

CALENDAR

May 14, 2009

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Monterey at Encino Glen
Scholarship Awards
Election 2009-2010

June 11, 2009

Luncheon Meeting 11:30 a.m.
Monterey at Encino Glen
Meet & Greet New Members &
view their work

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

April 2009

Arena One Gallery, Santa Monica
Gallery Hours:
Wed. – Sat. Noon – 6 p.m.
Pick-up:
April 27th Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Encino Terrace Center, Encino
Reception:
May 1st 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Gallery hours:
Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Pick-up:
August 1st 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

President's Message



May is another big month for us. This month Marylyn English, our Membership Chair, will coordinate Jury Day for our prospective new WPW members. This year we have over 40 artists applying. We will meet the new members and see their work at our June luncheon meeting.

Also in May is our election of our officers of the Board of Directors and the art jury for our 2009-2010 season. Active members will receive the ballot in the mail.

We always look forward to May because we meet the WPW scholarship recipients. This year Barbara Frankel, our Scholarship Chair, along with past presidents of WPW, went to Santa Monica City Collage to make the selections. It is a wonderful day, meeting the recipients and seeing their work. Barbara, thank you for your work on this wonderful WPW project.

Our exhibitions, Arena 1 and Encino Terrace Center, are beautiful. We had a well attended reception at Arena 1, and we hope that you, your family and friends can attend our May 1st reception at Encino Terrace Center.

Congratulations to our members whose status has changed to Active: Debra Hintz, Terry Romero Paul, Kathy Sandel and Brenda Stone.

Don't forget to vote!

Take care,
Marge Rheuban, President
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New Member Status Conferred

Because they were accepted in the Arena 1 exhibition, we are pleased to announce that members Debra Hintz, Terry Romero Paul, Kathy Sandel and Brenda Stone have achieved Active status. Having been juried into three eligibility exhibits, they now may vote in elections and are eligible for elective office. Congratulations!



Arena 1 Exhibition Accepting her award, Darlene Mellein, Andrea Raft, Karen Hansen, Marge Rheuban



Marylyn English, WPW Award winner at Arena 1 from the left Andrea Raft, Marylyn English, Karen Hansen and Marge Rheuban



Zada Evans Memorial Award Sondra Jolles, "Who Does She Think She Is"

Exhibition News

As I write this, our last exhibition of the season is hanging in Arena One Gallery.

It's a fabulous show! The opening reception was lots of fun and was very well attended. We even impressed the gallery director there! Great news, since we're hoping to exhibit in that gallery again!

We all have a reprieve now with a few months ahead of us to paint uninterrupted in anticipation of next season's schedule. Keep those brushes hot!

Please note that the takedown for Arena One will be Monday, April 27, noon to 2 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

WPW Membership Applicants for 2009/10

On May 7th, we will hold our annual Jury Day for 44 artists applying to join WPW. I hope they aren't as nervous as I was when I had to face my day to be juried! This year's art jury was selected at the same time our members voted for the officers of the board. The 2009 jurors are Joan Foster, Chair; with Lynn Gadal, Susan Gesundheit, Mathilde Lombard and Darlene Mellein as jurors. As alternate jurors we have Betzi Stein and Lorraine Strieby. On Jury Day, I will also be assisted by 10 of our members who have volunteered to join in the fun. Some will be working at the check-in tables and others will help me schlep the paintings for the jury to see. I have always enjoyed being part of this day and encourage you to volunteer next year and find out what goes on behind the scenes. We will be voting for the 2010 jury and officers at our upcoming May 14th meeting. If you cannot attend, be sure to mail in your ballot. Every vote counts because a juror can be selected with only a one vote advantage. Keep in mind how important this election of jurors is because their judgment determines our future membership.

Marylyn English, Membership Chair

ENCINO TERRACE CENTER EXHIBITION Reception on Friday, May 1 from 5 to 7 pm

Have you seen the new WPW exhibit at Encino Terrace Center? It is stunning! A great round of applause to all the participants and everyone who helped take down the previous show and install the new one. Nancy Lawrence coordinated a fantastic crew. Thanks to Brenda Stone, Connie Tunick, Lynn Gadal, Estelle Beigel, Susan Rosman, Irena Raulinitis, Marylyn English, Kris Cahill, Lisa Semler and Loraine Veeck.

Mark your calendars for the reception on Friday, May 1, from 5 to 7 pm. The reception was planned for the end of the work week so we can introduce ourselves to the tenants at Encino Terrace Center. Our last exhibit there resulted in three sales from tenant-buyers. Even if you are not in the show, come by the reception and say hello.

Encino Terrace Center is 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.

Marge Rheuban and Grace Swanson



Estelle Beigel, Lynn Gadal, Connie Tunick and Kris Cahill



Estelle Biegel, Connie Tunick and Kris Cahill



Susan Rosman, Kris Cahill, Lisa Semler and Connie Tunick

Members' News Nancy Lawrence

MARLAYA CHARLESTON is showing four large paintings in "KITH & KIN," a group show at the Watts Towers Arts Center and Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center. The show runs through Aug. 9 with a reception and artist talk on May 3 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

DALLAS CHASE won a first place award in the Valley Artists Guild "2009 Gold Medal Exhibition."

PAT DISPENZIERE'S watercolor received an Honorable Mention in the San Diego Watercolor Society's "March Membership Cash Award Show." Her work has been juried into the Louisiana Watercolor Society's "39th Annual International Exhibition," New Orleans, qualifying her for signature membership.

LORE ECKELBERRY participated in a human rights organization show to raise money for children. Her work was in a Pasadena Society of Artists exhibit. She is showing her work at the CA Creator's Art Galley in Tonno Nogata City, Japan. Her work was juried into "Dreams on Canvas," Circle of Care Foundation. She also participated in the Valley Artist Guild exhibition at VIVA.

SUSAN GESUNDHEIT'S painting was juried into the National Watercolor Society's "2009 All Member Exhibit." A reception will be held on May 17 from 2 to 5 p.m., at the newly-opened NWS Gallery, 915 S. Pacific Ave. San Pedro.

CAROL KLEINMAN'S three-month exhibit, "Explorations," at Peak Performance Physical Therapy, 900 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 315, Santa Monica, will run through July 17 with a reception on April 25 from 7 to 10 p.m.

REGINE LEGLER'S work will be in a gallery opening in May, Lady Audrey's Gallery, CT.

ANDREA RAFT is exhibiting her work in "Artistic Journeys," Finegood Art Gallery, through May 24.

HELEN SAMET'S two paintings were juried into the Valley Watercolor Society "Waterworks" exhibit, VIVA Gallery.

TERI STARKWEATHER'S work was juried into "Salon International 2009: Contemporary Masters of Fine Art," Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX. Photos of the exhibition will be posted on www.greenhousegallery.com

Speaker Review - Linda Kunik

Linda Kunick was our guest speaker at our April luncheon. Thank you Darlene Mellein, for the wonderful guest speakers this year.



Darlene Mellein, speaker Linda Kunik and Marge Rheuban



Ellen Grim and Nancy Goodman Lawrence standing with the portrait of Ellen. The collage was lovingly created by Nancy and was first shown at the Arena 1 Gallery exhibition in April. It is now in the Grim's private collection.

Wishing Well Total from the April meeting: \$31. 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!

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At Monterey at Encino Glen
16821 Burbank Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436
Guest Speaker: Scholarships Awarded & Election
Menu Lemon Dill Chicken
Baked Potato w/vegetables
Cost \$19.
Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.


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.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on FRIDAY, May 8, 2009.

Mailing the form below to: Trice Tolle, Reservations Chair
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