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APRIL 2020

CALENDAR

MEETINGS: will be moved to ZOOM through June 2020. More on this in a separate email.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: No scholarships will be awarded this year.

BOARD ELECTIONS: **Plans are being made to conduct online elections.**

MEMBERS RECRUITMENT: Let your art friends know that WPW is OPEN for membership applications through April 10. For more information go to the WPW website membership page - <https://womenpainterswest.org/apply-for-membership/>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If everything is closed and everyone is not going to the office, why am I so busy? I start my day with the intention of working on art already started and I go to sleep without putting pencil or brush to any artwork. I'm sure things will settle down and I will begin to find time to get to my art. I hope you are finding time to work on your art.

I've been busy learning other things and communicating with lots of people.

We had a WPW Board Meeting using a dial-in conference call. It worked OK. Some people had a problem getting in (including me) but most who tried did get to the call. We covered some important things.

- Hiring a bookkeeper – the job of the Treasurer is changing. We are looking into hiring a bookkeeper to manage things. The treasurer will supervise the bookkeeper; write checks, deposit checks, and some other tasks. The treasurer will come to board meetings and keep us informed about how we are doing financially.
- Let's connect – It is a kindness to connect to others in these difficult times. Look in the WPW Directory to find members you have not seen or talked with in a while, then call that person to say hello. Think of someone who is living alone, is ill, or isolated in some way to just say hello. If you don't have access to the directory, contact me and I will send a link to you.

I am inviting everyone to connect. We will continue to go online for board meetings. I will be asking everyone on the board to join a meeting using Zoom. I will set up testing sessions for anyone to come to by Zoom just to get it set up and working.

Next, please plan to come to our online Artist Networking meetings for May and June. These meetings will be held on Zoom. You will receive email about getting set up. It really is easier than you think. It will give us the opportunity to meet, share information, see friends, and talk a little art. We may even have a program – perhaps a demo - more on this too.

The world will return to something more normal, we just don't know when. In the meantime, let's keep in contact, make art, and be ready for future exhibits.

See you soon, on the screen.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- April 9, 2020: Meeting at The Brand CANCELLED.

- September 10, 2020: Speaker TBA
- October 9, 2020: Speaker TBA
- November 12, 2020: Speaker TBA
- December 10, 2020: Holiday Party

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK CLUBS

Book clubs will resume when possible.

City Book Club

Linde Caughey, contact: linde.caughey@gmail.com

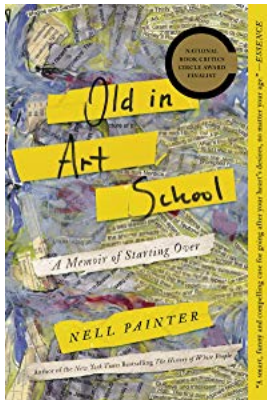
Next book selection: "Big Magic: Creative Living Beyond Fear",
Elizabeth Gilbert



Valley Book Club

Rea Nagel, contact: reanagel@icloud.com

Next Book Selection: *Old in Art School*, by Nell Painter



Note: The book clubs are open to all members.

NEW MEMBERS DRIVE

Applicants will send the application and application fee by (good old fashioned) mail. Images of artwork will be submitted for the jury process that will take place online. Details are available for submitting applications on this WPW website membership page

<https://womenpainterswest.org/apply-for-membership/>

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

THE EBELL OF LOS ANGELES: CANCELLED for now

WPW will work with The Ebell to reschedule an exhibit

ENCINO TERRACE: TBD July, 2020

BRAND LIBRARY: 100th Year Anniversary Installation

January 23 – March 9, 2021

“WOMEN PAINTERS WEST: A CENTURY OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN ARTISTS”

- We are very excited that 105 members have chosen to enter the exhibit.
- SELF PORTRAIT - Each participating artist is required to create an 8” by 8” self-portrait **in any medium and style**. Canvas size is 8" x 8" x 1 ½. Each artist should purchase her own canvas. (type of ground not specified - canvas or cradled board?)
- We are planning to hire a publicist to augment the work that will be done by the Brand showing how far we have come as women and artists in the last century - from 105 points of view. Any ideas are always welcome and if anyone has a suggestion of a publicist please let me know.

Questions? Please contact Diane Karpel, jdkarpel@aol.com 818-388-7770

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN 2020-2021

Contact president@womenpainterswest.org for information or to volunteer.

Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Program Co-Chair, Mailchimp Manager.

Please talk to the person doing the job now or the President about these openings.

GROUP CRITIQUE PLANNING

Several members have asked if WPW has a program for critiques - artists critiques by artists. We are seeking volunteers (1 to 3 members) to form a committee to create a program for members. Contact Arlene Weinstock: president@womenpainterswest.org

SOCIAL MEDIA AND WPW

Using Social Media: An Opportunity for our Members to use Instagram and Facebook

Instagram

At several meetings we've been advised by our speakers to use social media to grow sales, and expand membership and visibility for our group.

Instagram use has many possibilities for advertising and connection to artists, galleries, and businesses world wide.

Suzanne Etienne has volunteered to be our Instagram Coordinator.

Suzanne Etienne

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Facebook

WPW has a Facebook page to which you can be linked. Search for "Women Painters West" on Facebook and then ask to "join." Nancy Lawrence is the administrator and will add your name as a Facebook page member to receive notifications.

MEMBERS' NEWS

No members news at this time.

Members' News should be sent by the 14th of the month to Nancy Lawrence at tearmyartout@mac.com

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