

GAA PALETTE

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

January 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! 2014 is shaping up to be very interesting for us. We are planning a members-only show in April and a big show in the fall.

We have just learned that our proposal to exhibit in the Brand Gallery in 2014 was not accepted. Big disappointment. We will attempt to find out who won exhibition slots and let you know in next month's newsletter.

The GAA gang is going to the LA Art Show at the Convention Center on 19 Jan. We had a great time last year checking out a lot of great artwork and having

LA ART SHOW 2014

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lunch together. Araks Johannes has sent an announcement.

Our December meeting turned out to be a festive and joyful Christmas Party. We had a big turnout with many members bringing delicious pot luck food. Those who wanted to demonstrated their skills as artists set up easels and went to work: Trish Kertes whipped out a landscape. Sylvester Williams launched a new large work. Pete Turpin a toy painting. Dulcie Adams set up a group easel and members helped paint a surprisingly good portrait in a cubist style.

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Above: The cubistic style portrait that was created by the members at the December Association meeting

Left: Diane Carter and Anna Maria Clark show off the demonstration works from the December meeting.



OUR NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 13th • 7 pm
Citibank Building
Basement Meeting Room
2350 Honolulu Ave.
Montrose

Join Us On The 2nd Thursday Of Each Month

(EXCEPT JULY & AUG)

Bring finger food and party snacks

Party - 6:45pm • Meeting - 7:15pm

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

Citibank Building, basement meeting room

2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose (Entry is in the rear of the building).

THE GAA 2013 Holiday Salon



By Michael Sheehan

What a shame that the Holiday Salon could only stay up for four days. The lovely Eagle Rock Center for the Arts adapted nicely for the eclectic installation that featured art and artists of all varieties. The Glendale Art Association continues to encourage a wide range of art styles and media in its shows. The Opening Reception featured a string quartet playing a repertoire of chamber music and pop selections. The exhibition mounted very diverse works side by side, delivering an exciting art exploration that enlivened the opening reception visitors.

Best in Show, “Pearls” an oil by Lynne Casal contrasted with unusual assemblages by Kimberly Pianzio. The juried show featured everything in between. Of course, appreciation of any artwork is highly subjective. That the GAA is generous with allowing such diverse works to be displayed virtually side by side shows that our

organization is expanding its interests.

Images of artists’ works were also displayed on a flat panel monitor. Participants could each display ten images offering visitors a larger body of work than the limit of three pieces allowed for the exhibition.

Of the 70 artists in exhibition more than half were not yet members of the GAA. All tolled, there were 193 entries. 29 prizes were awarded. Best in show \$1000, First Prizes \$100, Seconds \$50, Thirds \$25. Five merchant awards (gift certificates) from \$50 to \$500 dollars in value.

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Many thanks to the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock for their professional and cooperative response to this unique exhibition.

Hopefully, the next Salon will a venue in our home city, Glendale. Our goal is to feature more artists and have more time for the work to be on display. Suggestions for creating more exciting and contemporary shows are always welcome from our members.

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Top left: The demonstration painting created at the December meeting by Trish Kertes.



Lower left: Members enjoyed a bountiful selection of goodies at the December meeting



Top right: Tom Fong, January demonstrator showing the group his dynamic watercolor technique.

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These on-the-spot works were raffled off. There were a lot of good surprises in the gift exchange and many entries in the mini show.

Our January meeting featured exciting watercolor artist Tom Fong. Tom paints big canvases with big brushes. He gave a virtuoso performance for us with a masterful depiction of an Hawaiian shore scene. Talk about big dynamic moves on the canvas — Tom attacks with both ends of the brush,

credit card edge, palette knife, and you name it. But — no overworking here — and a lot of satisfying abstraction remained in his finished work. An added treat was the collection of large paintings Tom brought for us to see. Beautiful stuff — as well as the notebooks filled with paintings and sketches that Tom showed us. And if that wasn't enough, Tom told fascinating stories of his life and development as an artist.


Elections are coming up soon with Jeannie Pool heading up the election committee. Let her know if you want to help out making things happen at GAA.

Vicky Rees has been doing a great job with the GAA Newsletter but (sadly) will be stepping down as editor. We are looking for some new talent(s) to take over for her. Let us know if you have an interest in helping out.

THE GLENDALE **ART** SCENE

The Library Arts and Culture Department has published four Requests For Proposals on their web site (see below). Submissions of proposals are due on January 29, 2014. These are very worthwhile opportunities for members of the local arts community. Spread the word.

1. **RFP for Consultant for Temporary Exhibitions in Public Spaces Program** – Seeking a qualified consultant team to coordinate installation of art in public places.
2. **RFP for Event Management Firm** – Seeking an event management firm to produce a signature art event for the City of Glendale.
3. **RFP for Consultant for Art in Vacant Storefronts Program** – Seeking a qualified team to coordinate 8 exhibitions in 12 months in vacant storefronts in central Glendale.
4. **Call for Artists for Performance Art Program** – Seeking applications from performance groups and artists for performances on city venues between March and June 2014.

UPCOMING GAA PAINT OUTS	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
	Sunday, Jan. 26th Train ride to paint out (Location TBA)	Wednesday, Feb. 12th Echo Park Lake Sunday, Feb. 23th Arroyo	To be announced
	<i>For more information, contact: Shree Hingnikar: shree415@yahoo.com</i>		

**Congrats
December
Mini Show
Winners**

- 1st Place,** Shree Hingnikar
- 2nd Place,** Dick Heimbold
- 3rd Place,** Diane Carter
- Best of Show,** Patty O'Hearn



Winners From Left to Right: Patty O'Hearn, Diane Carter, Dick Heimbold, Shree Hingnikar



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- 1st Place,** PK Chau
- 2nd Place,** Shree Hingnikar
- 3rd Place,** Paul Chamberlain and Dulcie Adams
- Best of Show,** Magi Watson

Winners From Left to Right: Shree Hingnikar, Paul Chamberlain, Dulcie Adams, PK Chau, Magi Watson

Bring a new painting to our next monthly meeting. Members vote. Ribbons are awarded.

MEMBERUPDATES

Trish Kertes and **John Schiavone** are exhibiting in the current show at Descanso Garden's Sturt Haaga Gallery, Portraits of the Garden. Show runs through March 30.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Our Board has reviewed our expenses and fees and decided on the following adjustments:

1. We are changing the dues year from January through December. This will give you an extra three months for your dues you just paid. (Our September to August year was too confusing)
2. Member dues will stay the same at \$40 per year.
3. We are increasing our meeting fee from \$4 to \$5 for members to cover increasing expenses.
4. Non-member meeting fees will be increased from \$4 to \$7.
5. Fees for website (\$20), flat panel images at exhibitions (\$10), and mini show (\$3) remain the same.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Thousand Oaks Community Gallery

February 3 - February 27

2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320 (next to Newbury Park Library)

Gallery hours: Monday thru Saturday, 11-5

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 6 (Mon): Deadline for Email Entry and postmark for mailed Entry

Jan 20 (Mon): Acceptance notification

Feb 1 (Sat): Take-in (4-7 pm) & hanging

Feb 3 (Mon): Show opens

Feb 9 (Sun): Reception (1-4 pm) & Awards Presentation (2 pm)

Feb 27 (Thur): Show closes; Pick-up (5-7 pm)

For more information: www.thousandoaksartassoc.org

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For an ongoing list of upcoming open calls locally, statewide, nationally AND Internationally, check out these useful links:

Linus Gallery, Pasadena & Long Beach

<http://linusgallery.com/call-for-entries/>

Los Angeles Art Resource

<http://losangelesartresource.wordpress.com/>

California Arts Council

<http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall/>

Call for Entry.org

<https://www.callforentry.org/index.php>

REMINDER:

Swain's annual art sale goes until **January 20th.**

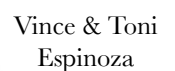
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Amalda Rossi



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