



October, 2023

President's Letter



Hello Fellow Artists!

I hope that October, the month of tricks and treats, will bring you lots of treats. WPW needs some treats from you in the form of volunteering for upcoming Board positions. We want to start the process early this year so we can hit the ground running next year. As you all know, we run on an almost exclusive volunteer basis. Also, as you probably know, most people don't step up to volunteer. This is true not just in this organization, but in almost every group I've been associated with. That means that those of you who do take the time and the energy to help us run smoothly and efficiently are truly amazing and unique!!!! It is not an exaggeration to say we could not run without our volunteers.

According to Volunteer Hub volunteerism is one of the most important and beneficial actions that we can take as human beings. Our ability to provide our time and expertise can make an immense difference in the world around us and within the communities that we reside. The fact of the matter is without volunteerism nonprofit organizations cannot fulfill their mission and achieve their goals. 35% of volunteers do so to socialize with others in the community and 96% of volunteers reported their actions enriched their sense of purpose in life. Many of you say that you are part of WPW for the social aspect. As one who has served in several Board positions, I can confirm I've been enriched by my service. I have new friends and I understand in a more concrete way how we run, who we are, and why we are important to the art community. I urge you to step up. You won't be alone as we will help you every step of the way.

We will need new board members in the following roles:

- * President
- * Treasurer
- * Membership Co-Chair
- * Volunteer Coordinator
- * Librarian to organize our on-line presence

Think about what you can do. Call me and I can give you the nitty-gritty. I won't give you a 'sales job' but will tell you what's involved. We want you to work where you are most comfortable, and possibly in an area you might want to learn and grow.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart" – Elizabeth Andrew. Volunteerism is one of the most selfless acts that we can become involved in.

Please email me – lizz@etuckerart.com or call me at 818-517-2406 – and

let's start a conversation.
Happy treats and happy creating

Lizz

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

DATE: Thursday, October 5, 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

Meeting: General Meeting

FIRST EVENING MEETING PLEASE NOTE 7:00 pm

Date: Thursday October 12

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: ZOOM

No fee for meetings as this is included with membership. Guests are welcome \$15/guest.

Our speaker for our October 12 meeting is Lily Wong. She received her MFA from CUNY Hunter College and her BFA in Printmaking from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work has been exhibited at many galleries throughout the US. Her current show is at Lyles & King in New York where she resides. She is a figurative painter whose nuanced narratives invoke a sense of complex yearning and curiosity around the conditions that inscribe and complicate memory. She works with acrylic on paper at a large scale with her images moving through dreamlike space and disoriented time. Lily's website is <https://www.lilylilywongwong.com>. You can view her show at Lyles & King at <https://lylesandking.com/lily-wong-own-vortex>.



Our wonderful New Member Lunch was Saturday Sept 9, 2023 Here are some photos of our terrific new members along with some equally terrific members of the WPWboard.





WPW DIRECTORY: The member directory has gone out by EMAIL. The email has a link to the directories that each member can download and save or print out. Everyone will get the email, but if you don't see your name and you have paid your membership renewal dues, please contact Irene Zaragoza, Lizz Tucker, or Arlene Weinstock. Their emails and contact info is in directory.

EXHIBITION INFORMATION:

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS FOR WPW MEMBERS:

Our next WPW show, "Raising Our Brushes", is open now! **The deadline for entries is October 8.**

Submissions for 'Raising Our Brushes' are via using www.Onlinejuriedshows where you can also find the prospectus

This show will be traveling to Yuma Arizona on November 27. Please see the prospectus on our website for all information or on Onlinejuriedshows. For information, please contact Diane Karpel at jdkarpel@aol.com.

EXHIBITION SPACE REQUEST: ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTACTS FOR GALLERY/EXHIBITION SPACE, PLEASE CONTACT DIANE KARPEL, EXHIBITION CHAIR. Our bylaws require us to have 3 shows a year. While many spaces have closed, many have re-opened. Having in person shows is very helpful not only for the artists showing, but for the entire group. It can be office space, store front, restaurant, etc any connections that you have. Thank you, Diane Karpel 818-388-7770 and jdkarpel@aol.com.

CURRENT 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.

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100 ANNIVERSARY SHOW & SELF PORTRAITS FROM THE FEATURED ARTISTS

BEAUTY OF EVERYDAY THINGS INSPIRATION POINT WHAT NOW? MEMORIES

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Fall ART SHARE and GET TOGETHER is planned for Sunday October 15 from 2-4 pm at the home of our Exhibition Chair, Diane Karpel. 10458 Des Moines Ave, Northridge. This is a great opportunity to meet up with old and new WPW friends and share your art and process. Snacks will be served, and \$5.00 is all you need to pay to secure your spot. Space is limited to 40 of our 180 members, so please RSVP early to <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments>. Type in "Fall Art Share" under description. Diane can be reached at jdkarpel@aol.com or 818-388-7770.

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH . Jeanne Iler and Idelle Tyzbir, our Event Chairs, have

reserved the Hammer Museum with a private docent. Please sign up to secure your place for free admission and tour of the Hammer, located at 10899 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles. To sign up use this lin, <https://forms.gle/e2aiy3w55ZsENBdk7> , fill out form and submit. More details to follow in November newsletter about parking, our tour and optional lunch with you WPW friends. You can also check the [WPW website](#) for details.

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 assist, please contact Lizz Tucker at lizztuck@gmail.com.

MEMBERS NEWS

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

Dellis Frank and Nancy Goodman Lawrence will have their work on display at the Beverly Hills Art Show

in the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art booths 6 and 7 near the lily pond. The show will be

held on Oct. 21 and 22 from 10 to 5.

Anahid Minatsaghanian ad a recent solo exhibition, "Suspense," at the Los Angeles Art Association, Gallery 825.

BOOK CLUB

ART BOOK GROUP 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, 1:00pm on

Zoom. The October 19th meeting will discuss the book, "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks. The November 16th meeting will discuss the book, "Your Brain on Art: How The Arts Transform Us" by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross. At the December 21st meeting the discussion will be on the book, "Women On Fire" by Lisa Barr. Please contact call or email Rea Nagel at reanagel@mac.com

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Three meetings in the coming year will take place in the evenings to accommodate our members who cannot make the daytime meetings. The months for the evening meetings are THIS October, January, and March and will begin at 7:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Can't wait to see more of our members enjoy our fascinating meetings.

WPW FACEBOOK Page

You can link: <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 has an INSTAGRAM Page.

Annie Clavel posts to our WPW Instagram page. Annie would like members to send your images **to her directly so when she posts, they stay permanently on our Instagram account.** If a member posts to their own Instagram account, the images are only up temporarily via the hash tag. Hash tagging #WomenPaintersWest is not as effective as when Annie posts on our behalf directly to our own Instagram page. Annie is great at this, **so please send your images to Annie at her email address. Images or reels may be sent to her email annie.clavel@gmail.com. <https://www.instagram.com/womenpainterswest/> You can also post to your Intagram account, include the hashtag #womenpainterswest in your posts on your Instagram account AND send your images to Annie Clavel annie.clavel@gmail.com so Annie can post them directly to our WPW Instagram account.**

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