



monthly newsletter

April 2025

CALENDAR

Meeting: WPW Board Meeting

WHEN: Thursday April 3, 2025 Every First Thursday of the Month

TIME: 1:00 pm

WHERE: ZOOM All members are welcome

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

Meeting ID: 838 3881 9012

Passcode: 631438

Meeting: General Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 every second Thursday

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Zoom All members welcome

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Iva Gueorguieva will be our speaker for the April 10th meeting. Ms. Gueorguieva was born in Bulgaria but lives and works in Los Angeles. Her work can be found in numerous collections including LACMA. Her first solo exhibition was in 2000 at Temple University in Philadelphia. She has had solo exhibitions since then annually here and internationally. She has received many awards and grants and 11 residencies throughout the U.S. and the Netherlands. She has a current show at Derek Eller Gallery in New York. She will be speaking about her large field paintings that are in the mediums of acrylic, charcoal, and gauze on canvas. Please visit all her work at <https://www.ivagueorguieva.com>.





*If you can't make the live monthly meetings on Zoom, all the meetings are recorded and posted to our [YouTube channel](https://youtu.be/UKMwBRS8Paw). The link is <https://youtu.be/UKMwBRS8Paw>. March speaker was Sonja Schenk who presented her work from her current series, *The Mysteries (The New World)*, which explores the existence of humanity in the distant future and the relationship between humankind and the environment.*

COMING UP:

WPW Meetings:

FUTURE SPEAKERS FOR WPW MEETINGS:

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.

Zoom link:

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

Meeting ID: 720 101 8411

Passcode: 707530

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

An artist, mother, teacher, and rebel, Audrey Flack is counted among the most important American artists of the twentieth century. Flack emerged in the New York art scene when the city was fast becoming a world arts center. She had a studio in the Bowery and frequented the Cedar Tavern, where she rubbed elbows with Jackson Pollock, Willem and Elaine de Kooning, Grace Hartigan, and other giants of the Abstract Expressionist

movement. After leaving that scene and starting a family, she spearheaded Photorealist painting alongside the likes of Chuck Close and Richard Estes. Flack has lived a remarkable life, successfully navigating a vibrant and virulently sexist art world.

Spring Art Share: (if you've already RSVP'd, please email Irene Zaragoza - renniart@gmail.com - know with your name and email.)

APRIL 19, 2025 SATURDAY Member Carol Caley's home in La Canada Flintridge from 1:00-4 pm. 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 Register: April 14, 2025. Please bring an art piece or 2 with your easel to share with the attendees. Further details of the event to be sent to members by email blast. Refreshments will be served. Carol wants everyone to know how excited she is to host this event as it's about getting to know each other as well as sharing art. Come and sit under her magnificent oaks as you share art and get to visit with each other. Fee to attend is \$5.00 payment click <https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/> which will take you to the WPW payment page. If unable to pay online, mail your check to Women Painters West 13636 Ventura Blvd #294, Sherman Oaks, Ca 91423

Exhibitions:

BETSY LUEKE GALLERY, BURBANK: MAY 25, 2025

Shades of Color

Deadline for Entries and Fees: Sunday, April 13, 2025 at [Online Juried Shows](#)

Acceptance Notification: Friday, April 18, 2025

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART SPACE: JUNE-AUGUST 2025 - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Member Opportunity:

MEMBER OPPORTUNITY WITH TRYST for Artist-Run-Organizations and NOMAD for individual artists

TRYST is an alternative Art Fair for Artist-Run-Spaces and collectives, organized by Max Presneill, the director of the Torrance Art Museum. The focus of this fair is to facilitate artistic exchanges between organizations worldwide. It includes networking opportunities, talks and social events for participants. Annie Clavel and Kenshin Miller are responsible for organizing this event if WPW is accepted. Annie applied to TRYST for Women Painters West a month ago. The results will probably be known by early April.

It will not be considered as an exhibition but a juried 3-day event. It will be on OJS with a fee to apply as for an exhibition. A theme will be proposed and some limitations regarding the size of the artwork. The first informational meeting took place with board members on

March 18th via Zoom. Annie Clavel and Keshin Millier will keep you posted

TRYST 2025 will take place at Del Amo Crossing, 21535 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503. It is a 3-day event from July 11 to 13, 2025.

Here is the link: <https://www.torranceartmuseum.com/tryst-2025>

NOMAD features sculpture, painting, and installation of artists from Southern California and beyond. It will be presented alongside TRYST at the same time from July 11 to 13 . You can apply to NOMAD as an individual artist. It's free. Here is the link:

<https://www.torranceartmuseum.com/nomad-iv>.

In 2024 each artist in NOMAD could show only one artwork.

If you are interested in showing your work in NOMAD, send an email to Max Presneill, director of the Torrance Art Museum: maxpresneill@gmail.com.

The 2 events TRYST and NOMAD will take place at Del Amo Crossing, 21535 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503.

HELP WANTED:

We have multiple positions that need filling on our Board as members are cycling out of their positions. Please call or email Toby Salkin (tsalkin@aol.com), Arlene Weinstock (arlenewmail@gmail.com), Lizz Tucker (lizztuck@gmail.com), or Zony Gordon (zonygordon@att.net) if you are interested and want more information.

Specifically we need:

- Exhibitions - 3 posts, Chair and 2 others that partner with the chair and each has their own specific and very doable jobs
- Treasurer
- Secretary

MEMBERS' NEWS

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

Bobbie Rich hosts Mizel Wine & Art every second Sunday monthly, March through September from 3 to 5 pm, Enjoy a creative vacation in the breathtaking vineyard, sipping decadent Mizel Wine!

www.MizelEstate.com

Suzanne Etienne lost her home in the Palisades fire and will not be in a new home/studio until July. She's wondering if anyone has studio space they're willing to share for a couple months. Her phone number is 831-325-7600.

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 have 3 shows per 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,

Volunteering: 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 help us in any way, 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/>

INSTAGRAM POSTINGS on WPW IG account

Annie Clavel does the postings that will stay on this page. If you want her to post a message, send an email to annie.clavel@gmail.com with your Instagram handle. Also send the exact text you want her to post and a square image with the title of your artwork, the image must be 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 will also add music of her choice. If info is not complete she will not be able to post it.

Thank you for your understanding

You might also want to post on your own Instagram page. if you do so, please include the hashtag #womenpainterswest in your post.

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

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

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