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monthly newsletter

April 2026



Sometimes areas of life leave echoes that become useful later. I've worked for many years for University of California and we had annual exercises which tested our knowledge of ethical behavior. I didn't know that I would need to apply this knowledge within the context of Women Painters West, but there are areas where it's relevant. One area is when using your position of authority within the organization - I have to be mindful when mentioning to people that I'm the *current* president of WPW that I'm not using that position to boost my own standing, hence using the word 'current' emphasizes, I hope, a temporary responsibility and that only my membership itself confers the honor of achievement. A fine line between representing myself or WPW that need to remain separated in dealings with galleries or other organizations. And as long as I - or the next president - are aware of it - it's not really that hard.

Jeni

CALENDAR

Meeting: Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 2 (First Thursday of the month Sept.-June)

Time: 1PM

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 EVENING meeting)

Date: Thursday, April 9 (Second Thursday of the month Sept.-June)

Time: 7 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 838 3881 9012

Passcode: 631438

OUR SPEAKER:

Marisa Caichiolo (Argentina/United States) is an artist and curator based in Los Angeles since the 1990s. She holds degrees in art history, curatorial studies, and a doctorate in art history and psychology.

Her research and curatorial practice primarily focus on the impact of social and political changes on society, as well as on cultural exchanges that investigate cultural production fluctuating between theory and practice.

Website: <https://www.marisacaichiolo.com/>



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

ART BOOK GROUP

Loraine Veeck bookgroup@womenpainterswest.org 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.

Lorraine Date: Thursday, April 16

Time: 1:00 PM

"Julia Moran: An Intimate Portrait of the Trailblazing Architect " by Victoria Kastner. Veeck

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

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Meeting ID: 720 101 8411

Passcode: 707530

Coming Up:

May 21 - "My Friends" by Fredrick Backman

June 18 - "Matisse at War: Art and Resistance in Nazi Occupied France" by Christopher C.

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MEMBERS' 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 membersnews@womenpainterswest.org by the 14th of each month to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

BONNY BUTLER

SOLO SHOW "Winging It"

at Gallery 113, 1114 State St. La Arcada Plaza, Santa Barbara

April 1st - May 2nd 2026

Reception April 2nd from 5 to 8 pm

NANCY GOODMAN LAWRENCE

"Shadows" at TAG Gallery

5458 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

selected "A Bit of Chaos" Shana Nys Dambrot Juror
for the Cal Art League show.

Saturday, March 28 at 5 pm - 8 pm

Artist talk on Sunday April 12 at 1 pm.

Ongoing Exhibitions and Call for Art:

CALL for ART:

"The Language of Paint"

Tracy Park Gallery

23823 Malibu Road, Suite 700

Malibu, CA, 90265

(424) 279-0147

Exhibition Dates: August 15, 2026 – October 1, 2026

Deadline for Entries and Fees: Sunday, July 26, 2026

Apply Here:

www.onlinejuriedshows.com

ONGOING EXHIBITION:

“When The Earth Whispers Back: Nature's Hope”

California Nature Art Museum

1511-B Mission Drive, Solvang, CA 93463

Exhibition Dates: March 15- September 7, 2026

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.

Upcoming ART SHARE:

Coming in June. Info to follow

<https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/>

Exhibition space request:

Any members who have contacts for gallery/exhibition space, please contact our 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.

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: exhibitions@womenpainterswest.org or 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 wpw@womenpainterswest.org or Jeni Bate president@womenpainterswest.org.

WPW Facebook page

You can link to <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

One of our members does the postings that will stay on this page. If you want her to post a message, send an email to programs@womenpainterswest.org 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. You will be tagged with your IG handle. You might also want to post on your own Instagram page. If you do so, please include the hashtag #womenpainterswest in your post.

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WPW has a YouTube Channel

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

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