

November, 2022

President's Letter



Hello Fellow Artists!

I thought it might be helpful if every now and then I send you info on 'how to' in my letter to you. This month I want to focus on resizing an image. Even if you aren't entering a show, it's helpful to be able to resize when you want to share your image over the internet. There are many online programs available for free that will allow you to handle this important task that you can google, but here is a quick summary for MAC and PC.

Use the following steps to discover the size of your image currently, and change the dimensions of your photo using either preview (MAC) or Photos (PC).

To discover the current size of your image:

Right click on the image. Select "Get Info" (MAC) or "Properties" (PC). The window should now display existing dimensions of your photo.

Using Preview (MAC)

How to change the size of an image using Preview (MAC). Click on your photo and the Preview will automatically open. At the top left toolbar, you should see the Apple Logo and "Preview". This confirms you are in the preview mode and can now make adjustments. Select "Tools" from the menu, and select "Adjust Size" from the submenu. In the pop-up window, enter your preferred image dimensions and select "OK".

[More in-depth instruction here](#)

Using Photos (PC)

How to change the size of an image using Photos in your PC. Double-click the file you want to resize, this should automatically open Photos. Once open, click the three dots in the top right corner of your window. In the pop-up window, select "Define custom dimensions" and enter your preferred dimensions. [More in-depth instruction here](#)

I hope this is helpful to you. If it is, let me know. If there are other things you might want more info on, email me those questions.

Have a great month! And a Happy Thanksgiving too!
Lizz

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

DATE: Thursday November 3, 2022

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: ZOOM

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 10, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM

Where: ZOOM

FEE: \$10.00

Payment link - <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/> USE A CREDIT CARD or PAYPAL account that you set up. Your receipt will show on credit card statement or Paypal account.

SPEAKER/PRESENTER is Will Weston

Will Weston is a full-time entertainment arts educator and program development consultant for schools interested in developing entertainment arts programs for animation, game design, or movies. His MFA is from Claremont Graduate University further education through Disney's terrace Feature Animation Training program.

Before Mr. Weston began teaching, he was an entertainment artist in feature and television animation; working in Disney's feature division and eventually at Nickelodeon, Warner Brothers, and Sony Feature Animation. Prior to his feature animation career, he was in advertising and an editorial illustrator working for agents in New York, Chicago, and Los

Angeles.

The best way to see what Will Weston does (since his work is so amazing and varied a couple of pictures would not do it justice) visit his Instagram page at :

@WillWestonStudio

He currently teaches online classes at Drawing America. You can check out his classes at www.DrawingAmerica.com/Weston

MEETING and EXHIBITION INFORMATION:

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING EVENT:

December 8 MOCA Art Museum tour. Lizz Tucker, Idelle Tyzbir, Jeanne Iller (event chairs) are putting together an exciting end of the year gathering for WPW members. Details to follow.

January 12, at our meeting Speaker is Margaret Danielak. She will be speaking about the Art of Selling.

February 9, our speaker will be Keiko Tanabe. She will present a demonstration of watercolor techniques.

March 9, the speaker will be Rebecca Woodward with the presentation of Finding Your Art Passion.

MORE BRAND SHOW INFO.....

Eva Andry put together a beautiful book highlighting the 100 Anniversary show at the Brand. It is a beautifully bound book with photos of everyone and their work. The cost is \$50.00 which includes the book being mailed to you. If you would like a copy please send a check payable to Eva Andry at 1026 Amorosa Place, Venice, Ca 90291.

Upcoming Exhibitions:

January 21, 2023 through April 30, 2022 will be the “Portrait Show” at the California Heritage Museum in Santa Monica. This is a wonderful show that will be curated and juried by the Museum. All WPW members are invited to submit their work, and it is not just for realistic portraits, but also for abstract. Here is the Submission Form - <https://womenpainterswest.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Instructions-ArtistApplication.pdf>. Works were due for submission September 30, 2022.

Fall Show will take place online. The title of the show is “What Now?” The show will begin November 6, 2022.

The Spring Show will take place online. This show is an open show and is not just for members of WPW. There is no title for this show which will have work due by April 2, 2023

with notifications going out on April 16th. Show will open April 26,2023. Prospectus to follow.

EXHIBITION SPACE REQUEST: ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTS FOR GALLERY/EXHIBITION SPACE PLEASE CONTACT ----- DIANE KARPEL, EXHIBITION CHAIR . We have to have 3 shows a year due to our bylaws. Many spaces have closed. This would be very helpful for the entire group. It can be office space or store front, etc any connections that you have. **Thank you,**
Diane Karpel 818-388-7770 and jdkarpel@aol.com.

ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

View these exhibits on the Online Gallery page of our website

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

Scroll down the Gallery page to see each of these exhibitions

THE ART OF COPING PICTURE IT – JUSTICE FOR ALL
HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL CALIFORNIA STRONG
100 ANNIVERSARY SHOW & SELF PORTRAITS
FROM THE FEATURED ARTISTS
BEAUTY OF EVERY DAY THINGS INSPIRATION POINT
WHAT NOW?

ART BOOK GROUP

BOOK CLUB: If you are interested in reading and having a wonderful discussion about art books, join us. Meetings are on Zoom on the third Thursday of the month. Contact Rea Nagle at reanagel@mac.com, or call her at 818-908-5919 for questions and the book selection.

This months selection for meeting November 16 is “Identity Unknown: Rediscovering Seven American Women Artists” by Donna Seaman 2017. The author brings to life often overlooked artists Gertrude Abercrombie, Joan Brown, Ree Morton, Lois Mailou Jones, Lenore Tawney, Christina Ramberg, and Louise Nevelson. This book speaks about their place in history.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MEMBER reminder : PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

WPW supports your endeavors, and WPW needs your support too. For new members your entrance into our illustrious group included some volunteer time to assist us in many ways. If you have computer skills, are able to provide support to members that need help with navigating technology, please reach out. If you need assistance or would like to volunteer contact Lizz Tucker at lizztuck@gmail.com

MEMBERS NEWS

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

Lucie Hinden will have an 8" x 8" square collage on wood panel entitled "Breezes" in an international group show at the Visioni Altre gallery in Venice, Italy. The show will have three different exhibition dates in the fall and winter, 2022-23. Her piece will be on exhibit from Nov. 26 to Dec. 11.

Alex La Van had 4 works juried into the California Art League "Mankind/Nature" show which opens through Online Juried Shows on Oct. 15.

Betzi Stein's solo show, "Floral Inspirations," runs from Oct. 26 to Nov. 19 at TAG GALLERY, 5458 Wilshire Blvd. with an Opening Reception on Sat., Nov. 5 from 5 to 9 pm. Regular gallery hours: Wed-Sun 1 to 7 pm. There will be a virtual walk-through of the exhibition on Zoom on Oct. 29, from 12 to 1 pm Pacific Time at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82133992315?pwd=cDhyMFIUWC9QZzdoYzBsYVNrNHdkZz09>. Her show features mixed media, embellished, 3D and collaged floral prints. Check out her website at www.betzistein.com.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND INTERESTING INFORMATION

The WPW Newsletter will be posting interesting news links, podcasts, and classes to enlighten our members. If you have any special links, blogs or podcasts you would like to share with your WPW members please send them on to me: alex.lavan5@gmail.com

ARTree is a non-profit arts center, located in Newhall, California. Started in 2010, with a commitment to bringing art opportunities to all ages, ARTree has developed deep roots in our community. ARTree holds weekly classes, monthly free open studios, promotes volunteerism, and spearheads public art projects throughout Santa Clarita. ARTree classes teach artistic principles utilizing an active, hands-on approach in small class settings. Our teaching staff of artists bring their expertise and enthusiasm in a wide range of mediums. Grow with us!

Amazon link for their 'Wish List'

Attached is the list that Artree has found for their organization on Amazon.

It adds up to about \$500.00.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7NPE4L901MWA/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex

Please check out some interesting Artist Podcasts: "All About Art" with Alexandra Steinacker Clark, "Great Women Artists Podcast" with Katy Hessel, "The Artists Contemporary Podcast" with Anna Woodward, "Artfully Podcast" with Elizabeth Power and Jessica Hilcox, "ArtParty Podcast" with Andrew Russeth of ARTnews and Jamie Sterns, "In Other Words" with Art Agency Partners, "Creativity School" with Grace Chon.

Some great and interesting websites to visit and sign up for are:

www.thisiscoossal.com.

www.mymodernmet.com.

www.artnews.com.

www.art&object.com.

At www.makeuseof.com you can research how to turn your images into Paint-By-Number Templates.

Blog Post of Robert and Sara Genn has a Twice-Weekly Letter that has a link to this site that lists all kinds of things including a sounding board as to how art galleries treat their artists. This is interesting and helpful. <https://howsmydealing.com/category/galleries/>.

PBS has their new season of Artbound. Their profiles are very interesting and topical.

WPW FACEBOOK Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/49019849628>

Ask to Join, and the FB administrator will add your name as Facebook Page member to receive notifications.

WPW INSTAGRAM Page.

<https://www.instagram.com/womenpainterswest/>

Include the hashtag #womenpainterswest in your posts on your Instagram account. Send your images to Annie Clavel annie.clavel@gmail.com.

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