



# monthly newsletter

## November 2025



In the last few days, I've been interleaving work to prepare for a demonstration tomorrow (the art kind, not the political kind) with that to build our new website.

It struck me that zoom demo opportunities can be hard to find, they're rarely on Cafe and most other opportunity lists are dedicated to gallery shows. Maybe we should have a page on the website where we can post opportunities like this that are not on 'the usual channels'.

And while I'm asking, are there any features that you would like to see added onto the new website? Or are you a techie that might be interested in helping out on the task of loading the images and text for past shows once we get to that point? We will have a website that's a lot easier to maintain than the current, but there will still be a bunch of catch-up work in a couple months. Let me know if you can help us out.

Jeni

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## CALENDAR

### **Meeting: Board Meeting**

Date: Thursday, November 6, 2025. First Thursday of the month

Time: 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 838 3881 9012

Passcode: 631438

### **Meeting: General Meeting - This is an EVENING meeting**

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025. Second Thursday of the month

Time: **7:00 pm**

Where: Zoom - All members welcome

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

**Danielle Eubank** explores the relationship between abstraction and realism through painting water. She is a recipient of the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant. She created One Artist Five Oceans, a 20-year project where she sailed and painted the waters of every ocean on Earth to raise climate awareness. Eubank is currently painting some of the most polluted bodies of water in the United States, including the Gowanus Canal, NY (a superfund site), and the San Francisco Bay, CA (multiple superfund sites), as well as the Pacific Ocean around the Channel Islands. She was a 2018 Creative Climate Award nominee and the awardee of the WCA/United Nations Program Honor Roll Award for 2019. Danielle Eubank holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from the School of Arts from UCLA. She exhibits her work in the United States, the United Kingdom, and in Europe and Asia.



*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>.*

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#### ART BOOK GROUP

Lorraine Veeck [chrveek@pacbell.net](mailto: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.

**Nov. 20:** "Seek My Face" by John Updike

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

**Meeting ID:** 720 101 8411

**Passcode:** 70753

Thursday's book club meeting was astonishingly informative to some us. The author of "All that Glitters is not Gold" told us about the good and the bad and the ugly ways in which the art market works. Next month's book promises to be very good according to those who have read it. Here is what we will be reading through February.

November 20 ""Seek My Face" by John Updike

December 18 - "The Grave Robber" by Tim Carpenter

January 15 - "Life Studies" by Susan Vreeland

February 19 - "Artcurious" by Jennifer Dasal

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#### **Member News:**

Members, we are requesting any announcements, past or present, of your exhibition activity so we can support you and celebrate your art. Please include the following information: your name, the show's sponsor, gallery and location, date and time of reception, and the opening and closing date. Submit the information to Joan Baral at [jabbyone43@gmail.com](mailto:jabbyone43@gmail.com) by the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

**Jeni Bate** will be displaying two paintings at the San Diego Courthouse Gallery in the show "San Diego Pastoral– From the Desert through the Mountains to the Sea". The exhibition will run October 6, 2025 – February 2, 2026.

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#### **Upcoming Exhibitions and Call for Art:**

Here is info on our next two shows:

#### **29 Palms Art Gallery -**

The show at the 29 Palms Art Gallery is "**Horizons Unbound.**"

Take In will be December 29.

Show opens January 2 and runs until February 1.

The Prospectus is on the home page of our website, <https://womenpainterswest.org/>

*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.*

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*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](http://jdkarpel.com) 818-388-7770

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## 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.

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## Upcoming ART SHARE:

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

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Greetings from, Andrea Monroe, your Event Chair!

Please **save the date** for WPW Holiday Gathering!

We will be celebrating at the Encino Community Center on **Thursday, December 11th from 12:00-3:00 pm**. Invitations will be going out in November.

### Joyfully expect the following:

\*To RSVP on time and pay an attendance fee of \$35

\*To paint a 6x6 (or less in size on surface of your choice) of your artistry to be numbered and given to attending members with corresponding number

\*To contribute a “white elephant” item for our FOR SALE table...proceeds to a charitable org

\*To feast on a catered meal with light refreshments (please feel free to contribute a bottle of something)

\*To be the happy recipient of a table centerpiece near end of event when you find a secret tag at your table

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### In Memoriam

**SUSAN B. ROSMAN (1942 – 2025)**

Women Painters West regrets to announce the passing of Susan Rosman, a beloved member of WPW. In addition to being a past president, she was our treasurer for many years and an active participant on our scholarship committee, going to Otis each year for our jurying. A loving person and excellent artist, she will be remembered by many of us as a real treasure.

Susan’s art was beautiful, meticulous and glowing. She loved order and color and was an award-winning participant in our shows. One year, she had a solo booth at the Beverly Hills Art Show. She was part of a private group called ArtTalk, which met each month and had several other WPW members. Susan was also an extraordinary knitter, making gorgeous creations, and her fingers were always busy during our meetings.

Susan will be remembered for her generosity to our group and her dedication to art making. She will be greatly missed.

Women Painters West will make a donation in her name. If anyone wants to do so privately, please direct donations to The Rosman Family Scholarship at the Los Angeles City College Foundation, 855 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90029 or The City of Hope Medical Center, care of Audrey Yeoh, 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010.



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### Exhibition space request:

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

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**Volunteering:** PLEASE VOLUNTEER! WPW supports your endeavors, and WPW needs your support too.

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

Or any ideas of future exhibition locations!

Please, contact: Diane Karpel.. [jkarpel.com](mailto:jkarpel.com) 818-388-7770

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](mailto:zonygordon@att.net), or Jeni Bate [skyscapesforthesoul@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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\\_fVAielsGPbnGG9AdgIQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRs_fVAielsGPbnGG9AdgIQ)

Many of our recorded meetings are posted on this channel.

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