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**Women  
PAINTERS  
west** Since 1921 **monthly newsletter**

## March 2026



Many hands make light work. In the search for a new president, one of the barriers that come up is the need for technical expertise. Zony and I are hoping that we can not only open up the field to possible presidents by creating more small, manageable tasks that someone else can do - possibly remotely, but it will also allow other willing members to make a contribution, plus make the job of President easier.

You will have seen the request for a Parliamentarian, but we're looking for someone who can help with the following:

1. Website updates.

We're building a new website that will be much easier to maintain. If you're reasonably comfortable with technology, you will be trained, and will have three galleries a year to build, plus adding and removing events as they are planned, and occur. All can be done remotely pretty much on your own schedule, though obviously there's some timeliness required.

2. Handle online general meetings.

This involves working with the speaker about a week ahead to make sure connectivity and displays work well, and then starting and stopping recording at the right point to create the video to go on YouTube. Remote, but must be able to attend general meetings. This position could be shared to allow for those months when life conflicts.

3. Upload to YouTube.

After the meeting video is processed, uploading to YouTube. Also respond to any comments on YT. Remote and fits your schedule.

4. Update Mailchimp database with new or lapsed members. Remote and mostly on own schedule.

5. Assist with some of the office work associated with finding speakers.

Remote and mostly on own schedule.

6. Instagram. Soliciting and posting instagram posts, and responding to

any comments if necessary. Remote, own time, an hour or two a week.

Let me know if you haven't found that new-year's resolution yet!

Jeni

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## CALENDAR

### Meeting: Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 5 (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

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### Meeting: General Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 12 (Second Thursday of the month Sept.-June)

Time: 1-3

Join Zoom Meeting

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OUR SPEAKER: E.E. Jacks



*E.E. Jacks (b. 1985, Long Beach, California) is an artist based in Washington State. With a French father and a Mexican mother, her multicultural heritage informs a perspective deeply influenced by both European and Latin American traditions. She is recognized for her nocturne and naturalistic paintings, and her creative process draws on elements of romanticism, shape, form, and emotional resonance.*

*Her work has been showcased in various museums and galleries nationwide and been*

recognized by the [California Legislature](#) and [California State Capitol](#).

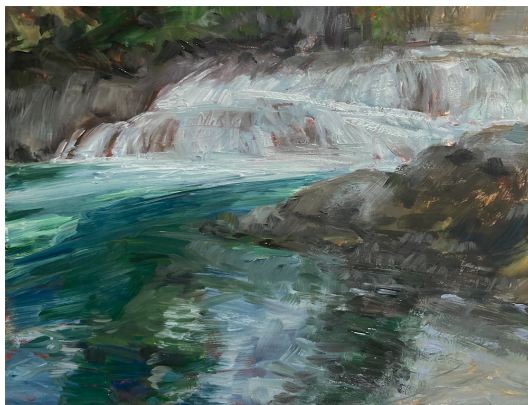
In 2024, her art successfully launched and landed on the moon thanks to [The Lunar Codex](#). A second launch is scheduled for 2026.

E.E. Jacks is also a poet, [curator](#), juror, writer and founder of [APER0](#) Gallery & Catalogue, now featuring documentary-style art narratives presented through film.

### **Presentation Synopsis:**

#### **Title: Method and Meaning**

*“Method and Meaning” is a reflective presentation that looks at what inspires and pushes the work of artist EE Jacks. Jacks will share her thoughts on process, attention, and staying present, as well as the influence of poets and painters past and present. She will also touch on the importance of creative relationships and moments of growth.*



I'm Looking for a Poem, Oil 5"x7"



Anomalies, Oil 8"x8"

*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**

Loraine Veeck [bookgroup@womenpainterswest.org](mailto: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.

**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**

Thursday, March 19 - "ArtCurious" by Jennifer Dasal

April 16 - "Julia Moran: An Intimate Portrait of the Trailblazing Architect" by Victoria

Kastner

May 14 - "My Friends" by Fredrik Backman

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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](mailto:membersnews@womenpainterswest.org) by the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

**LYNETTE HENDRICKS** : STORIES OF THE AMERICAN WEST, SOLO, At Gallery 825  
825 N. La Cienega Blvd. Los Angeles, CA (310) 652-8272

Opening Reception: Saturday February 21, 2026 10 am ~ 5:00 pm

Closing Reception : Saturday March 27, 2026 10 am ~ 5:00 pm

[www.lynettehendersonart.com](http://www.lynettehendersonart.com)

**SHARON CANNON** : Featured in the Feb/March 2026 Issue of *Indie Pathways*. artist's profile : *Layers, Color, and Courage*. It explores her art process and collaboration with photographer Don Saban.

Full Article viewed here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gsWReKWqTXITA7xzWVeY6VA\\_I6n60GHO/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gsWReKWqTXITA7xzWVeY6VA_I6n60GHO/view?usp=sharing)

**ANNIE CLAVEL** : at the STARTUP ART FAIR - ROOM 317

@ The Kinney Venice Beach

737 Washington Blvd, Venice, CA 90292

Friday, February 27:

VIP Early Access 5-7 pm | All Access 7-10 pm

Saturday, February 28: noon - 9 pm

Sunday, March 1: noon - 7 pm

<https://www.startup-art.com/los-angeles>

**Gloria Cassidy here, your Philanthropy Chair**, with some absolutely wonderful news that **Zony Gordon** and I want to share. I was so excited that we were able to donate

to Village Day Program, and let me tell you, this organization is just incredible. Located in Santa Clarita, they dedicate themselves to supporting and educating adults with a variety of special needs. Their art program, in particular, is a true gem – it offers such a vital creative outlet and makes a huge, positive difference in the lives of everyone involved.

**We were thrilled to present them with a generous donation of \$820.00!** It was such a heartwarming moment, and you could really feel how much it meant to them.



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

Here is the information on our next two shows:

#### **“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

Opening Reception: March 15, 3-5PM

The theme is centered around California's species and landscapes "on the edge" of survival. It will highlight plant and animal species that are endangered, or threatened, or even extinct, and areas of land set aside for conservation & preservation of these species. We will be presenting this show with the purpose of bringing attention to their beauty and fragility, as well as promoting better protection and stewardship of our ecosystems.

New show at the Tracy Park Gallery

"Language of Paint"

August 15- October 1

Opening Reception August 15, 6 - 9

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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:**

Spring: Saturday, March 7

Nancy Rossi's in Santa Monica

**Space is limited-** please **RSVP by Feb 28** w/a \$5 payment to WPW. Go to:

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

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### **Exhibition space request:**

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

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Please, contact Diane Karpel: [exhibitions@womenpainterswest.org](mailto: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](mailto:wpw@womenpainterswest.org) or Jeni Bate [president@womenpainterswest.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://www.instagram.com/womenpainterswest/) in your post.

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**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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