

CALENDAR

September 11, 2008

Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
Monterey at Encino Glen
16821 Burbank Blvd.
Encino 91436

Phone: 818-788-3536

Featured Speaker: Whitney Ganz
Summer Art Contest

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
Featured Speaker: Kim Abeles

December 11, 2008

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

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

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.

Pick-up at end of show:
Friday, Sept. 26,
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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



September is fast approaching and your Board of Directors has been working over the summer to create another wonderful year. As you can see by looking at the calendar to the left, we have a group of interesting speakers lined up, thanks to Darlene Mellein and exciting exhibition opportunities are set, thanks to Karen Hansen. And this is just the beginning.

In July we hosted a New Member's Luncheon and the energy in the room was electric. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other a little better and to answer questions that the new members had for us. Prior to the luncheon, the Board of Directors met and discussed the state of WPW and I am happy to report that we are continuing to travel the road that was paved by the Boards of Directors before us and are continuing to fulfill the Mission of Women Painters West.

June Phelps has asked to step down from the Board of Directors so that she can spend more time with her children and grandchildren. Thank you, June, for your years of leadership, dedication and your caring way. The door to the Board is always open.

We have put together a list of members who have expressed an interest in helping with the different areas of WPW. The list has grown and we thank you for your desire to be involved by lending a hand and giving of your time. WPW could not do all that we do without you. Many thanks.

I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting. Don't forget the Summer Art Contest - bring in a piece that you have worked on this summer and you just might win a prize.

Take care,

Marge Rheuban, President

(818) 703-6388 m_Rheuban@hotmail.com

September Speaker: Whitney Ganz

Whitney Ganz, an expert, acknowledged by virtually every museum that features the early California artists, will speak about and show the works from that period at our meeting on September 11.

Mr. Ganz received his B.A. from Stanford University, and has been the Director of William A. Karges Fine Art since 1988. Karges is considered by many to be the leading gallery in the nation that specializes in paintings done by late 19th & early 20th century California artists. During his tenure there, he has bought and sold literally thousands of paintings, and is considered one of the leading experts in this field, especially in regards to current market conditions.

Exhibition News

I hope you all had a fun and painterly summer!

Our 2008 - 2009 exhibition season is already underway, starting with our current Open All-Members Exhibit at the Creative Arts Center Gallery in Burbank. The show will run from Friday, September 5 through Thursday, September 25. Please remember the pick-up of your work from that show will be Friday, September 26, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

In this newsletter, you will find a prospectus for our second show of the season. Take-in for the show is Monday, October 6 and the reception will be Sunday, October 19. The show runs from Wednesday, October 8 to Saturday, October 25. Please see the prospectus for details.

A reminder: We designate firm dates and times for painting pick-up at the close of our exhibits. Failing to retrieve your work at the end of a show means disqualification from the following three WPW exhibitions. If you are unable to be there for pick-up, at the specified date and time, please arrange with a fellow member to have her pick up your work.

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

Summer Art Contest

Bring to the September meeting, an unframed painting, experiment or sketch you worked on this summer. The winner will receive a \$25 award by popular vote of the members.

PLEASE NOTE: OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO THE 3RD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH DUE TO YOM KIPPUR.

continued from page 1

September speaker: Whitney Ganz

He has served as the President and Vice-President of the Historical Collections Committee of the Laguna Art Museum and as the Program Chairman and Treasurer of the American Art Council of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Darlene Mellein, Program Chair



Gloxinia by the Sea
Henrietta Shore



New Member Luncheon

2008 Scholarship Recipient

James Carroll was unable to attend the May luncheon when our other scholarship recipients were awarded their scholarships. James joined us at the June meeting giving Marylyn English the opportunity to interview him.

James Carroll

James grew up in Oakland and attended a high school that emphasized the Arts. His area of study at that time was creative writing. His girlfriend is an artist and encouraged him to try expressing his emotions through painting.

The artwork that has been the most influential for him was the Japanese woodblock print, 'The Great Wave', by Hokusai. It depicts a gigantic wave about to engulf two small boats. He felt it illustrated his own insurmountable challenges. He is currently painting with oils on canvas.

The painting that he brought to our dinner was inspired by a dream of a man that has lost everything. The surreal work depicts his heart being consumed. It reminds one of Frida Kahlo's work. James plans to continue his writing and painting in the future.

New Directory

Thank you to Grace Swanson for stepping in mid-year, to accept the responsibility of the Directory/Roster Editor position. Your time and dedication to WPW is so very much appreciated, thank you. Our new Directory/Roster Editor is Lolita Develay. Welcome aboard, Lolita.

We have updated the WPW Directory for 2008-2009. We encourage you to read the By-Laws and the Standing Rules, especially the Exhibition section of the Standing Rules for changes.



PROSPECTUS

VIVA GALLERY

OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 25, 2008

13261 Moorpark St. • Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 • (818) 385-0080

Gallery Hours: Wed - Fri, 11 am - 4 pm • Sat, Noon - 4 pm

Juror of selection and awards:

Bobbie Moline Kramer
www.MolineKramer.com

AWARDS: Women Painters West Award -\$500
Alice Leonard Award - \$250
Onis Rice Award - \$250
Three Jack Richeson Merchant Awards - \$50 gift certificates

GUIDELINES

\$25 for two (2) entries • Maximum size 50" any direction • Wall art only
Work must be your original artwork and not exhibited at VIVA within the last year or in any previous
WPW show ever • Must be wired and ready to hang
No saw tooth hangers or glass on pieces larger than 14" any direction
Gallery quality frames with neutral mats in good condition
The artist agrees to permit WPW to reproduce the exhibited artwork for the purpose of limited WPW
publicity and documentation. • Commission on sales 30%

**YOU MUST SIT AT THE GALLERY IF YOUR WORK IS SELECTED.
PLEASE DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HELP SIT
DURING GALLERY HOURS.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Take-in of entries:	Monday, October 6	10:00 a.m. to Noon
Pick up of unaccepted work:		2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Reception:	Sunday, October 19	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Awards:	3:00 p.m.
Pick-up at end of show:	Sunday, October 26	10:30 a.m. to noon

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

SUSANNE BELCHER, LORAIN VEECK and **LYNN GADAL** had work juried into "TAG Gallery California Open Exhibition," and **LYNN** won the 1st place award. The show runs through Aug. 30. **SUSANNE** won the 3rd place award in "My Way," VIVA 2008 All Member Art Exhibition.

SUSANNE BELCHER, ELLEN GRIM, MARGE RHEUBAN and **LORAIN VEECK** had work juried into "Brand 37 Works on Paper," Brand Library, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 31, with a reception on Sept. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.

SANDRA SHELTON CAMPBELL's one woman show will run through Sept. 9 at Gardens of the World, 2001 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.

DALLAS CHASE won the 1st place award in "Collage Artists of America Summer Exhibit," VIVA Gallery.

PAT DISPENZIERE's watercolors were juried into the following: "35th Annual Rocky Mountain National Watermedia Exhibition," Golden, CO, Sept. 8 to Nov. 2, qualifying her for signature membership; "28th Annual SDWS International Exhibition," Naval Training Center, Point Loma, Oct. 1 to Oct. 31; "Alley Cat Juried Art Show," Sophie's Gallery, El Cajon. She won the 3rd place award in the watercolor landscape division and honorable mention in the watercolor animal division, also showing 3 other watercolors and a monotype in the SD County Fair.

NANCY GOODMAN LAWRENCE has two collages in Long Beach Arts "Works on Paper" through Sept. 19.

DARLENE MELLEIN and **NICKI NEWFIELD** showed their work in the "Frido Kahlo Art Exhibit 2008," Picture This Gallery, Long Beach.

MARGE RHEUBAN and **SONDRA JOLLES** are currently showing at Tah Gallery in South Pasadena. A reception will be held on Sat., Sept. 13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

JOANNE BEAULE RUGGLES will conduct 2 fall workshops: "Creative Healing Retreat for Breast Cancer Survivors," Oct. 17 to 19, The Inn at Morro Bay, (805) 771-8640 for info. and "Painting Improvisations: A Visual Jazz Exploration," Oct. 20 to 24, SLO Art Center, San Luis Obispo, (805) 543-8562 for info.

TRICE TOLLE had two paintings juried into "TAG Gallery California Open Exhibition" and won the 2nd place award in "Hidden Places," Valley Artists Guild, Canoga Park Historic Youth Center.

Copyland

(310) 479-3957

We offer complete design/print/web/mail solutions

August Specials:

Web Hosting starting at \$8.99

B/W copies \$.03

Color copies \$.35

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the passing of long-time WPW member Blessing Semler. At 92-years old, Blessing was warm, gracious, and very much the matriarch of her family of 3 children, 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, with one on the way. Our membership stands with her family and other friends in remembering her many accomplishments and contributions, as well as her love of music, art and theater.

An award-winning artist working as a painter, printmaker and paper artist, Blessing was also a high-regarded paper-making instructor throughout the 1980s. In addition to her work with WPW, she was actively involved with numerous art organizations including NWS, LA Printmaking Society and the now-defunct Westwood Art Association.

Over the years, Blessing generously donated award funds to these non-profit art organizations, and WPW is grateful for her endowment for an award in her name presented for contemporary innovative work, her forte. Blessing looked forward to returning to WPW and enjoyed a luncheon meeting with us last year. She will be missed.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Johnson Cancer Center at UCLA or WPW.

2008-2009 Dues and Donations

Susan Rosman, our Treasurer, reports that \$680 has been donated through July, over and above the regular dues. Many thanks from the WPW Board, to all the many contributors who continue to support our philanthropy goals.

Remember that your membership dues must be received by October 1, 2008, or you will be delinquent. If you have not sent in your WPW dues and Finder sheet please do so now to: Susan Rosman, 2025 Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Phone: 310-446-2025; email: elnsu2@verizon.net.

Wishing Well Total from the June meeting: \$60.

The Wishing Well Basket, filled with candy, will be located at the check-in table at all of our meetings.

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



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

Luncheon Meeting

September 11, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

At

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

Guest Speaker:

Artist, Whitney Ganz

Menu

Cobb Salad
Pasta Marinara with vegetables

Cost

\$19.

Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

PERMANENT LUNCHEON LIST

When you make your September luncheon reservation, please tell Trice Tolle that you want to be placed on the Permanent Luncheon List. This way, you do not have to call her each month to reserve your place. However, you DO have to call if you will not be attending any subsequent luncheon/dinner or you will be charged.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, September 5th, 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
.....