

October, 2024

President's Letter



Hello Ladies,

Nuts and Bolts

While I was holding my first board meeting as president, some of the other board members reminded me about some of the nuts and bolts of WPW that it is good to remind or let you know about.

First is that if you have a question about something going on in WPW, the answer is probably On The Website! Arlene does an awesome job of keeping everything up to date – so please go and enjoy her work and programs. (The one thing that isn't there is the membership roster, for privacy purposes. The updated one will be out early next month).

Second tool is Instagram. Annie Clavel manages the Instagram and what she posts is Stuff About Us. And that doesn't mean the things that we do as a group. If you've got a solo show, or something in a gallery elsewhere – send her a pic and some info. That pic does need to be 1920 x 1920 at 72 dpi though. Don't forget to follow WPW and tag us on your own posts.

Third thing is the Book Club. Each third Thursday at 1pm on zoom (except for October meeting which will be on a Wednesday) Joan Baral hosts a discussion about a chosen book about art or artists. Even if you haven't read the book, join the meetings – you can always suggest books for the group to share.

Jeni

CALENDAR

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

WHEN: Thursday Oct 3, 2024 (Every First Thursday of the Month)

TIME: 1:00 pm

WHERE: ZOOM All members are welcome

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83838819012?pwd=6DEb0AXaWgfHVumHjzGXu4yPxK5aQ9.1>

Meeting ID: 838 3881 9012

Passcode: 631438

Meeting: General Meeting

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Date: Thursday Oct 10, 2024 (Every Second Thursday of the Month)

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: ZOOM

No fee for meetings, included with membership

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Our Guest speaker is Gianne de Genevraye. Ms. de Genevraye is an international painter who paints public gardens in Europe, Japan, Mexico, the UK, and the United States. She is a contemporary nature painter and she will be presenting, "The World Is My Canvas," a short powerpoint presentation of her journey becoming an artist who paints on site in remarkable gardens around the world. She is invited to paint in "residence", always painting outdoors in front of the subject for periods from 2 to 5 months. She will be talking about how she came to this process, giving examples of her work and experiences over 25 gardens around the world. She received her BFA at the University of California, Irvine. You can go to her website at www.gianne.org or write to her at gianne@gianne.org.



Fall Art Share at Lizz Tucker's was really fantasticBut we forgot to take a pic! We learned a lot from our members who work in wonderful and unique ways.

If you want to host the Winter Art Share, please let Zony Gordon know by email:
zonygordon@att.net

Instagram

Annie would love to post images of our members works. In order to do so, the following needs to be included:

Members who ask Annie to post on WPW Instagram need to send her:

1. Members who ask Annie to post on WPW Instagram need to send her an email (annie.clavel@gmail.com (mailto:annie.clavel@gmail.com)) with
 1. Your Instagram handle
 2. The exact text you want her to post in IG
 3. A square image with the title of the artwork, about 1920 pixels each side.

Annie will tag you with your IG handle. She will also tag Women Painters West and additional tags of her choice. She might also add music of her choice.

If you send her anything else or incomplete information Annie won't be able to post it. She thanks you for your understanding.

Waves of Creativity- North Coastal Gallery... 8/4- 10/6 2024

The reception on Saturday, Sept 7, was a great success. It was packed and the gallery did a good amount of publicity. We were lucky to have many members in attendance and gave prizes to a few of our winners. Linda Shaffer, Kenshin Miller and Irene Zaragoza were there to receive their awards.

We were awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League and a Proclamation from the 76th District Assembly on behalf of our efforts on elevating creative standards for a diverse group of dedicated artists. Our banner proudly hung outside the gallery! Hopeful for some sales!

Thank you to Diane Karpel, Ellen Glick, Ellen Levine and the President of the Gallery Cheryl Ehlers for putting together this exhibit. This can be viewed [on line](#) but here are a couple of photos to view.



FUTURE SPEAKERS FOR WPW MEETINGS:

November 14 at 7:00 pm (NOTE EVENING MEETING) – Peggy Jo Sivert (Peggy Zask).
 Art teacher founder of SoLA contemporary gallery, international artist
<https://peggysivert.com>.

January 9 at 1:00 pm – Paul Paiement, professor in the Art Department at Cypress College, International artist
<https://www.paulpaiement.com>.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS FOR WPW MEMBERS:

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center in Burbank: April 28 - May 23, 2025
 Huntington Beach Art Space Summer Show: mid June -mid August 2025

Current WPW Show North Coastal Art Gallery in person show at 300 Carlsbad Village Drive, Suite 101, Carlsbad, Ca 92008. The exhibit runs through Sunday Oct 6, 2024.
www.northcoastalartgallery.com.

Hours: Open all week 11am - 5pm (Except 1 st Mon of Month). Friday – Saturday 10 am – 8pm

The show was curated by Cheryl Ehlers, President of North Coastal Art Gallery.

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, restaurant, etc any connections that you have. Thank you, Diane Karpel 818-388-7770 and jdkarpel@aol.com.

CURRENT WPW ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

View exhibits on the Online Gallery page of our website

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

Scroll down the Gallery page to see each of these exhibitions

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WPW

Winter Art Share: Date and Place to be determined

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 Kellie Stoelting at kellie.stoelting@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS:

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

Jeni Bate, Dellis Frank, Elizabeth Gorcey and Nancy Goodman Lawrence have work in the Southern California Women's Caucus for Art show, "A Woman's Voice in a Pivotal Time," juried by Kim Abeles, at The Makery, with closing reception on Sept. 28 12-2 pm.

Jeni Bate is in the group show, "Limitless," at the Las Laguna Gallery to Sept. 30 and the group show, "The Galen," in Palm Desert. She was also at "Art In The Park," Newport Beach on Sept. 14.

Ellen Glick's painting, "Graduation Day," was accepted by the Asian Heritage Center for its online exhibit.

Nancy Goodman Lawrence has 2 paintings on display at Gallery 612 in Santa Monica.

Lizz Tucker completed and graduated with a Masters of Art from the Florence Academy of Art this past August.

ART BOOK GROUP BOOK CLUB: If you are interested in reading and having a wonderful

discussion about art books, join us via Zoom at 1:00. Normally the meetings are on Thursday, but this month the **October 16th meeting will be on Wednesday**. The book selection is "The Muralist" by B. A. Shapiro. You can find a review and can purchase the book on Amazon.

Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7201018411?pwd=aG9sSGNyenE5enhac2RJV0dqL2ZyUT09>

Meeting ID: 720 101 8411

Passcode: 707530

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.

<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.

WPW has a YouTube Channel where many of our recorded meetings are posted.

<https://www.youtube.com/@womenpainterswest3769>.

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