN MARIE FERREIRA** won the First Place Award.

MARIAN MITCHELL was juried into Watercolor West "39th Annual Juried Exhibit," making her a signature member. The show runs from Dec. 6 to Jan. 26, 2008.

ESTHER PEARLMAN will exhibit her work in "8 by 10 Max, Small but Powerful," Blue Seven Gallery, from Dec. 1 to Jan. 9, 2008.

ANDREA RAFT will show two paintings in the "American Women Artists 2007 National Juried Competition," LeKae Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, from Dec. 6 to Jan. 6, 2008.

M. (MARGE) RHEUBAN'S "Time Restrictions" has been accepted into LAAA/Gallery 825's "Southern California Open 2007." The show runs from Dec. 8 to Jan. 11, 2008.

TERI STARKWEATHER will exhibit two paintings, "Vortex" and "Cloud Citadel," at the "International Florence Biennale 2007," Florence, Italy, from Dec. 1 to Dec. 9. For more information, go to: www.florencebiennale.org. She was also accepted into the SCORE VI Show, VIVA Gallery.

LORRAINE STRIEBY'S work was in the "Tenth Annual International Exhibition of the International Society of Acrylic Painters" this past summer at the San Luis Obispo Art Center.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU

Dues Were Payable July 1, 2007: Dues for the current fiscal year were payable on July 1 and became delinquent after the second Thursday in October. Any member whose current dues are not paid shall be ineligible to vote or to participate in a membership exhibition. Any member who shall be in arrears in payment of dues for any past fiscal year may have her membership canceled by action of the Board of Directors.

Send your dues to:

Susan Rosman 2025 S. Beverly Glen, Los Angeles 90025

WPW's Fund Raising Gala

On Saturday evening, March 1, WPW will be celebrating women artists." This is at our Gala: "Women Artists Celebrating Women Artists, which is our major fund raising event and we need your help. We need donations for our Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle. Please go to any of your favorite shops, restaurants, merchants or anyone that might donate items. Vacation homes, services of any kind and gift items would be fabulous. If you start now, we will have an amazing and profitable event. We all will have something to celebrate. You can bring the items to the luncheon meetings or contact Susan Kuss at (818) 780-2512 or Marge Rheuban at (818) 703-6388 to arrange pick up, delivery or if you have questions.

THE ART OF GAB

Women Painter's West artists are looking for others to share ideas, artistic moments, brainstorm marketing ideas and support. If you are interested in participating in a GAB session of about ten women that meet regularly to create an artist to artist networking and support group, please contact....

Diane Karpel (818) 368-4286
jdkarpel@aol.com

or

Andrea Raft (805) 306-1459
andrea@andrearaftstudio.com

We are open to suggestions on when, where and how!!

Mission Statement: We are a diverse group of professional artists who work together to:

- ◆ Promote the spirit of fellowship among members;
- ◆ Recognize and elevate the standard of creative work;
- ◆ Enrich and enhance members' professional opportunities through exhibitions and other activities;
- ◆ Encourage and provide financial assistance for the development of emerging artists;
- ◆ Offer philanthropic aid to the community.

Wishing Well Total from the November meeting: **\$63.**

Great Thanks to all the Newsletter Staff for their Contributions in 2007:

Managing editor: Marge Rheuban; Layout editor: Lisa Semler; Members' News editor: Nancy Lawrence; Feature articles/writing: Karen Hansen, Darlene Mellein, Susan Rosman, Lorraine Strieby, Terri Balady; Photos: Lisa Semler; Mailing: Mathilde Lombard



Marge Rheuban, President
5942 Vista De La Luz
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Holiday Luncheon

December 13, 2007 at 11:30 a.m.

At

Sportsmen's Lodge
12825 Ventura Boulevard
Studio City, CA

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres
Roast Turkey or
Baked Potato with Vegetables
Special Dessert
Raffles and fun!!

Please advise Trice if you want your name placed on the Permanent Reservation list for the year. If so, your reservation will be automatic. You are responsible for payment if you do not attend a meeting, unless you cancel the Friday before the following Thursday's luncheon.

Collection of Art Supplies for Napa Street Elementary

Cost

\$19.00

Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, December 7th, 2007

Mailing the form below to: Trice Tolle, Reservations Chair
7001 Aldea Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406

Telephone Trice Tolle at (818) 345-1671 Please speak clearly and slowly.
E-Mail to: triceweece@aol.com  Cut Here

Please leave your name if you are bringing a guest(s), and please spell the name.

Guest(s) Name(s)

Member's Name