

Calendar:

December 9, 2010

Luncheon meeting: 11:30

Holiday Luncheon

WPW's 90th Birthday

Collection of Art Supplies for Kids

4" x 4" Art Exchange

White Elephant Sale

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

December 4 - 18, 2010

Arena 1 Gallery

Chaos and Order

(see enclosed prospectus)

November 3 - February 25, 2011

Encino Terrace Center

Multi-Media Exhibition



President's Message

Although three weeks have passed since election day, elections remain on my mind – the kind that WPW holds each May. It's not too early in the season to be thinking about what spring will bring in the way of potential candidates for WPW positions.

As a little bit of background, Board members in the past had a way of working their way up through the ranks to the presidency. There was a kind of natural order in the way this worked, with an implied guarantee that jobs would be filled by this method. However, our personal worlds have become increasingly complicated, and many of us have multiple competing factors for our time, including jobs, kids, grandkids and art!! (yes, that!) to name a few. Some of us would like to be more involved but are unable to. I, for one, was not able to come to luncheons when I first became a member – I was teaching almost daily and simply could not make the commitment. If you had told me back then that I would be on the Board someday, I would not have been a believer.

WPW needs new blood in order to keep the organization in gear. Our current Board would particularly like our newer members to become involved. Maybe you would enjoy participating to a greater degree but feel reluctant to ask. I am sending an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend a Board meeting and see up close how we work from the inside. If this is something that interests you, give me a call, send me an email, talk to me at a luncheon – and come to our next Board meeting. The more comfortable you are sitting at the table with the Board, the better you will feel about participating to a greater extent in WPW. We seriously need you, your ideas and your energy. I hope you'll take me up on my invitation.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lawrence
tearmyartout@mac.com

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Our December luncheon will include a celebration of WPW's 90th birthday as well as the year-ending holidays.

The festivities will feature a 4" x 4" art exchange, a white elephant sale and our yearly collection of art supplies for children's art programs.

Details to follow on the next page.....

Exhibitions News

Congratulations to the award-winners of the "Memento Mori" exhibit.

Women Painters West Award: Donna Geist Buch
Pearl Guenther Award: Nancy Goodman Lawrence
Onis Rice Award: Chris Ramos
Amerpsand Merchandise Award: Mara Thompson
Honorable Mention Awards: Susanne Belcher,
Elizabeth Tokar and JoAnn Koch

Our new ACTIVE members (members who have been juried into three shows) are: Shari Beaubien, Andrea Kichaven, Erella Teitler, Anita Van Tellengen and Judith Lindenberg.

"Chaos and Order"

We're so pleased to be exhibiting once again at the Arena I Gallery in Santa Monica. As always at this venue we have a theme: "Chaos and Order." Please address this theme in your submissions.

Please read the guidelines for this exhibition carefully. As you will see, we are accepting work of any dimension. As the space we have is so large, this is your chance to submit your largest pieces. Have fun!

Susan 'Suki' Kuss
Exhibition Chair



Donna Geist Buch (center) receiving Women Painters West Award from Toby Salkin (left) and Suki Kuss

December Luncheon News

4" x 4" Art Exchange

Last year we had so much fun with this project that the Board decided to do it again. For our holiday luncheon, we will all exchange a painting by drawing a number. Please bring a 4" x 4" painting if you wish to participate. It does not need to be framed.

Virginia Sandler
Special Events Chair

White Elephant Sale

We are having a "White Elephant Sale" at our December Meeting...Four stations, 4 prices:

\$1, \$3, \$5, and \$10

Bring 4 "lovely" items max per member and Pre-Price them accordingly...

Time allowed, unsold or un-reclaimed items will be marked down or auctioned off...

Your Raffle Committee
Susanne Belcher, Joan Foster, Nicki Newfield

Donation of Art Supplies

Each year, WPW members generously donate art supplies for art programs that serve the needs of children. This year, we are donating supplies to Beachy Elementary School and Free Arts for Abused Children. Please see the "wish list" page in this newsletter. Items should be brought **unwrapped**.

Lorraine Strieby
Philanthropy Chair



October Speaker, Amy Longcope



November Speaker, Elizabeth Bloom

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MEMBERS' NEWS

Nancy Lawrence

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

Linda Bolhuis is showing her work at the Rose Café, Venice, through Dec 5. Meet her at the Rose on Dec. 3 from 2 to 3:30 pm. Her paintings are also on display at the House of Brews, 231 N. Maclay Ave., San Fernando, from Dec 6 to Jan 24. Visit her website at:

www.lindabolhuis.com

Pat Dispenziere's watercolor was juried into the "2010 Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition," Wichita Center for the Arts, and is on exhibit through Jan. 2, 2011. She also won second place award in "Show Within a Show-Fall," Carlsbad Oceanside Art League.

Susie Gezundheit, Nancy Goodman

Lawrence and **Debra Sokolow** will participate in "The Rashi Effect: Artist as Commentator," a JAI (Jewish Artists Initiative) exhibit, Platt/Borstein Galleries, American Jewish University, from Dec. 12 to April 10 with an artists' reception on Sun., Dec. 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Ilona Peteris will exhibit a collection of nine paintings at The Happening Gallery, 4047 Lincoln Blvd., Marina del Rey, from Dec. 16 to Jan. 8, 2011, with an artists' reception on Dec. 18 from 6 to 9 pm.

Edy Pickens' artwork is on display at Louise's Trattoria, 12050 Ventura Blvd. #A 201, Studio City, through the end of December. To learn more about her work, please visit www.edymade.com

Debra Sokolow is one of four Los Angeles educators chosen this year for the Milken Family Foundation Jewish Educator Award.

The Rand Corp., Santa Monica, has acquired three works by **Theresa Wolf**: a 15' x 8' mural, "Rainforest," and two 8' x 10' paintings, "Hayaku" and "Abstract Flower."

February Field Trip

WPW has switched the order of its usual February luncheon and March field trip. In February, we will visit the Venice studio of Laddie John Dill. He can accommodate 50 people in his studio space. Reservations need to be made ahead of time by sending a check for \$10 to Programs Chair:

Darlene Mellein
5741 Vista del Monte Ave
Van Nuys, CA 91411

Location details will be provided at a later date.

Darlene Mellein, Programs Chair
darlenesemail@hotmail.com

Encino Terrace Center

Thanks to Bobbie Rich, our new ETC coordinator, who hung the current show, which looks beautiful. An additional thank-you to her helpers, Ann Marie Ferreira and her brother, Kent Francis, Susan Rosman, Susanne Belcher, Brenda Stone, Melanie Roschko and Mardi de Veuve Alexis.



Bobbie Rich, installing Encino Terrace Center show with helper, Kent Francis



Paintings at Encino Terrace Center

WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S ART PROGRAMS

PLEASE BRING ITEMS IN DECEMBER – **DO NOT WRAP**

Beachy Elementary, Pacoima

Needs paints and paper



Needs the following art supplies:

Acrylic paint (water based, 1/2 gallon bottles or larger)	Beads and Jewelry Making Materials
Canvases (stretched, panels, paper, pads)	Clay and Clay Sculpting Tools
Caryola Brand Markers	Crayola Model Magic
Decorating Materials (feathers, pipe cleaners, foam shapes, sequins, pom poms, etc.)	Felt sheets
Foam Shapes and Stickers	Glitter Paint/Glitter Glue (large bottles preferred)
Iron On Transfer Paper	Snazaroo Brand Facepaint kits
Face Glitter (loose or gel)	Paint Storage Containers
Plain White T-Shirts (youth and adult sizes) new only, please	Plastic Table Cloths and Table Covering
Sandpaper (fine or medium grade)	Scrapbook Papers
Stamp Ink Pads	Stickers
Tempra Paint (1/2 gallon bottles or larger)	Tissue Paper
Wooden Spoons and Forks	



PROSPECTUS

ARENA 1 GALLERY

December 4 – 18, 2010

“Chaos and Order”

Juror of Selection and Awards: Merrilyn Duzy

This exhibition has a theme. Please address it in your painting submissions. The juror will be selecting work on the basis of this theme.

Santa Monica Art Studios
3026 Airport Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90405 310 397-7449

Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 6 pm

AWARDS: Women Painters West Award - \$500
Onis Rice Award - \$250 • Pearl Guenther Award - \$250
Ampersand Merchandise Award • \$100 Golden Gift Certificate
3 Honorable Mentions

GUIDELINES

\$25 for two (2) entries ~ No limitation on size ~ Wall art only
Work must be your original artwork, not done under an instructor's supervision and not exhibited in any previous WPW show

Work must be wired and ready to hang

No sawtooth hangers for work larger than 14”

No glass (only plexi) on pieces larger than 18” x 24”

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 is 30%

Please see Exhibitions rules in your directory, pg. 22, for the complete guidelines regarding your entries

IMPORTANT DATES

Take-in of entries:	Thursday, Dec. 2	Noon to 1:30 pm
Pick up of unaccepted work:		3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Reception:	Saturday, Dec. 4	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
	Awards:	7:00 pm
Pick-up at end of show:	Sunday, Dec. 19	Noon to 2:00 pm



Nancy Goodman Lawrence
3642 Coolidge Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Luncheon Meeting December 9, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.
At: Monterey at Encino Glen
16821 Burbank Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436
Program: Holiday Luncheon
Menu: Roast turkey
Pasta primavera
Cost: \$21 (to be paid when you check-in at the door)
Board Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Reservations must be received by 12 NOON on THURSDAY, December 2, 2010

Please e-mail or call for reservations:

Telephone: Crystal Michaelson at (310) 823-5202 Please speak clearly
E-mail to: crystalmichaelson@gmail.com

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

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Member's Name _____

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