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monthly newsletter

November, 2021

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Meeting: WPW BOARD MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 4, 2021

WHERE: Zoom

TIME: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

All members are welcome to attend. To RSVP and get the Zoom link for the meeting, contact Lizz Tucker at president@womenpainterswest.org

Meeting: General Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 11, 2021

Speaker: Frank Eber

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Where: Zoom

FEE: \$10.00 minimum (or more if you can)

RSVP: PayPal or Credit Card (Payment link - <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/>)

A Zoom Link for the meeting will be sent the day before the meeting to all members.

Future Speakers

Mary Edwards - Art Career Coach, Jan. 13, 2022

Joe Oakes - How to use dramatic color in landscape painting, Feb. 10, 2022

Frank Serrano - Painter of western landscapes, April 14, 2022

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Greetings Fellow Artists!

I don't know if you've taken the time to peruse our website, but it has a ton of information that is useful to you....past newsletter, upcoming events and the deadlines associated with them including show opportunities and those deadlines, upcoming meetings and speakers, and payment options. A lot of this is just on the [homepage](#) – so scroll down and it's all there.

Women Painters West would not survive without people volunteering to help and take part in our organization. We depend on you, and **we need some volunteers right now**. We need a person who can help our secretary, Betzi Stein; and a person who can help our treasurer, Irene Zaragoza. None of these positions take a lot of time, especially when shared. Our goal is to have 2 people share all of our board positions. **Here's the hard sell...It's really fun** and it's wonderful to get to know each other better. Is there a position that you want to know more about? Go to our website and click on Board of Directors. Call us. We'd be glad to have you on board.

Be on the lookout for a separate email with the current directory. You will be able to print it out and/or save it to your files.

As we head into the holiday season, I think one of the best gifts we have given ourselves is 100 hundred years of Women Painters West. It's a remarkable achievement. There are many art groups across this nation but few that make it to century mark. Our celebration will be marked by

our show at the Brand Library and Art Center. "WPW: A Century of California Women Artists" will run from Nov. 13 through Jan. 8. I think it's rather poetic that our show straddles this year and the coming year birthing us into the next 100 years of creativity, don't you?

This show would not have existed without the truly extraordinary work of Diane Karpel and her committee members who worked very closely with Shannon at the Brand. Not only have they worked incredibly hard, they've overcome some pretty substantial obstacles, especially the postponement of our show by over a year due to the pandemic. However, ever diligent and incredibly resourceful, Diane used that time to our advantage by securing 25 paintings from museums and private collections that our past members created. And incredible gift, indeed! A huge thank you goes out to Diane. When you see her, you can tell her how grateful you are for her dedication to making this once in a century event come to fruition.

We look forward to seeing you at the show. Come once, come often, and keep creating!

Lizz
WPW President

October Meeting

October 14, 2021 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM

ZOOM



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Frank Eber

Frank Eber will be our speaker for the general meeting on November 11. Frank Eber is an esteemed painter who works in watercolor and oils. His work covers figurative and nature atmospheric paintings. Frank is a teacher and offers workshops throughout the U.S. and Canada, as well as having served as a juror for prestigious shows. Many art periodicals have published his work and interviews. WPW is so fortunate to have him speak on the topic "The Creative Process: Finding Your Creative Potential as an Artist." Please visit his wonderful website <http://www.frankeber.com> for additional paintings to view. He also has an [Instagram](#) page.



EXHIBITIONS

WOMEN PAINTERS WEST.....EXCITING NEWS FOR ALL MEMBERS

The Opening Show Date for the 100th Anniversary Show is Saturday, November 13, 2021 at The Brand Library and Art Center Gallery.

The show will run until January 8, 2022.

Reception: Saturday, November 12

Preview Reception & Self Portrait Awards: 5-6 pm (Members only + one guest)

Opening Reception: 6-9 pm for all guests

Brand Library and Art Center
1601 West Mountain Street,
Glendale, CA 91201.
Masks are required.

Inform your family and friends who cannot make it to the opening that the hours for the Brand are:

Tuesday – Thursday 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday – Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday – Monday CLOSED

EXHIBITS

PAST ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

View these exhibits on the Online Gallery page of WPW website

<https://womenpainterswest.org/gallery/>

Scroll down the Gallery page to see each of these exhibitions

- THE ART OF COPING The original online exhibition.
- PICTURE IT – JUSTICE FOR ALL
- HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
- CALIFORNIA STRONG Current show

EXHIBITION SPACE REQUEST: ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTS FOR

GALLERY/EXHIBITION SPACE PLEASE CONTACT ----- DIANE KARPEL, EXHIBITION CHAIR. Due to our bylaws we have to have 3 shows per fiscal year. Since many spaces have closed, exhibition spaces can include office space or store front, as well as galleries. Any connections that you have would be very helpful for the entire group. Thank you

Contact: exhibitions@womenpainterswest.org

MEMBER EVENTS

Member Events: Editor's note

In July we had two gatherings and photo credits were not noted. Eva Andry provided the photos for the New Member luncheon, and Joan Baral provided the photos for the Plein Air painting at Gillette Ranch

MEMBERS NEWS

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Member news should be sent by the 14th of the month to Nancy Lawrence at tearmyartout@mac.com.

Alex La Van's two pieces, "Sunset" and "On the Way to Mars," were juried into the California Art League Gold Medal Show, which is online through Nov. 30.

Betzi Stein's solo exhibition, "Art World Friends and Strangers," opens at TAG Gallery on Nov. 17 and runs through Dec. 11. There will be an in-person reception on Sat., Nov. 20 from 4 to 8 pm. A virtual walk-through on Zoom will take place on Dec. 1 from 7 to 8 pm. Sign up for free at taggallery.net/shop
"Rose," a work from her new series, "Floral Abstractions," was the featured piece in "Vagaries," LA Art Association's online show. "Lustful Daydreaming," Betzi's painting in the Krisine Schomaker curated traveling show, "Perceive Me," opened at MOAH-CEDAR (The Museum of Art and History) in Lancaster, CA on Oct. 9 and will run through Dec.12.

Lizz Tucker is has a 3 week class (9 hours total) on color mixing and Understanding Color: Teaching Your Colors to Play Well with Others at [Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre](#)

BOOK CLUB: Women Painters West book group has enjoyed reading art related books now for several months. We have meetings once a month via Zoom. The November book is the biography, "Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature" by Linda Lear. The November meeting will be on the 18th at 1:00 pm via Zoom. Those interested in joining please contact Loraine Veeck at chrveeck@pacbell.net or Rea Nagle at reanagel@mac.com. Hope to see you there.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Topanga Canyon Gallery is now accepting new artists at the gallery. If interested, for info, and to see what the gallery is all about, please go to their website <https://topangacanyongallery.com> and click the menu. The drop down will show membership requirements and what being a member will allow you to do and click that for information to join the gallery.

FACEBOOK

WPW has a Facebook page: [HERE](#)

Ask to join. The FB administrator will add your name as a Facebook page member to receive notifications.

INSTAGRAM @womenpainterswest

WPW has an Instagram page: [HERE](#)

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