

December, 2024

President's Letter



Hello Ladies,

Knowing and Networking

There are a number of reasons that each may choose to join a society such as Women Painters West. One of the possibilities is networking. Knowing another artist's forte, and they knowing our specialty, can lead to all sorts of opportunities. We can pass on information about a venue that would be a good fit, find the right artist for a specific commission, or work together to create a 2 or 3 person show with a common thread.

Networking of course is built on knowing each other. In this month's board meeting one of the members suggested a Member Spotlight each month in our Newsletter so one artist gets a paragraph and an example to put out there to introduce her work to everyone. All the board thought this was a great idea. I wasn't 100% thrilled about being the first penguin off the iceberg, but I guess part of being the leader is to go first.

Let us know if you'd like to be featured by sending an email to me at skyscapesforthesoul@gmail.com or Alex La Van at alex.lavan5@gmail.com. We will most probably do this as a first-come-first-served basis unless someone has big event coming up that would make sense to be featured on a specific month if possible. This will begin with the January Newsletter.

I'm looking forward to seeing all your spotlights!

Jeni

CALENDAR

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

WHEN: Thurs, Dec. 5, 2024 (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 THIS MONTH IS AN IN PERSON EVENT

Date: Thurs, Dec 12, 2024 (Every Second Thursday of the Month)

Time: 11:00 am Lunch - 1:00 pm Museum

Where: Mr. Brainwash 465 N Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Ca

Meeting for lunch at Cheesecake Factory 11:00 am must sign up for this event



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HOLIDAY OUTING

December 12th, 2024

A Guided Tour of Mr. Brainwash Art Museum

Time: 1:00 P.M.
Where: 465 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills
Parking: FREE underneath the Building
Phone: 323-455-6633
FEE: \$20 per person
RSVP/PAY BY: DECEMBER 5, 2024
PAY: [CLICK THIS SNOWFLAKE](#)



The Mr. Brainwash Art Museum is a unique, three-story building designed by renowned architect Richard Meier. This interactive, all-ages art playground is unlike any other with must-see exhibits created by artiste extraordinaire Thierry Guetta, also known as Mr. Brainwash.

Optional MEET UP for Lunch before Tour

Bold and immersive, this one-of-a-kind experience explores the artist's output and evolution since first coming to prominence more than a decade ago. Vibrant multi-medium works and installations draw viewers into the artist's unique worldview, a fearless vision created via mash-ups of historical and pop iconography that reference artists from Van Gogh to Basquiat.

When: 11:00 A.M.
Where: CHEESECAKE FACTORY
 364 N. Beverly Drive
Parking: FREE at Mr. Brainwash Museum
 (a short walk to and from)

The restaurant can take a reservation to seat 25 in a group, so first come, first serve. To reserve your attendance, please email by December 5 to:

dreymonroe@gmail.com



Did you miss November's meeting with Peggy Sivert Zask? You can watch it on You Tube by clicking here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5i_TUReZf0

COMING UP:

WPW Meetings:

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

February 13 at 1:00 pm – Frank Eber, Artist, Juror, Teacher, Climber.
Instagram: @frankeber.

Book Club:

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 pm. Click the Zoom link below. Contact Loraine Veek if you need more info. chrveeck@pacbell.net

December 19 - "Mademoiselle Eiffel: A Novel" by Aimie K. Runyan

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7201018411?
pwd=aG9sSGNyenE5enhac2RJV0dqL2ZyUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7201018411?pwd=aG9sSGNyenE5enhac2RJV0dqL2ZyUT09)

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January 16 - "Girl Braiding Her Hair" by Marta Molnar

February 20 - "Oil and Marble: A Novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo" by Stephanie Storey

Winter Art Share:

JANUARY 11, 2025 SATURDAY Diane Karpel's home in Northridge from 1:30-4PM. Address to be given to the registered participants after deadline. A fun afternoon to share your art and process, and meet up with old and new WPW friends.

DEADLINE TO RSVP IS DECEMBER 20, 2024 with \$5.00 payment to WPW at <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/>. Please type in January Art Share under description.

Spring Art Share:

APRIL 19, 2025 SATURDAY at Carol Caley's home in La Canada Flintridge. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 20, 2025

Exhibitions:

"BRUSH WITH NATURE'S PALETTE"

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION AND AT THE MULBERRY ROW BOUTIQUE AND GALLERY. WPW is happy to present our members with a very special opportunity. This is a new Virtual Exhibition. Those artists selected for the show can choose to have their work in only the Virtual Exhibition, or in addition, may have their work displayed in a unique and charming shop, Mulberry Row, in Sherman Oaks. The shop presently has about 40+ paintings hanging there and they frequently sell. Since the shop is a florist/vintage clothing and distinctive gift shop, they are very busy during the Valentine's Day season, so it is a perfect time to be there!

Deadline for entries: Sunday January 12, 2025.

See the [prospectus and apply here](#)

Betsy Lueke Creative Arts Center, Burbank: May 2025 - Details to follow

Huntington Beach Art Space Summer Show: June - August 2025 - Details to follow

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Current and past on-line 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

MEMBER NEWS

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

Jeni Bate will have her work in the following exhibitions: Desert Art Festival, The River at Rancho Mirage, West Coast Artists from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1; Borrego Springs Art Guild Pop-up Show, Christmas Circle, Borrego Springs, on Dec. 7 from 9 to 2 pm; "Off The Wall" group show, The Galen, Palm Desert, from Nov. 14 to Dec. 8 with reception on Nov. 14 from 4 to 6 pm; and "Wrap It Up" group show, The Galen, Palm Desert, from Dec. 12 to Jan. 5 with reception on Dec. 12 from 4 to 6 pm.

Instagram

Annie Clavel 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 an email to :

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.

Exhibition space request: Any members who have contacts for gallery/exhibition space please contact Diane Karpel, Exhibition Chair. Diane Karpel 818-388-7770 and jdkarpel@aol.com.

Per our bylaws, we must have to have 3 shows a year. It would be very helpful for the entire group if you can let us know of any space that you think might be a good venue for us to have a show. It can be office space or store front, restaurant, etc any connections that you have. Thank you,

Artist Opportunities:

MAS Attack Returns to the Torrance Art Museum (TAM) - Friday, December 13th, 6-9pm

Calling all artists in SoCal—join us for a pop-up exhibition of solidarity!

After a challenging and divisive period, many artists are uncertain about the future. But the future starts now—and *we are stronger together*. Join us for the return of the Mutual Appreciation Society event—*MAS Attack!* This one-night-only exhibition invites all artists to share work that reflects these turbulent times, whether political, emotional, or personal. Art that speaks to *where we are*, and where we are headed. This is an opportunity to show that community counts, and that we are not alone.

How to Participate

Artists are invited to drop off their work at TAM from **Tuesday, December 10th to Friday, December 13th, 10am-4pm**. The opening reception will be **Friday, December 13th, 6-9pm**. At **9pm**, artists can take their work home with them.

What's at stake?

With recent tensions and the aftermath of a divisive election, many artists are wondering what comes next. We need to reinforce our sense of community—so we can replace grief, anger, and anxiety with hope, resilience, and strength. MAS Attack is about showing up, sharing art, and reminding each other that we are in this together. We invite all forms of art, all styles, and all voices. Your voice matters.

This is just the beginning. Small steps, but important ones. Let's come together, renew our bonds, and support each other. Join us on **Friday, December 13th**—and be part of the future.

Spread the word!

Volunteering: 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.

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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