

GAA PALETTE

The Glendale Art Association, a Non-Profit Organization Dedicated "To Create and Preserve Beauty and Promote Art Appreciation"

March 2012



Next Meeting: Sharon Weaver "How to Paint Believable Water Reflections"

"I find painting outside, plein air, a compulsion."

Sharon Weaver discovered the thrill of *plein air* painting after moving to Los Angeles from New York City. The immediacy of painting outdoors and the beauty of the California landscape compelled her to embark on a journey she is still following today.

"I find painting outside, *plein air*, a compulsion," Sharon says. "When inspiration takes over, the painting reveals itself on the canvas, as if it were there all along. It is a wonderful and exciting experience."



Dana Point Harbor Boats by Sharon Weaver

Join Sharon Weaver on March 14 and learn how you can paint believable water reflections in your landscapes.

Wed., March 14, 7 pm
Brand Library Art Center
1601 West Mountain St., Glendale

Quick Tip: Do It As Well As You Can

Words of wisdom from author Kurt Vonnegut...



"Go into the arts. I'm not kidding.

The arts are not a way to make a living.

They are a very human way of making life more bearable.

Practice an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake.

Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories.

Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem.

Do it as well as you possibly can.

**You will get an enormous reward.
You will have created something."**

**Please join us
on the
2nd Wednesday
of each month**

Bring finger food
and party snacks.
Party - 6:45pm
Meeting - 7:15pm

Member/Guests - \$4.00
Mini-Show - \$3.00
per painting

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1601 W. Mountain St.
Glendale

President's Message

At our last meeting, George Scribner, showed us how he makes videos of his artwork—fascinating stuff. Hope this catches on with our members. In the future I'd like to see videos on our website and at our shows showing our artists creating their works.

On Monday, February 27, Dulcie, Marina, Ruben and I participated in the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission Roundtable.

Representatives of music, visual arts, sculpture, writing, etc. made many recommendations for consideration by the city, including two areas GAA is interested in: a city sponsored exhibition area and a yearly arts festival. There was a lively interchange—as might be expected when a bunch of enthusiastic artists get together. Monthly mixers are planned in the future and we'll keep you posted on when and where—in case you want to drop in and get to know more about fellow Glendale artists.

As you probably know the Brand Art Center will be closed for over a year for renovation. Our next meeting on March 14 will be our last at Brand until the renova-

tion is complete. The April, May, and June meetings will be held at the Sparr Heights Community Center—another first class venue. Don't forget to bring your artwork for the mini show for the March 14 meeting—It's a great way to receive feedback on new works.

Araks Johannes and her team are making real progress preparing for our Spring Salon in the Month of May in Silverlake. This members-only show is in the Citibank Gallery—a venue big enough to accommodate up to eight works from each of our members. Big works are welcome—up to 48" in width in seven categories.

Members, this show is for you to show a solid body of your work in a real festival atmosphere, with great music, food, camaraderie, and cash prizes! Citibank is the site of many successful art exhibits.

You don't want to miss Sharon Weaver's exciting demo at our March 14th meeting! See you there.

—Dick Heimbold



George Scribner shows us how to make our own artist video.

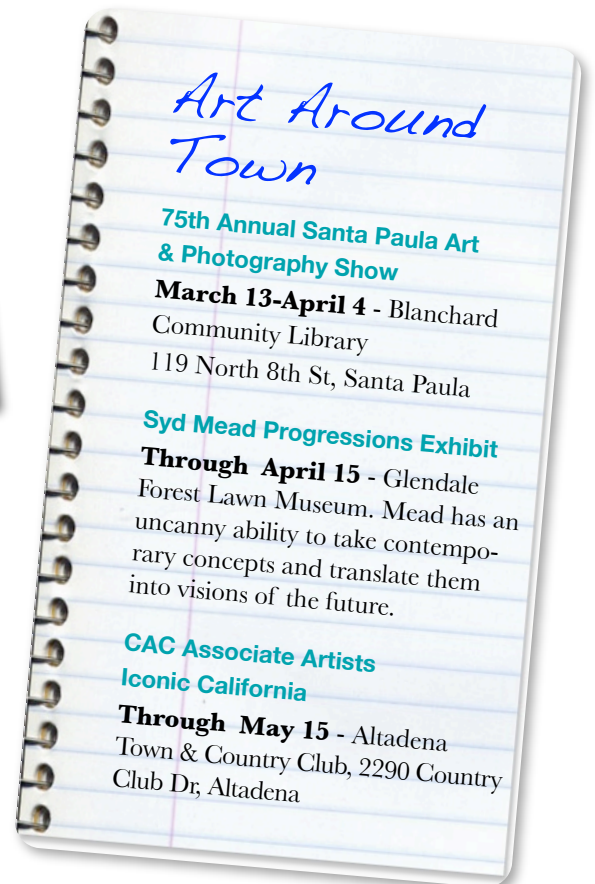
RECOGNITION AWARDS



Dulcie Adams was recognized by Dick Heimbold for her 50 years with GAA. During that time Dulcie served as President six terms. She was also recognized for securing our monthly speakers and volunteering at our shows.

Amalda Rossi was recognized by Dick Heimbold for her contribution to our scholarship fund as well as helping with used art books for GAA fundraising. She served as President for four terms.

Anna Maria Clark was recognized by Dick Heimbold for 35 years with GAA as well as her volunteer help, checking members in at our monthly meetings and volunteering at our shows.





ARTIST OF THE YEAR:

SHREE HINGNIKAR

by *Becky Mate*

Shree Hingnikar was awarded “2011 Artist of the Year” by Maggie Santiago-Cabral, Artist of the Year Chairperson for the Glendale Art Association. Originally from Wardha, a city in the heart of India, Hingnikar graduated college with a Masters degree in City Planning and a bachelors degree in Architecture. He is currently a registered Architect with the State of California. Shree’s architecture background is evident in his tastefully and clearly rendered paintings.

As the Paint Out/Plein Air Committee Chairman for GAA, Hingnikar takes members out painting twice a

month. “You learn a lot from each other and pick up a few pointers from the more experienced members in our group. It is also rewarding to guide budding artists,” he said, adding “California has beautiful weather and you can paint outdoors on any given day without getting wet or frozen. It’s a beautiful and scenic landscape all around.”

Artist of the Year is determined by actual count of votes by attendees at the GAA monthly meetings. Each attendee selects their two favorite paintings from the Mini Show, yielding a monthly winner. At the end of the year, one artist stands out as the popular favorite.

Congratulations, Shree!

MEMBER NEWS

Dulcie Adams, Paul Chamberlin, George Jung, Dorothy Shepherd, George Scribner and **Ruben Yadao** have been juried in to the 75th Annual Santa Paula Art & Photography Show.

Ruben Yadao will be exhibiting at Camilo’s California Bistro, Eagle Rock

George Scribner has returned from Panama, gathering resource material for a commission from the Republic of Panama to



paint large-scale oil paintings of the upcoming Panama Canal Expansion.

Anna Maria Clark, Donna Mills, Steve Mills and D. M. Carter participated in the OMGC annual display of artistic talent at Our Mother of Good Council Church. *(See photo)*

Dick Heimbold has been juried into the Contemporary Masters show in Pasadena.

UPCOMING GAA EXHIBITS

La Cañada Flintridge Library
4545 North Oakwood Avenue
La Cañada Flintridge
Take In: **March 31, 8:30am - 10am**
Take Down: **April 28, 8:30am - 9:30am**

Members please pickup your artwork as early as possible, since the take in date for our next exhibit at Citibank, Silverlake will be around 11am on the same date (April 28).

Citibank West
2450 Glendale Blvd., Silverlake
Take In: **April 28**
Reception: **May 5**
Take Down: **June 2**

Whites Art, Framing & Restoration Gallery
2414 Honolulu Avenue, Montrose
Coming in **October**

VOLUNTEER WANTED

Please contact Dick Heimbald at 818-242-2069 / dheimbold@aol.com if you are able to help with publicity for our 2012 shows.

FEBRUARY MINI SHOW WINNERS



L to R, Dulcie Adams, Amalda Rossi, Arline Helm and Dick Heimbald

- First Place** - Amalda Rossi
- Second Place** - Arline Helm
- Third Place** - Dick Heimbald
- Best of Show** - Dulcie Adams
- Judge/Demo** - George Scribner
- 1-Year Membership Raffle** - Dulcie



Best of Show: Dulcie Adams



First Place: Amalda Rossi

BRING A NEW PAINTING TO OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. MEMBERS VOTE. RIBBONS AWARDED.



Second Place: Arline Helm



Third Place: Dick Heimbald



PAINTOUT

DESCANSO GARDENS

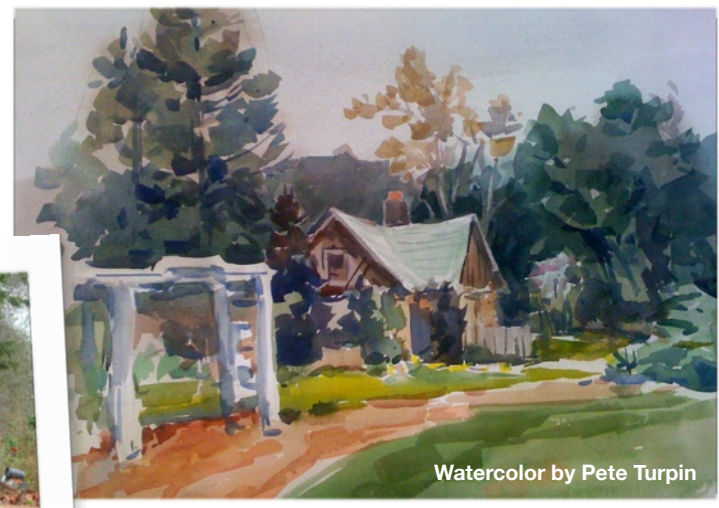
Jan Cipolla



Shree Hingnikar



Pete Turpin



Watercolor by Pete Turpin

UPCOMING PAINT OUTS	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>Shree Hingnikar</p>	Thurs, March 8 9am Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round	Thurs, April 11 9am Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round	Thurs, May 9 9am LA Zoo/ Autry Museum	Thurs, June 13 9am Barnsdale Park
	Sun, March 25 9am Arroyo Park	Sun, April 22 9am Eaton Canyon	Sun, May 27 9am Travel Town	Sun, June 24 9am Monrovia Old Town
<p><i>For more info:</i> Shree Hingnikar shree415@yahoo.com</p>				

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WE LOVE MEMBER NEWS

April Newsletter Deadline: March 25

Please email announcements,
articles and photos by Feb 25 to Jan
jan@jancipolla.com.

Visit GAA on the web

<http://www.glendaleartassociation.com/>



GAAPALLETTE

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