

Calendar:

March Field Trip

LA Louver Gallery
Thursday, March 11, 11:00
(details for sign-up in February
newsletter)

April 8, 2010

Luncheon meeting 11:30
Monterey at Encino Glen
Guest Speaker:
Warren Keating

SCHEDULED EXHIBITIONS

February 6 – February 27, 2010

**Orlando Gallery
One Foot Show**

Pickup at end of show:
Sat., Feb. 27 11:30 to 1:00 pm

President's Message



The "new" WPW season is moving along so fast that my head is spinning. I can hardly believe that we have already held six of our ten yearly meetings and that we have only one more speaker coming up in April. Our remaining meetings consist of a field trip in March, our annual scholarship awards presentation in May and our new member introduction meeting in June.

We currently have our Encino Terrace and Orlando shows hanging. There will be one more exhibit at VIVA in June. We have been busy!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Directors and all of our members who make it possible for WPW to be a thriving and productive organization. I am particularly happy to see some of our newest members becoming involved in the workings of WPW.

Keep up the good work, everyone.

Sincerely,
Nancy Goodman Lawrence



PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO LUNCHEON MEETING IN MARCH. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MADE RESERVATIONS, WE WILL MEET AT LA LOUVER GALLERY ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11 AT 11:00. See the February newsletter for complete information, or contact Darleine Mellein @ darlensemail@hotmail.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

Do you know anyone who wishes to apply for membership to WPW? If so, please remind them that their application and check for \$25.00 must be mailed to me by March 31, 2010. The application is available on the "Join" page on our website, www.womenpainterswest.org. The Jury Day this year is Thursday, May 6.

Marylyn English, Membership Chair
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Introducing New Board Positions

Andrea Raft, our Exhibition Chair, has moved to the desert, and although we are happy for her, we are sad to see her go. Her work as Exhibition Chair was short-lived, but she did a wonderful job, and we thank her for that. She made sure that everything was in place for the Orlando show before she left Los Angeles.

We are thrilled to have Susan "Suki" Kuss take on Andrea's position. Suki is very experienced in the area of Exhibitions and is already working to be sure that we have the venues and jurors to keep our yearly exhibition schedule on track.

Trice Tolle will be leaving her Luncheon Reservations position. Trice is one of those people who works behind the scenes to make sure that our luncheons run smoothly. She has done an extraordinary job these past few years. Crystal Michaelson will be taking over for Trice. Beginning in April, Crystal will be the new contact person for taking your reservation. In the meantime, before this transition occurs, Trice needs to know exactly who is on the Permanent Luncheon list. Some members have yet to inform Trice that they want to remain/or be put on this list. Please let her know immediately, so that she can pass this information on to Crystal. You can e-mail Trice @ Tricetolle@aol.com or call her at (818) 345-1671.

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.

Donna Geist Buch has 15 paintings at Fins Restaurant through March 13 and is now showing at Galeria Gitana, San Fernando, along with **Susanne Belcher, Marian Fortunati, Darlene Mellein** and **Loraine Veeck**, through March 20.

Susan Gesundheit is showing in "Color Circle," La Cienega Art, 814 North La Cienega Blvd., Wed - Sat. noon to 4 p.m., through February.

Nancy Goodman Lawrence will show her work in a three-person exhibit, "Beneath the Surface," Gallery Western, <http://gallerywestern.com> from March 19 to 31, with an artist reception on Sat., March 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Crystal Michaelson, Geri Schonberg, and Connie Tunick are exhibiting in "Symbols and Words," Galleria at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts, Thousand Oaks, to March 28.

Marge Rheuban showed three pieces in "Putting-It-All-Together: Collage, Montage and Assemblage," climate/gallery, NYC, during February.

Elena Roché will have a one-woman show, "My Corner of Southern California," Gardens of the World, Thousand Oaks, from March 30 through May 9, featuring her award-winning plein air Floral Watercolors and Landscapes, painted in the Santa Monica Mountains. For more information visit www.ElenaRoche.com

Pat Salmons' painting, "Globe Caught In The Curve," was selected by Marie Chambers of Louis Stern Fine Arts to be shown in LAAA's "Following Feitelson," Gallery 825, to March 12.

Kathy Sandel had an exhibit of her silk paintings in January at the Simi Valley Senior Community Center.

Ruth Selwitz is exhibiting a monotype in the Malibu Art Association juried show, Schomburg Gallery, Bergamot Station, through March 6.

Bonese Collins Turner is included in the book, *100 Artists of the West Coast*, by Tina Skinner, published by Schiffer Publishing Ltd.

Exhibition News

The “One Foot Show” at the Orlando Gallery was a great success. Bob Gino and Don Grant were gracious, as always, and did a wonderful job with jurying, layout and installation of the show. We had a big turnout at the reception on February 7th.

The winners of our awards were...

Women Painters West Award... Susan Rosman
Ruth Probst Kain Award... Suki Kuss
Alice Leonard Award... Bonese Collins Turner
Honorable Mentions:
Izumi Kastner
Andrea Rubin Kichaven
Virginia Sandler

As always, it takes many hands to get the job done. This was our first exhibition without Andrea Raft, and everyone wanted to make her proud. Many thanks to Toby Salkin for keeping us organized and laughing, Norma Klein for her help and calm demeanor with the take in and reception, Brenda Stone for taking our money and not running and Donna Buch for making those pesky programs. Also, thanks to Anita Van Tellengen and Mila Benedicto, who made Donna’s job much easier.

Please let us know if you’d like to help us with our upcoming exhibitions. We have a wonderful time working together and it’s a great way to get to know our members.

Suki Kuss – Exhibitions Chair
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New Active Members

Melanie Roschko and Diane Dubin have become Active members as a result of their inclusion in the Orlando Gallery “One Foot Show.”



Susan Rosman, winner of the WPW Award at the Orlando Gallery



One Foot works of art at the Orlando Gallery



February Speaker, Mary-Austin Klein, and Marylyn English