

CALENDAR

October 16, 2008 (3rd Thursday)

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

November 13, 2008

Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
Monterey at Encino Glen
Guest Speaker: Kim Abeles

December 11, 2008

Holiday Dinner
Monterey at Encino Glen
Art supply collection
Wine, raffles and fun!

January 8, 2009

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Monterey at Encino Glen
Guest Speaker: Bobbie Moline-
Kramer

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

VIVA Exhibition

Take-in: Monday,
Oct. 6, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Pick-up of unaccepted work:
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Reception: Sunday, Oct. 19,
2–4:00 p.m.
Pick-up at end of show:
Sunday, Oct. 26,
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

President's Message



Our new season is off to a "great" start. A great exhibition at Creative Arts Center and a great luncheon and wonderful program, presented by Whitney Ganz at the Monterey at Encino Glen. Mr. Ganz's knowledge of the early California artists was very informative. Congratulations to our "Summer Art Contest" winner, Joan Foster.

Our all-member exhibition at the Creative Arts Center is a beautiful show filled with wonderful art. Frances Santistevan, the gallery director, hung the show for us and she did a beautiful job in creating the flow of the exhibit. The award winners are: Women Painters West Award; Nessa Cooper, Fern Bowen Memorial Award; Susanne Belcher, Ruth Probst Kain Award; Ruth Selwitz, Jack Richeson Merchandise Awards; Debra Hintz, Jacquelyn Blue and Estelle Beigel, Honorable Mentions; June Phelps, Lois Ramirez and Phyllis Solcyk. Congratulations to all!

If you were unable to attend September's luncheon, your 2008-2009 WPW Directory will be mailed to you. If after you review the new directory, you find any of your information is incorrect, kindly contact Lolita Develay with your corrections to her email; Lolita@lolitadevelay.com. If your information changes during the year, please let Lolita know.

Don't forget that the October Luncheon meeting will be held on the 3rd Thursday October 16th. I hope to see you there.

Take care,

Marge Rheuban, President

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October Speaker: Katherine Chang Liu



Katherine Chang Liu is an internationally known painter, juror, and teacher. Born in China and raised in Taiwan, she received a full scholarship to UC Berkeley, where she received her MS in science. After moving to Virginia with her husband, and as a young mother, Chang Liu re-kindled her love of art that she had practiced as a child doing brush painting, by creating her own curriculum of learning to paint. The result has been an enviable career, including funding from the NEA. Her work has been featured in 19 books and over 30 magazine articles. She has served as a frequent juror for national, regional, and statewide exhibitions. She has taught for museums and numerous national and regional art groups since 1978, and now teaches three to four workshops a year, while remaining a studio artist showing nationally and internationally.

Exhibition News

Our second exhibition of the season will be at VIVA from October 8 to 25. Our take-in for that show will be at VIVA Monday, October 6th from 10 am to Noon. Unaccepted work must be picked up from 2:30 to 3:30 pm that afternoon. For more details please see the prospectus that can be found in the September newsletter. Andrea Raft, our Exhibition Clerk, will be assembling a crew for the take-in day.

Don't forget the VIVA reception on Sunday, October 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm!

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
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OCTOBER LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16TH.

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October speaker: Katherine Chang Liu

Chang Liu is represented by Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco and NY, Lew Allen Contemporary, Santa Fe; Gail Harvey Gallery, Santa Monica (In process of relocating) and numerous international galleries. She has had solo shows in Lyon, France, Hong Kong, Finland, Copenhagen, Denmark, as well as in the US. She is a recipient of grants from the NEA and Virginia Commission of Arts and Humanities, and is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Art, and Who's Who in American Women. She is in demand as a curator as well as juror of art exhibitions.



Threshold
Katherine Chang Liu



Many Rooms
Katherine Chang Liu

Darlene Mellein, Program Chair

Ready to GAB About ART...?

Bring a piece of your work to share...any new ideas you may want to discuss...workshop news, books to read or interesting shows to see. We are looking for artists that would like to meet once a month (first Tuesday morning) to share ideas and discuss relevant issues. If you are interested please email either Diane Karpel at jdkarpel@aol.com or Andrea Raft at andrea@andrearaftstudio.com.

Summer Art Contest

It truly delighted me to be recognized by such an esteemed group of gals at the WPW September luncheon. Many of you know my work has a strong experimental component. This summer I indulged myself in media I have never ever used before. It was challenging, frustrating at times but mostly FUN. I experimented with graphite powder, turpentine and tempera. Then went into it with some "old friends", watercolor, acrylics, pastels, and markers. Whether or not I continue to incorporate these (new for me) media in my subsequent work, it's "up for grabs". I really don't know what my next painting will NEED - except for TREES. So thank you for your encouraging vote of support.

Joan Foster

P.S. Joan Foster's experimental art piece was purchased at our luncheon by one of our members.



Danielle Montreese, Arlette Apelian and Virginia Sandler



Winner Joan Foster's
Experimental Piece

September Featured Speaker: Whitney Ganz

Our September speaker, Whitney Ganz, shared his knowledge about early California artists.



Darlene Mellein, Whitney Ganz and Marge Rheuban

Members' News Nancy Lawrence

SUSANNE BELCHER has a solo exhibit at Risotto Ristorante in Studio City through Nov. 1.

PAT DISPENZIERS watercolors were juried into the following: Watercolor West XL Annual Juried Exhibition, Brea Civic and Cultural Center, Oct. 11 to Dec. 19; the San Diego Watercolor Society 28th International Exhibition, SDWS gallery, Oct. 1 to 31 - she has been awarded the Ana Drobnie's Cash Award in this show; the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's 62nd Annual International Exhibition, Third Street Gallery, Carnegie, PA, Sept. 26 to Oct. 24; AAASD Fine Arts Exhibition, Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, Bonita, CA; and the 35th Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition, Foothills Art Center, Golden, CO, Sept. 8 to Nov. 2, qualifying her for Signature Membership.

LORE ECKELBERRY will be exhibiting at the Asian Museum in Japan and the Tokunaga Gallery in Japan from Sept. to Oct.

BEVERLY GROSSMAN is showing her works on paper in "Playing for Keeps," Orlando Gallery, Tarzana, from Oct. 4 to Oct. 25, with a reception on Oct. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.

ANGELA HERNANDEZ will participate in the San Diego Watercolor Society 28th International Exhibition, from Oct. 1 to 31.

LESLIE CROFFORD HUNTLEY will have 2 pieces in a juried show, "Switched on - Power of Art 2008," a 3 day event from Oct. 17 to 19.

KAY SNODGRASS has a work in the Los Angeles Printmaking Society's Identity: Unlimited Editions, Craft and Folk Art Museum, from Sept. 13 to Jan. 12.

BETZI STEIN showed 2 pieces in the Palos Verdes 2008 Juried All Media Exhibition.

TRICE TOLLE was juried into the Beverly Hills Affaire in the Garden, taking place on Sat. and Sun., Oct. 18 & 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills.

SHARON TOWLE has an 8-page spread plus a "Picture This" page in the back of the Oct. 2008 issue of "Watercolor Artist," F+W Publications. She has been included in the newly released SPLASH 10 Passionate Brushstrokes, North Light Books.

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.

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If you have not yet sent your 2008-2009 dues to Susan Rosman, you will be delinquent by the October meeting.

Kindly send dues payment to:
Susan Rosman
2025 S. Beverly Glen
Los Angeles, CA 90025

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.

WPW COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Giving away or selling art items? Have information on art shows to enter? Have art resources you would like to let others know about? Know of studio space? Art classes? Our community bulletin board is available to you at our luncheons to post your information.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes and/or corrections

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Wishing Well Total from the September meeting: \$47.
Just a reminder - the Wishing Well Basket is at the Reception Desk. If you wish, you can make your luncheon check out for \$20 and the additional \$1 will go into the Wishing Well.

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, Grace Swanson; Photos: Lisa Semler; Mailing: Mathilde Lombard



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Luncheon Meeting

October 16th, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.
The 3rd Thursday

At

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

Guest Speaker:

Katherine Chang Liu

Menu

Chicken Picatta
Baked Potato w/vegetables

Cost

\$19.

Board Meeting


10:00 a.m.

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 at least 6 days prior to the reservation deadline.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, October 10th, 2008.

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

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

Guest(s) Name(s).....

Member's Name.....