

**CALENDAR**

**June 12, 2008**

**Dinner Meeting**, 6:00 p.m.  
Monterey at Encino Glen  
16821 Burbank Blvd.  
Encino, CA 91436  
Meet our New Members

**September 11, 2008**

Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m.  
Monterey at Encino Glen  
Guest Speaker to be announced

**October 16, 2008**

**(Third Thursday)**

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.  
Monterey at Encino Glen  
Guest Speaker: Katherine Chang Liu

**SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS**

**Orlando Gallery**

May 10 – 30, 2008  
End of show pick-up:  
May 31, 2008 11:30 a.m. – 1 pm

**Creative Arts Center - Burbank**

All Members Exhibition  
Sept. 5-25, 2008  
Take-in: Tuesday, Sept 2  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Reception: Friday Sept. 5  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**President's Message**



The June meeting will be our last of the 2007-2008 season and as the song goes...it was a very good year. A year filled with wonderful exhibitions, interesting speakers, a visit to Kent Twitchell's studio, our fulfilled gala, scholarships to emerging artists, community grants, and we have 23 new members to meet this month. We accomplished much, and I thank everyone who gave of her time and worked to make it the wonderful year that it was. Thank you!

To the dedicated individuals of the 2007-2008 Board of Directors, your leadership of and your commitment to our organization, continues our mission:

- We are a diverse group of professional artists who work together to promote the spirit of fellowship among members;
- We recognize and elevate the standard of creative work;
- We enrich and enhance members' professional opportunities through exhibitions and other activities and encourage and provide financial assistance for the development of emerging artists;
- We offer philanthropic aid to the community.

Members holding an Administrative position often work quietly behind the scenes. Without their contribution of time and talent, we could not continue. I, along with our membership, thank the Board and the Administration for their fine contribution to WPW.

I look forward our 2008-2009 season, knowing that we will have another fantastic year, filled with all the wonderful things that WPW does so well.

Have a wonderfully creative summer. We will see you in September.

Be well,

Marge Rheuban, President

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**23 New WPW Members**

Nancy Goodman Lawrence, our Membership Chair, will be handing over her responsibilities to Marylyn English next month. Nancy has done a fantastic job and made the whole jury process look like a piece of cake. From responding to the applicants queries, prior to the jury process, to the last letter sent saying, "Congratulations, you're a WPW member." Nancy, thank you for all your work throughout the year and congratulations on your daughter's upcoming wedding next year.

The following are WPW's newest members: Shari Beaubien, Pnina Ben Daniel, Jacquelyn Blue, Kris Cahill, Marlaya Charleston, Nessa Cooper, Lolita Develay, Diane Dubin, Lore Eckelberry, Debra Hintz, Carol Kleinman, Kathryn Malta, Rea  
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## Exhibition News

On behalf of our Exhibition Clerk, Andrea, and myself I want to say how exciting and rewarding it's been this year to work with the Women Painters West Board members, as well as those of you who joined us to make all our exhibits beautiful and professional. We can be very proud of our efforts!

And without even a pause, we leap into next year's exhibition schedule! Enclosed in this newsletter is the prospectus for our next show, which will be an All Members Exhibition at the Creative Arts Center in Burbank, Sept 5 to 25. Each member will be entitled to hang one piece without jury. The juror will then choose award winners from the entries brought in. The take-in date for this show is Tuesday, Sept 2, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The show opens Friday, Sept 5 with the Opening Reception that evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please note that the take-in date and the reception are BEFORE our first WPW meeting of the Fall! Associate members, please note that this is NOT a qualifying exhibition for Active status.

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  
Karen@KLHansen.com  
(818) 846-6395

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## 23 New WPW Members

Nagel, Terry Romero Paul, Sophie Dia Pegrum, Edy Pickens, Elena Roche, Melanie Roschko, Kate Settels, Jo Anne Unger, Anita Van Tellengen, Betty Watt and Yukiko (Yuki) Yamamoto.

The new members will be presented to the membership at our meeting this month at Monterey at Encino Glen. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome.



2008 Jury Day Volunteers

left to right: top row: Anne Marie Ferreira, Lynn Gadal, Nancy Goodman Lawrence, chair, Marylyn English, Mich Laski, Estelle Beigel, Virginia Sandler, Nicki Newfield  
bottom row: Betzi Stein, Andrea Raft

## Orlando Exhibition Awards

Small works, big show with lots of awards! Congratulations to our award winners. The WPW Award went to Norma Wolfstein. Lynne Babior Award went to Leslie Crofford Huntley. Joanne Beaulé Ruggles received the Evylena Nunn Miller Award. Betzi Stein, Marylyn English and Estelle Beigel, each received a gift certificate to Jack Richeson & Co. for art merchandise. Ellen Lane received the Chroma Acrylic Award and Loraine Veeck, Christel Mackinnon and Norma Klein received Honorable Mentions. Congratulations to all our award winners and to all of those who are included in the exhibition.



Karen Hansen, Loraine Veeck, and Marge Rheuban



Karen Hansen and Norma Wolfstein



Lois Ramirez, Marge Rheuban, and Marla Fields

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President	Marge Rheuban
First Vice President/Exhibits	Karen Hansen
Second Vice President/ Programs	Darlene Mellein
Recording Secretary	Bettye Barclay
Treasurer	Susan Rosman
Membership Chairperson	Marylyn English
Corresponding Secretary	Lynn Gadal

## 2008-2009 Art Jury Members Elected

Joan Foster (Chair); Lynn Gadal, Susan Gesundheit, Mathilde Lombard, Darlene Mellein. Alternates: Betzi Stein and Lorraine Strieby

## Philanthropy

### Scholarships Awarded at May Meeting

The 2008 scholarship recipients selected by our Scholarship Committee are from California State University at Los Angeles. Our Chair, Barbara Frankel (chair) along with past presidents, Beverly Grossman, June Phelps, Dorothy Tate and Lorraine Strieby viewed the work of many students and selected the following students to be awarded scholarships: George Quin, James E. Carroll, Jose Gonzalez, Irena Minasyan and Nay Nay Kyin. Four of the recipients attended. They were delightful and expressed that they were very surprised and grateful to have been chosen. The two young women said that they thought WPW was a wonderful group and wanted to apply for membership in the Spring. Thank you to Marylyn English for the following interviews:

#### WPW Scholarship Award: Jose Abel Gonzalez

Abel grew up in Boyle Heights. For nine years he was a member of a mural organization working with acrylics on pieces for movie sets and with Training Days projects with Chicago and LA inner-city children. For three years he has focused on experiments with a mixture of oil paints and enamel house paint, reducing his palette to black and white and using trees metaphorically. He was influenced by the work of graffiti artists. He is now focusing on art theory and philosophy as he completes his degree and feels an artist should have a well-rounded education. His plan is to become a professional artist augmenting his salary with teaching and creating movie sets.

#### WPW Scholarship Award: Irena Minasyan

Irena was born in Moscow and planned on studying medicine. Moving to Pennsylvania at 16, she became interested in art. She began by creating expressive realistic pieces using various media including oils and colored pencils. Her principle influence has been her studies with Edward Manukyan and her present work is large abstracts enjoying the freedom from discipline and structure. She plans to go to UCLA for her MFA and believes an artist must break through structure in order to rebuild it.

#### Lynne Babior Scholarship Award: Nay Nay Kyin

Nay Nay was born and raised in Myanmar (formerly known as Burma). She has lived in LA for six years and is, of course, terribly worried about her family back home after the devastating cyclone this week. She works two-dimensionally combining old photos of her family and herself with watercolor and acrylic paints. She sees herself as a storyteller, approaching her narrative as a woman alone in this country being introduced to a different culture. The Modernist, Cezanne, and the Post-Modernists, Frank Marks and Mary Ellen Mark, who use their photography for social documentary, have influenced Nay Nay. She plans to continue her education and work toward her MFA.

#### Brenda S. Bagg Memorial Award: George Quan

Born locally, George lived in the Palisades, Orange County, Florida and El Salvador. His interests cross over between painting, sculpture and video. His work is process driven extracting random ideas from his daily life using figurative and abstract passages. He is excited by the freedom of the creative process and the challenge of converting an idea into a piece of art. In "Don't Throw Me Away", he cannibalized his own work demonstrating how a painting is never really finished. As a professional artist, he will focus on mastering design and color in three-dimensional pieces.



Scholarship Awards recipients: George Quan, Jose Abel Gonzalez, Irena Minasyan and Nay Nay Kyin; with Scholarship committee Chair, Barbara Frankel



The scholarship committee photo: From left to right: Past Presidents Beverly Grossman, Dorothy Tate, Scholarship Chair Barbara Frankel, June Phelps, Lorraine Veeck.

## 2007-08 WPW Annual Financial Report

### Susan Rosman, Treasurer (again)

I am pleased to report to you that WPW is in the enviable position of having brought in more money than we spent for the last fiscal year. Total contributions for the year total \$5,975: Wishing Well - \$403; Raffles - \$721; Member Donations with Dues - \$885; and the Gala - \$4,145. Even though our expenditures were considerable and even with four shows, we will have a balance left to start our next year. Thanks to all of our generous members who have donated money and time this year – you ARE appreciated!

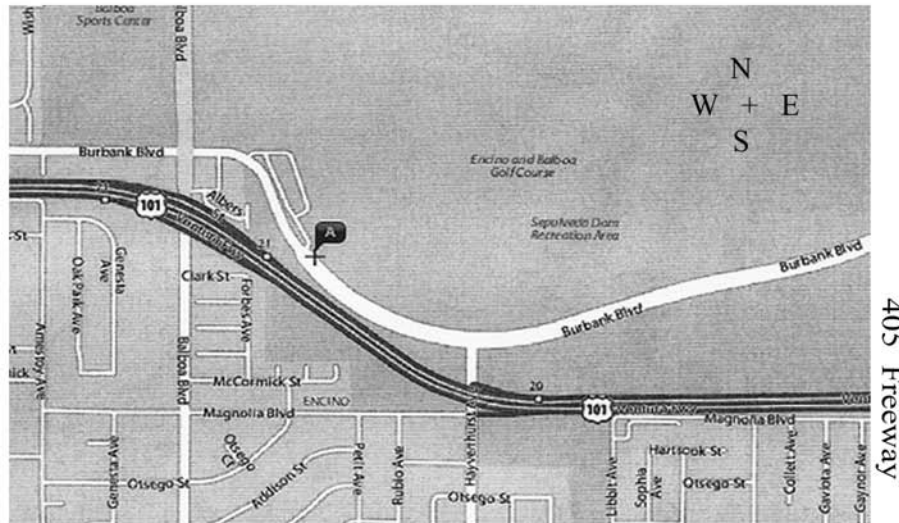
## June Dinner Meeting at Monterey at Encino Glen

16821 Burbank Blvd., Encino 91436

Tel: 818-789-1919

Please note that on June 12, we will hold our member meeting, a dinner meeting, at the Monterey at Encino Glen. (See map and directions below.)

We are helping you to connect with members for carpooling. (See article in this newsletter.)



From the North: 405 Freeway South, exit at Burbank Blvd. Turn Right onto Burbank Blvd. Monterey at Encino Glen will be on the Right after the stoplight at Hayvenhurst

From the East: 101 Freeway towards Ventura. Exit at Hayvenhurst. Turn Right and then Left onto Burbank Blvd. Monterey at Encino Glen will be on your Right

From the South: 405 North, exit at Burbank Blvd. and turn Left onto Burbank Blvd., stay to your right. Continue on Burbank past Hayvenhurst Ave. Monterey at Encino Glen will be on your Right.

From the West: 101 Freeway South to Balboa Blvd. Turn left onto Balboa. Turn Right at the 2nd light onto Burbank Blvd. Encino Glen will be on your Left. If you have reached the light at Hayvenhurst, you have gone too far.

**PARKING:** There are two areas for parking. The area on the East side of the building is the closest one, but there are stairs. If you park on the west side of the building, there are no stairs.

## NEED A RIDE TO THE JUNE EVENING MEETING?

Please make note of the change in location and time of our June meeting, Monterey at Encino Glen, 6:00 P.M. For those of you who need a ride or would like to car pool, we will do our best to assist you in finding that ride.

Contact: Westside members contact Susan Rosman at (310) 446-2025

Valley members contact Diane Karpel at (818) 368-4286

## www.womenpainterswest.org - Member's Artist Page

Members interested in showing their artwork on the WPW website (www.womenpainterswest.org) and have not done so yet, may do so by filling out and mailing the Artist Page Request Form below. The deadline is June 30 and cost is \$100. Requests for Artist Pages are processed only four times a year. For more information, contact Grace Swanson at 310-822-6469 or grace.swanson@verizon.net.

### Women Painters West Website ARTIST PAGE REQUEST FORM (Please write legibly)

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info - Required (This information is to contact you in the event that there are questions.)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact Text Info - for Artist Page

This information will be included on your Artist Page. Therefore, only include the information you want to have shown in your Artist Page.

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork #1 will be placed first on the page with Artwork #2 being placed below Artwork #1.

#### Artwork #1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (H x W): \_\_\_\_\_

Media (i.e., acrylic, collage on canvas): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Artwork #2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions (H x W): \_\_\_\_\_

Media (i.e., acrylic, collage on canvas): \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline – June 30** for our current processing of Artist Page requests. Artist Page Requests are processed four times a year. The next processing opportunity will be September 2008.

**Cost \$100**

**Make checks payable to: C. Jordan Blaquera  
Digital Files to: jordan@davidlimrite.com**

**Mail: Check, photographs and/or slides, self-addressed and stamped envelope  
and the completed form (entire page) to:**

**Jordan Blaquera, P.O. Box 1010, Montrose, CA 91021-1010**



## PROSPECTUS

### *All Member Exhibition*

September 5 – September 25, 2008

### **Creative Arts Center**

1100 W Clark Ave, Burbank, 91506

Gallery Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday hours vary - please call (818) 238-5397

### **Juror of Awards: to be determined**

*AWARDS: Women Painters West Award - \$500*

*Fern Bowen Award - \$250*

*Ruth Probst Kain Award - \$250*

*Jack Richeson Merchant Awards - Three \$50 gift certificates*

**\$25 for one entry**

**Your piece will be hung!**

**Associate members, please note that this is NOT a qualifying exhibition!**

### **GUIDELINES**

Work must be your original artwork and never before exhibited in a WPW show

Wall art only • No multi-part pieces • Maximum size 50" any direction

Must be wired and ready to hang • No saw tooth hangers

Gallery quality frames with neutral mats in good condition

The artist agrees to reproduction of exhibited artwork for publicity and documentary purposes

Commission on sales 25% to CAC

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Take-in of entries:	Tuesday, September 2, 2008	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Opening Reception:	Friday, September 5, 2008	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
	Awards:	8:00 p.m.
Pick-up at end of show:	Friday, September 26, 2008	8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.


## 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](mailto:tearmyartout@mac.com)

LA Experimental Artists, DONNA GEIST BUCH, SUSAN GESUNDHEIT, SYLVIA HAMILTON GOULDEN, ANDREA RAFT, TOBY SALKIN and JEANNE ZINNIKER will exhibit their work in "ImproviZations 3," VIVA Gallery, from May 7 to May 24.

ESTHER PEARLMAN appeared on the cable tv show, "It's Not Easy Being A Woman," discussing her book by the same title. Another interview on this topic can be viewed on her website, [EstherPearlman.com](http://EstherPearlman.com).

GRACE SWANSON will exhibit her work in "FRUIT REVISITED," TAG Gallery, Santa Monica, from June 18 to July 12, with a reception on Sat., June 21 from 5 to 8 p.m.



Producers of Semler and Saddlerock Wines

Thank you to Malibu Family Wines for the wonderful wine they have donated to WPW events including our Gala and our exhibition receptions. To our member Lisa Semler and her husband Ronnie, we say, thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### New E-Mail Address? Phone Number?

A new Directory will be printed during the summer. Please take a moment to let us know of any changes or corrections to be made to your address, telephone number and/or your Email address. Send your information to: Grace Swanson (310) 882-6469 or [grace.swanson@verizon.net](mailto:grace.swanson@verizon.net)

### Changes to 2008-2009 Standing Rules

When you receive your 2008-2009 Directory, it is important that you review the Exhibition section of the Standing Rules for changes.

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## IMPORTANT ! MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please note that due to Yom Kippur, the OCTOBER meeting will be held on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH , THE THIRD THURSDAY.



Marge Rheuban, Darlene Mellein, May Speaker Carol Surface and Ceil Fischler

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### Speaker Only Attendees

As you know, if you are unable to come to the luncheon, you may attend to hear the speaker only. This is a \$5 cost. But how and whom do you pay when you enter the room? Look for the bright colored box with ILLUMINATED STARS THAT SHINE IN THE DARK! If you enter late, the stars will direct you to the place to deposit your \$5!

**Wishing Well Total** from the May meeting: \$52.

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

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



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

**Luncheon Meeting**

June 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

**At**

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

**Program:**

Welcome our new members

**Menu**

Chicken Picatta  
Pasta w/Marinara Sauce

**Cost**

\$19.

**Board Meeting**


4:30 p.m.

**Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, June 6th, 2008.**

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

**Permanent Reservation  
List members must cancel  
by 12 NOON on FRIDAY,  
June 6th to avoid being  
charged for lunch.**

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

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