

CALENDAR

December 11, 2008

Holiday Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Ladies Only

Monterey at Encino Glen
Art supply collection for
Charnock Road Elementary

White elephant, raffles, music and fun!

January 8, 2009

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Monterey at Encino Glen
Guest Speaker: Bobbie Moline-
Kramer

February 12, 2009

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Monterey at Encino Glen
Guest Speaker: Quinton Bemiller

March 12, 2009

No Luncheon Meeting
Visit to Norton Simon Museum

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

March 2009

VIVA Gallery

April 2009

Arena One Gallery

President's Message



As 2008 comes to a close, I think we can all agree, what a year! Where did the year go? How can it be December already? Well, December is here and our Holiday Dinner will be a great opportunity to celebrate the year's end with fellow members and their guests. We will collect the donated art supplies for the students at the Charnock Road Elementary School, giving them the tools they need to explore art making. Virginia Sandler, our Special Events Chair and her committee are working hard to plan a wonderful evening. I hope you will be joining us. The cost is the same as our luncheons, \$19.00. You may be the winner of our Special Raffle. And, you can pass along those items that you have been wondering how to get rid of at our fabulous White Elephant Sale.

Your Board and I wish you and your families a beautiful holiday season.

Take care,

Marge Rheuban, President

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Encino Terrace Center Exhibition

November 26, 2008 - March 28, 2009

Congratulations to the artists accepted into the Encino Terrace Center exhibition. Our heartfelt thanks to the members who helped execute this extraordinary show, especially those that spent a long and arduous Saturday for the take-in and hanging.

Encino Terrace Center is located at 15821 Ventura Blvd. (at Gloria Ave., west of Haskell). Stop by and take a look. The building is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It is closed on Sundays.



Exhibition News

The Exhibition Committee wishes you a happy and safe Holiday Season! We hope you all make a New Year's resolution to paint more!!! The Spring will bring more WPW exhibitions.

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

November Featured Speaker: Kim Abeles

Kim Abeles, our November Guest Speaker, is an artist who crosses disciplines and media to explore and map the urban environment and chronicle broad social issues. Joe Lewis, a contributor to Art in America, described her work as "dazzling in its diversity of appearance and direction, and grounded in intellectual detail." Her presentation was a most interesting look into her process.



Kim Abeles



Guests at the November luncheon Karen Coburn, Dalia Hay-Acco and WPW member Diane Karpel

HOLIDAY DINNER

**Bring items for the White Elephant Tables
Win a digital camera ♦ Music ♦ Dance ♦
Games ♦ Fun**

If you have not made your reservations for our December 11th Ladies Night Only Holiday Dinner. Please contact Trice Tolle by December 5th. (818) 345-1671 or tricetolle@aol.com

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Encino Terrace Center Exhibition

There will not be a formal reception for this show, but we anticipate participating in the building's annual holiday party. As soon as we receive more information on this, we will let you know.

Grace Swanson



Members' News Nancy Lawrence

LORE ECKELBERRY and **ELLEN GRIM** showed their work in the SCORE VII show at VIVA.

DIANE KARPEL and **MARGE RHEUBAN** will participate in a group show at the Finegood Art Gallery, Bernard Milken Jewish Community Center, from Nov. 2, 2008 to Jan. 4, 2009.

MARA THOMPSON's work was juried into Long Beach Arts' 2008 National Competition, which runs through Dec. 12.

MARY KAY WILSON has a painting in the Inaugural Exhibition in the Pasadena Police Department's lobby, 207 N. Garfield Ave, Pasadena. The opening reception will be Fri., Dec. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibition will run through April 2009. For more information call (626) 744-7062.

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

Member contact information changes:

If you have any WPW Directory changes or corrections in your member contact information, please report them to Lolita Develay, Directory Chair @ Lolita@lolitadevelay.com or (323) 463-4726.

Please make the following changes to your Directory:

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Connie Tunick (805) 498-4078 delete (805) 480-1429

Wishing Well Total from the November meeting: \$52. If you wish, you can make your luncheon check out for \$20 and the additional \$1 will go into the Wishing Well. Thank you for your support!

2009 Salon at Viva

VIVA is putting out an additional call to artists for submission into the 2009 Salon. The deadline for entries has been extended to November 30, 2008.

- There is no cost to enter and you are juried in only once.
- You are guaranteed 8 shows a year at an average cost of about \$35.00 a show.
- The artist is included in all the receptions held at VIVA
- The artist has the opportunity to rotate their work and gain maximum exposure to a captive audience through the VIVA varied events.

Entry forms are available at VIVA or online at www.viva-gallery.org.

VIVA NEWS: Teacher/Mentor/Muse

January marks VIVA's 10th Anniversary and, in celebration, you are invited to attend a very special exhibition, "**Teacher/Mentor/Muse.**" We are honoring five of LA's most accomplished artists and educators: Gerald Brommer, Franklyn Liegel, Katherine Chang Liu, Jim Morphesis and LaMonte Westmoreland. We will be exhibiting their remarkable work as well as showcasing their talent as teachers.

Mark your calendars for January 7th - 31st, 2009
Reception: January 11th, 2-5pm

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.

Great Thanks to all the Newsletter Staff for their Contributions in 2008:

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Dinner Meeting

December 11, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

At

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

Menu

Wine, Appetizers, & a 3 course dinner
Choice of entree: Tri-Tip Steak or Pasta

Cost

\$19.

Board Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Please contact Trice Tolle by FRIDAY, December 5th, 2008.


***Make your check out for \$20 if you wish to make a \$1 donation to our Wishing Well.**

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: Trice's Email address has changed: Tricetolle@aol.com

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

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

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Guest(s) Name(s)

Member's Name