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monthly newsletter

September 2025



Did you know what we did this summer?

We had a lot of sales. Usually, we go dark for July and August, but not this year. We displayed 64 paintings at TRYST in Torrance and sold eleven. Several of our members displayed work at the associated NOMAD exhibit. As an artist who exhibits at a lot of art fairs, I was happy to be indoors and not needing to think about weather, but we still had an odd event at 4:30 on Sunday, when the entire building experienced a power outage. In a few moments the inner hallway emergency power kicked in, but our room was dark. No worries - we encouraged visitors to look with the lights on their cell phones, and if anything looked interesting, I'd let them see it in better light in the hallway. Within 10 minutes, one painting that had piqued no one's interest all weekend, had three people asking to see it in the hallway and boom, sold! The ceramic butterfly addition stood out better under the oblique spotlight.

Not far away in Huntington Beach, one of our members - Victoria Dean- sold a substantial painting, but made it a condition of the collector's acquisition, that instead they donated \$2,500 to WPW, specifically to fund exhibitions! At the time of writing, this show was still up, so there might have been more sales.

Jeni.

CALENDAR

Meeting: Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025. Every First Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Zoom - All members welcome

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

Meeting ID: 838 3881 9012

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Meeting: General Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025. Every second Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Zoom - All members welcome

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

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Rosalyn Miles is our featured artist for September. Rosalyn is a multidisciplinary artist who uses found objects, photography, fabric, wood, and text to construct collages and installation that shine light on our untold stories.



Coming up:

Oct. 9 at 1 pm- Michael Stearns, website: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83838819012?pwd=6DEb0AXaWgfHVumHjzGXu4yPxK5aQ9.1>

Nov. 6 at 7 pm - Danielle Eubanks, website: <https://www.danielleeubank.com/>
(this will be an evening meeting)

If you can't make the live monthly meetings on Zoom, most meetings are recorded and posted to our [YouTube channel](#). The link is <https://youtu.be/UKMwBRS8Paw>.

ART BOOK GROUP

Loraine Veeck chrveek@pacbell.net or at **818-346-0855** 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

September 18 - "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi

October 16 - All that Glitters by Orlando Whitfield

Upcoming Exhibitions and Call for Art:

Here is info on our next two shows.

29 Palms Art Gallery - Information to follow.

January 2 - February 1

Reception January 3

Solvang... California Nature Art Museum - Information to follow.

March 7- September 6

Opening March 8

This show would be centered around species and landscapes "on the edge" of survival. It would highlight plant and animal species that are endangered, or threatened, or even extinct. ALSO areas of land set aside for conservation & preservation of these species. We would be presenting this show with the purpose of bringing attention to the beauty and fragility of some of California's disappearing species, as well as promoting better protection and stewardship of our ecosystems. We can choose any natural spaces that we feel have been dedicated to the protection and preservation of nature.

We are looking for members that can be a part of our exhibition committee!

Or any ideas of future exhibition locations!

Can contact me...

Diane Karpel.. jdkarpel.com 818-388-7770

Current and past online exhibitions

View exhibits on the Online Gallery page of our website <https://womenpainterswest.org/gallery/>.

Scroll down the Gallery page to see each exhibition.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't yet paid your dues, please do so ASAP. We will be closing our roster in a couple of weeks and we want to be sure you and your information is included. Membership entitles you to apply to all of our shows, attend Art Shares and other social gatherings, and participate in our Zoom educational general meetings. You can pay your \$100 dues by check, credit card, or Zelle by clicking [HERE](#).

TRYST & NOMAD

On July 11, 12 & 13, 2025, WPW participated in two huge art fairs in Torrance: TRYST, an international art fair for artist-run spaces and collectives and NOMAD IV for individual artists.

Women Painters West's exhibit "Kaleidoscope" in TRYST was organized by our members Jeni Bate, Annie Clavel and Kenshin Miller, with the help of other members for drop offs, pick ups, and the production of a corporate showcard. Sixty four small paintings by 27 WPW artists were on the walls. Our paintings were priced to sell and we had quite a few sales.

NOMAD IV was presented alongside TRYST. Many WPW members showed paintings, sculptures or installations in NOMAD. It was an extraordinary weekend of art sharing for many, many artists.

See the participants in NOMAD:

[HERE](#)

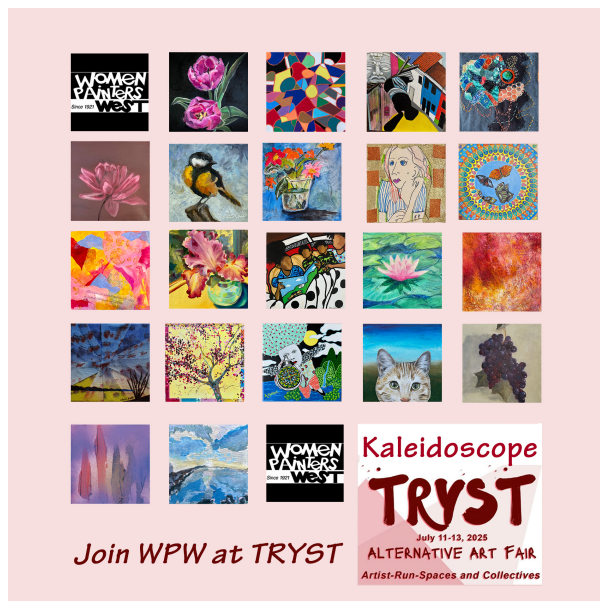
<https://www.torranceartmuseum.com/nomad-participants-2025>

And those in TRYST

[HERE](#)

TRYST 2025: <https://www.torranceartmuseum.com/tryst-2025>

Annie Clavel and Kenshin Miller







MEMBERS' NEWS

Members' News should be sent by the 14th of the month to **Joan Baral** at jabbyone42@gmail.com

Upcoming ART SHARE:

September 13, 1-4 pm at Nancy Rossi located in Santa Monica. This is now full!

Winter: January 3rd or 10th 2026 1-4 pm at Andrea Monroe in Lake Balboa

Exhibition space request: Any members who have contacts for gallery/exhibition space, please contact Exhibition Chair at exhibitions@womenpainterswest.org

We have to have 3 shows a year due to our bylaws. 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 Zony Gordon zonygordon@att.net, or Jeni Bate skyscapesforthesoul@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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRs_fVAielsGPbnGG9AdglQ

Many of our recorded meetings are posted on this channel.

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