

February, 2025

President's Letter



Although time of devastation bring losses to many, we do see those nearby willing to help where they can – a bedroom here, a storage shed there, clothing donated, Within WPW and beyond, people have stepped up. Perhaps by the time you're reading this, the fires will have been contained, though surely the need for help will remain a long time.

While you're in the mood to consider giving back to the community, I'd like to reiterate that WPW has a need – a new treasurer. This is a lot less commitment than might be expected. I figure if you organize your paperwork to do your taxes, you can do this. We have a hired accountant so it's primarily organizing incoming payments, writing checks and noting everything. Our P O Box is in Sherman Oaks, so we're hoping someone who can go by there at least once a week will volunteer, but the mail can also be sent to you. Please consider it – and Irene will train you!

Let us know if you'd like to be featured as an artist spotlighted in our newsletter by sending an email to me at president@womenpainterswest.org. We will most probably do this at 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.

Jeni

CALENDAR

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

WHEN: Thurs, Feb. 6, 2025 (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

Date: Thurs, Feb.13, 2025 (Second Thursday of the Month)

Time: 1:00 PM

Where: Zoom

Join the Zoom meeting

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Our speaker will be Frank Eber www.frankeber.com. He is an artist working in both watercolor and oils. He is influenced by old world masters. He teaches workshops, demonstrations, and lectures. He has won awards from the American Impressionist Society. Frank will present 'How to tap into your creative potential'. This presentation aims to address a topic that is often completely overlooked in the world of teaching: The need to move beyond technique to create art instead of technically perfect but otherwise lifeless pictures. Artists often get stuck in the technical parts of painting, and the perceived need to learn more of it to create better works. Frank's lecture aims to offer pointers and solutions to address this widespread issue in today's art world.



COMING UP:

WPW Meetings:

FUTURE SPEAKERS FOR WPW MEETINGS:

Sonja Schenk will be our speaker for our March 13 meeting **NOTE 7:00 pm**
<https://sonjaschenk.com>.

Theodosia Marchant will be our speaker for our April 10 meeting at 1:00 pm
<https://www.theodosiamarchant.com>.

Andrea Moni will be our speaker for our May 8 meeting at 1:00 pm
<https://andreamoni.com>. This will
follow our scholarship awards presentation.

Book Club:

ART BOOK GROUP BOOK CLUB: Loraine Veeck chrveek@packbell.net is in charge of the book club for the year. If you are interested in reading and having a wonderful discussion about art books, join us. The meeting is on zoom every third Thursday of the Month at 1:00 pm. Because of the fires, many didn't have time to read "Girl Braiding Her Hair" for the January meeting so we are going to talk about this book at our February meeting.

Feb. 20, 2025 - "Girl Braiding Her Hair" by Marta Molnar

Zoom link:

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

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

Meeting ID: 720 101 8411

Passcode: 707530

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

April 17 - "With Darkness Came Stars" by Audrey Flack

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Will resume in March.

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.

Congratulations to our winners:

1st Place: Terry Romero Paul - Rippled Reflections

2nd Place: Bets Cole - Dreaming Summer

3rd Place: Elizabeth Tucker - California Living

Honorable Mentions: Marian Fortunati - Evening Song

Ellen Levine - Pale Pink Rose
Karen Morgenstern - Eucalyptus and Sky

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

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BETSY LUEKE GALLERY, BURBANK: MAY 25, 2025 DETAILS TO FOLLOW

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART SPACE: JUNE-AUGUST 2025 DETAILS TO FOLLOW  
CURRENT AND PAST ONLINE EXHIBITIONS

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### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Artist Opportunities:**

**The Ebell of Los Angeles** invites all artists from Los Angeles, Ventura, and Orange Counties to submit their 2D artwork visually addressing women's voices and their enduring, indispensable roles in our collective history.

A Woman's Place: Visual Voices, Fee: \$25.00 (Entry Fee), Entry Deadline: 2/22/25

The prospectus is on CaFE.

#### **Call for Art and Exhibition Proposals:**

Do you want to show your art? Or work with others to put together a great show? As has been a longstanding tradition at the 29 Palms Art Gallery, we invite you to submit a proposal! This Call for Art is for the East and West Galleries. The East Gallery is an intimate space with adobe walls, wood ceiling and a lovely fireplace and West Gallery is larger and best for large works or a collaborative show. The gallery has 15 pedestals on which to display 3D works like sculptures and pottery.

Applications are reviewed by a small committee and the rooms are designated for the upcoming year. Typically, this includes: Sept. 2025, Oct. 2025, Dec. 2025, Jan. 2026, Feb. 2026, April 2026, May 2026, and June 2026 – subject to change by the board.

This year's DEADLINE IS MAY 1.

The basics:

- \* You don't have to be a member to submit a proposal.
- \* Guild Membership is required for all Featured Artists selected to show at the Gallery.
- \* In addition to Guild Membership, a fee of up to \$300 per Featured Artist will be requested for the month of the showing to help cover Gallery expenses and promotion.

### **MEMBERS' NEWS**

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

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### **Instagram**

Please Send Your Art Work to Annie Clavel as she has mentioned there have been few

being sent for WPW Instagram postings.

INSTAGRAM POSTINGS: Annie does the postings and what she needs from members is to send her and email to [annie.clavel@gmail.com](mailto:annie.clavel@gmail.com) with your Instagram handle. Also send the exact text you want her to post is IG with 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 info is not complete she will not be able to post it.

Thank you for your understanding

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**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](mailto: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,

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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