

# GAA PALETTE

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

December 2011



## Next Meeting: Janet Olenik

### Fun With Gouache: Painting Moons & Planets

Gouache paint has been used throughout history by many well known artists, such as Degas, Van Gogh, Turner and Picasso. Gouache is now enjoying a resurgence in popularity. Find out more about its use at our December meeting. Join Janet Olenik, an adjunct art instructor in the Lifelong Learning program at Glendale Community College, as she demonstrates painting moons and planets in white gouache on black paper.

Wed., December. 14, 7 pm

Brand Library Art Center  
1601 West Mountain St.  
Glendale



"Christmas Altar Piece"  
by Janet Olenik  
for The Folk Tree  
Nativities Show

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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## Quick Tip: Start With A Concept

I remember, not too long ago, what a frustrated painter I was. I had 10 or so incomplete paintings collecting dust in the corner of my small studio. I would attempt to complete these paintings over and over again, until finally I had to take a step back and try and understand what I was doing wrong. The reason I lost interest and was unable to complete

these paintings, was because I did not have a concept in mind before I started. I would start haphazardly without a clear vision of what I really wanted to accomplish. Concepts are methods for solving problems in a painting. What do you want your painting to be about? When you have a blueprint or roadmap in mind before

you start painting, there is no room for diversion.

—Ralph Serpe



# President's Message

2011 has been an exciting year for us. We had exhibits in two Glendale Banks, the La Canada Library, the Seventh Day Adventist church and the Unity Fest celebration. Our Fall Salon was a big hit and a great party. The artwork was impressive, with a lively variety of the representative and the abstract. Photography and sculpture were also solidly represented. White's Gallery was beautifully curated. Food was definitely a cut above the usual gallery fare and Xavier Montes' wonderful harp music made the evening complete. We will be awarding three art scholarships in June as a result of the Fall Salon.

Our new meeting place in the Brand Art Center turned out great, but alas, it will be closed for renovation—we are working with the city now to find a suitable replacement site starting in January. We will let you know where it is at the next meeting.

We started having twice-monthly paint-outs this year. These are a lot of fun and we always have a good lunch with that kind of camaraderie that plein air painting provides.



We added 30 new members this year. Welcome to all of you! I am always amazed by how our members come forward to help out—and then doing more than what's asked of them.

By now you've seen how beautiful the newsletter has become—Jan Cipolla, our new Newsletter Chairperson, has built on the progress Marina K. Rehrmann has made in the last two years with it. Our thanks to both of you for this first class publication.

*My thanks to all of you who have made the Glendale Art Association what it is today.*

Our December 14 meeting features well-known Artist Janet Olenik—who will express a surge of imagination in gouache as no one else can. See you there!

Have a safe and joyous holiday season.

—Dick Heimbold



## NOVEMBER MINI SHOW



**BEST OF SHOW**  
DULCIE ADAMS



**FIRST PLACE**  
SHREE HINGNIKAR



**SECOND PLACE**  
DULCIE ADAMS



**THIRD PLACE**  
ALBERTO OSSA

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

# PAINTOUT



Dick Heimbold



George Chernich at the easel

## Griffith Park Paint Out

The Griffith Park November paint out was really fun. We enjoyed painting, talking to visitors and inviting locals to join our GAA group and our monthly demo. Afterwards we gathered for lunch at the Hollywood Palm Thai Restaurant. Join us at our December paint outs which are listed at the bottom of this page.

—Ruben Yadao



Pete Turpin

UPCOMING PAINT OUTS	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	FOR MORE INFO
 <p>Shree Hingnikar</p>	<p><b>Thurs, Dec 8, 9am</b> BMAI 2228 Florencia Ave. Montrose</p> <p><b>Sun, Dec 18, 9am</b> Deukmejian Park 3429 Markridge Rd La Crescenta</p>	<p>TO BE ANNOUNCED</p>	<p>TO BE ANNOUNCED</p>	<p>Shree Hingnikar <a href="mailto:shree415@yahoo.com">shree415@yahoo.com</a></p>

# ART SHOW

Glendale Adventist



## CONGRATULATIONS



**Dulcie Adams** and **Ruben Yadao** have been juried in to the **Simi Valley Art Association Annual Open Art Show**. The address is Simi Valley Town Center Art Gallery, 1555 Simi Town Center Way space # 545.

**Ruben Yadao** has also been juried in to the **Agricultural Art Alliance** in Santa Paula from Nov. 2 until Feb 26, 2012. Paintings are currently on display at the Santa Paula Museum of Arts and Ventura County Agriculture Museum (2 blocks from Santa Paula Museum of Arts).

**Dick Heimbold** appeared in the **Pasadena Foothills Magazine** featuring 50 Creative people of 2011.



**Enjoy Dinner at Shakers on February 7 to Benefit GAA**

Please come out to our fundraising dinner to benefit Glendale Art Association at Shakers Family Restaurant in Glendale. Bring your family and friends and eat anytime between 4pm-10pm on February 7 and have 25% of your purchase donated to our organization! Just make sure to tell your server you're there to support Glendale Art Association.

# LASTMONTH

November Demonstrator/Judge  
Magoo Valencia



## More exposure for your artwork

One of the many benefits of GAA membership is having your website listed on the GAA website. Don't miss this opportunity, email the following information to Marina at [Glendaleart@gmail.com](mailto:Glendaleart@gmail.com):

- Your name and biography
- Your website address
- Your email
- Your artist's statement
- Up to four photos of your artwork

Cost is \$25. (Note: 10% commission will go to the association when making a sale through the GAA website).



## NOVEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS



**PORTRAIT**  
CHARLENE NOMURA



**LANDSCAPE**  
RUBEN YADAO



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## GAAPALLETTE

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