

February, 2023

## President's Letter



Hello Fellow Artists!

I hope your year is off to an excellent start. WPW, actually all of you, have already made an impactful start with your amazing donations to ARTree. **We donated over \$900.00** to this worthy organizations that offers art classes to kids and adults in the Santa Clarita area. ARTree is the only non-profit center providing art opportunities for all ages and abilities in Santa Clarita. Their dedicated art educators are committed to providing a nurturing studio environment for art making and they stand alone in providing free open studio time through their Nest and Flutterby programs. In addition ARTree leads community art projects and regularly participates in city events. Thank you for your generous donations! Well Done!!

Did you know that your mailing list is one of your most powerful assets? Sending newsletters will benefit not only you, but all of your WPW artists. We need you to use your mailing list and let your subscribers know what events are coming up. For example, we have an incredible show at the California Heritage Museum called, "Portraits". 40+ artists are represented in this incredible show. We need you to help spread the word. Why is it helpful to let you mailing list know about this show even if you aren't in it the show? Here are several reasons:

- It will give you a reason to contact your subscribers and collectors.
- It will make you an authority in the eyes of your subscribers and collectors of things that are important to pay attention to.
- Paying it forward means we will do the same for you. Perhaps have a section in your newsletter of "Things About Town". Again, this makes you the authority of what's cool, and fun, and to what we should be paying attention to.
- You may have only a few subscribers on your list. So what!? They don't know how many you have on your list. If you only have a few, just write to them. They will think you AMAZING and a mind reader!

The Portrait show's opening reception is Saturday, January 28 from 3-5pm. If it rains, the reception will be postponed until the following Saturday. The show runs for about 3 months. Do you want more info on the show and a digital postcard to send to your fans? Let me know and I will email it to you. Have a happy February. Eat some really good chocolate. It's

good for you. And email your subscribers!!!

Happy Creating

Lizz



Sheri Carlson, (center left) and Kay Kaminski (center right) are part of the ARTree board. They are standing between Idelle Okman Tyzbar and Jeane Iler, CoChairs of the WPW Philanthropy Committee. ARTree is so thrilled to receive the donation.

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## CALENDAR

### MEETINGS

#### **Meeting: WPW Board Meeting**

DATE: Thursday February 2, 2023

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](mailto:president@womenpainterswest.org)

#### **Meeting: General Meeting**

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Zoom

FEE: \$10.00 ( Payment link - <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/>) USE A CREDIT CARD, Zelle or PAYPAL a Your receipt will show on credit card statement or in your PayPal account.

**Speaker is** Keiko Tanabe, she will present a demonstration of watercolor techniques. <https://www.ktanabefineart.com>

Keiko Tanabe is a professional painter and teacher and uses watercolor as her main medium. She is a signature member of AWS, NWS, AIS, LPAPA. Please visit her website for more information and to see her the beautiful work.



Keiko's watercolors

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## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Spring Meet Up - IN PERSON:

This is scheduled for Sunday April 23, 2023 from 2-4 pm at the home of Bonny Butler in Oxnard, Ca. At these events, members are invited to bring a work of theirs and we can talk about what we are doing. They may last about 2 hours, and refreshments are served.

### California Heritage Museum - IN PERSON

Our California Heritage Museum Portrait Exhibit will hold an opening reception on Saturday, January 28, from 3 - 5pm. The exhibit opens officially on Sunday, January 29th, and runs until May 7th. The Museum is located at 2612 Main Street, Santa Monica, 90405.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS - Mark your calendar

#### March 9 - ON-LINE

The speaker will be Rebecca Woodward with the presentation of Finding Your Brand: Connect to Why Your Market Will Love You.

### 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.

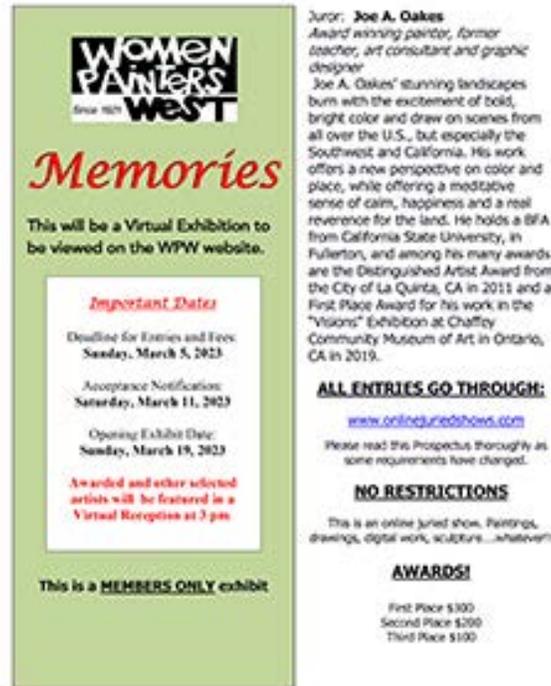
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## EXHIBITION INFORMATION:

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## FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

The Spring Show will take place on line. This is a WPW member only show. "MEMORIES". Art Submissions due by March 5, 2023. Notifications will be Saturday March 11, 2023, and the Show will open Sunday March 19, 2023. A virtual reception will be on Sunday March 19 at 3:00 p.m. The juror is Joe A. Oakes. Prospectus was sent previously but if you missed it we have a link here for you.



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### Memories

This will be a Virtual Exhibition to be viewed on the WPW website.

**Important Dates**

Deadline for Entries and Fees:  
Sunday, March 5, 2023

Acceptance Notification:  
Saturday, March 11, 2023

Opening Exhibit Date:  
Sunday, March 19, 2023

Awarded and other selected artists will be featured in a Virtual Reception at 3 pm

This is a **MEMBERS ONLY** exhibit

**Juror: Joe A. Oakes**  
Award winning painter, former teacher, art consultant and graphic designer

Joe A. Oakes' stunning landscapes burn with the excitement of bold, bright color and draw on scenes from all over the U.S., but especially the Southwest and California. His work offers a new perspective on color and place, while offering a meditative sense of calm, happiness and a real reverence for the land. He holds a BFA from California State University, in Fullerton, and among his many awards are the Distinguished Artist Award from the City of La Quinta, CA in 2011 and a First Place Award for his work in the "Visions" Exhibition at Chaffey Community Museum of Art in Ontario, CA in 2019.

**ALL ENTRIES GO THROUGH:**  
[www.onlineartshows.com](http://www.onlineartshows.com)

Please read this Prospectus thoroughly as some requirements have changed.

**NO RESTRICTIONS**

This is an online juried show. Paintings, drawings, digital work, sculpture... whatever!

**AWARDS!**

First Place \$300  
Second Place \$200  
Third Place \$100

[Click Here to get the Prospectus](#)

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**EXHIBITION SPACE REQUEST:** ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTS FOR GALLERY/EXHIBITION SPACE PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KARPEI, 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, restaurant, etc any connections that you have.

Thank you,

Diane Karpel 818-388-7770 and [jdkarpel@aol.com](mailto:jdkarpel@aol.com).

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### ONLINE EXHIBITIONS are ongoing

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**

**BEAUTY OF EVERYDAY THINGS**

**INSPIRATION POINT**

**WHAT NOW?**

**100 ANNIVERSARY SHOW & SELF PORTRAITS FROM THE FEATURED ARTISTS**

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## 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 includes 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 assist, please contact Lizz Tucker at [lizztuck@gmail.com](mailto:lizztuck@gmail.com).

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## MEMBERS NEWS

Members' News should be sent by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month to Nancy Lawrence at [tearmyartout@mac.com](mailto:tearmyartout@mac.com).

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**ART BOOK CLUB:** If you are interested in reading and having a wonderful discussion about art books, join us. Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month. The February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm meeting will be on ZOOM. The book selection is "The Secret Life Of Sun Flowers" by Marta Molnar. **In addition**, each member is asked to bring names of two books for us to consider for our group. These books should be about art or artists, fiction or non-fiction. Also please have a little blurb about the book. Ahead of the meeting, any books that you may be considering should be sent to Lucy McCoy at [lucymccoy1@gmail.com](mailto:lucymccoy1@gmail.com). Any other additional questions, please call or email Rea Nagel [reanagle@mac.com](mailto:reanagle@mac.com). Phone 818-908-5919

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## OTHER OPPORTUNITES 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: [alex.lavan5@gmail.com](mailto:alex.lavan5@gmail.com)

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.thisiscolossal.com](http://www.thisiscolossal.com). [www.mymodernmet.com](http://www.mymodernmet.com). [www.artnews.com](http://www.artnews.com). At [www.makeuseof.com](http://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://howsmyleading.com/category/galleries/>.

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

Also check out Craft in America show and Art in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century show.

Lizz favorite to check out is [https://www.jacksonsart.com/blog/2021/04/22/art-podcasts-our-favourites-this-spring/?mc\\_cid=7f1eb204c8&mc\\_eid=efd9f379ab](https://www.jacksonsart.com/blog/2021/04/22/art-podcasts-our-favourites-this-spring/?mc_cid=7f1eb204c8&mc_eid=efd9f379ab). Also <https://clarkhulingsfoundation.org/listen/classical-skills-for-modern-art-careers-mandy->

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[theis/](#) This features the director of the the Florence Academy of Art where Lizz is getting masters.

### **WPW FACEBOOK Page**

You can link. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49019849628>. To receive notifications, ask to Join. The FB administrator will add your name as a Facebook Page member

### **WPW has an 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](mailto:annie.clavel@gmail.com).

### **Keep WPW in Your Loop**

Change in email address? Please send an email to [news@womenpainterswest.org](mailto:news@womenpainterswest.org)

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