

# GAAPALETTE

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

## Next Meeting Demonstrator: **SCOTT KICHE**

Scott Kiche is a contemporary artist living in Los Angeles. His work ranges from traditional realism to Surrealism. The artist was born in Guatemala in 1974.

Like many artists, Kiche's journey in art began at a very early age. His natural talent, along with the encouragement of teachers and family helped to create in him the commitment to become a fine artist. Kiche is a realist artist and has worked in this style throughout his entire career. He has exhibited works in Mexico City, Virginia, Washington D.C, Maryland, Chicago, Los Angeles and Texas. He also has received awards in several group shows and magazine publications. Kiche currently completed a successful tour with The International Realism Guild in a two year traveling museum exhibition that explored the current state of realism in the 21st century.

He has been and is a member of many prestigious art organizations such as The California Art League, The California Art Club, The international realism guild Of America and currently by invitation The American Society Of Traditional Artists. He is currently represented by The Wally Workman Gallery in Austin TX and the Jack Meier Gallery in Houston TX. Scott Kiche is an emerging and important talent upon the American artistic landscape. Over the years his work has been and continues to be collected by art enthusiasts, corporate buyers and fellow artists alike.



### OUR NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday February 12, 7 PM**

**Citibank Building**

**Basement Meeting Room**

**2350 Honolulu Ave, Montrose**

Join us on the Second Thursday of each month  
(Except July & Aug)

Bring finger food and party snacks

Party - 6:45pm • Meeting - 7:15pm

Member/Guests - \$5.00/\$7.00 • Mini-Show - \$3.00 per painting

**First time Guests are FREE!**

Citibank Building, basement meeting room

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

# President's Message

It is barely the first month of 2015 and already there is so much to report. I met with Miguel at White's Gallery in Montrose this month to work out the details of our upcoming exhibition in April, 2015. We arranged the dates for drop off of artwork and pick up of artwork so that it will fall on a weekend.

**Drop off of artwork is Sunday, March 29, 2015.**

**The show will be hung and open on April 2**

**Reception on Saturday, April 11**

**Pick up of artwork is Sunday, April 26**

The exact times will be set when the exhibit committee deems necessary. Speaking of the exhibit committee, what a wonderful time we had on January 4, 2015 at my house. There were lots of homemade tamales and GAA members in attendance. We set up a schedule for the Far Niente Exhibits, Vicky Rees and Araks Johannes took the lead in establishing a floor plan, lists of exhibitors, and forms for our exhibits.

On Sunday, January 11, 2015, we hung a new show for Far Niente. Did you know that a painting was sold from Far Niente? It was one of SFVAC's member, Candyce Wagner-Binzley, and it was a small watercolor. The restaurant collected \$400.00 for the painting. Far Niente also sent us a check for our October Dinner Fundraiser. I am so encouraged by this wonderful opportunity. Last October we enjoyed a dinner at Far Niente on a Tuesday night because that

is the night the restaurant features a "Starving Artist" special of pizza and wine for \$20 (their wine is only \$10 a bottle that night), and there is no corkage fee. The restaurant contributed 15% of the sales to GAA and SFVAC.

Several people from GAA joined Araks Johannes in her van and attended the LA Art Show on Jan. 16, 2015. This is a huge event that features many galleries in Los Angeles and the world. It is a great opportunity to see what other artists are doing. This is definitely a must do for active artists!

February is going to be a wonderful month for painting. I met with Nadine, who operates a group called "Paint Buddies". She hosts paint outs all over our area. She is part of the LA City Parks and Recreation Senior Group that meets on Riverside Drive near Los Feliz. On the next page, you will find her paint out schedule for anyone who wants to attend with Nadine. This is free to anyone and is a great opportunity to paint local locations. If anyone wants to spearhead paint outs for GAA, please let me or someone on the board know as we would love to host paint outs.

I look forward to more adventures with GAA this month!  
Jennifer Bentson

## Members' News

A gentle reminder that the annual Membership Fees were due and payable on January 1st!

Dulcie Adams entered the International Mystery Build competition and placed in the top 10 for 2014. The theme for 2014 was to "Build Your Dream". Dulcie received a box of items and materials to use in her project. This competition takes place every year.



A few of Araks Johannes' art works will be exhibited at Orange County Creatives Gallery (Tiny Bites exhibit) in Laguna Beach, and also at Las Laguna Gallery in Laguna Beach. Opening receptions for both galleries were held earlier this month.

## Paint Buddies Plein Air - February

We meet around 9:30 and go to around noon, but you can come when you want to and leave when you want to. Participants can sketch, paint, photograph, bird watch, hike or just hang out. Bring camp folding chair, hat, water and whatever equipment you need in a portable form. In case of rain or temperatures below 62 degrees, the paint-out will be cancelled.

### Fern Canyon, Griffith Park

Wednesday, February 4

Lovely canyon and mountain views, oak trees, burnt trees, and trails leading in various directions. Everything is especially green right now. Nice loop hikes up Fern Canyon Nature Trail and the old Zoo Trail. Located off the fire road above the Merry-go-round. Follow directions into Griffith Park to the Merry-go round, park in Lot #1 at the south end, and walk up the fire road near the entrance of the parking lot.

### Central Picnic Area, Griffith Park

Wednesday, February 11

Sycamores are the stars here but there is also a lovely grove of oaks. The sycamores are without leaves, twisted and growing in a tunnel around the picnic area. The oaks line up outside the sycamore grove.

Follow directions to the Merry-go-round but at the turnoff go one block further to the junction of Griffith Park and Zoo Drive. Turn left on Griffith Park Drive and park in the first parking lot on the left, just before Shane's Inspiration.

### West Canyon, Griffith Park

Wednesday, February 18

Canyon, trails, and mountain views plus some lovely leafless trees. Take Los Feliz west to Fern Dell Road. Turn right and drive past the Trails Cafe to the big parking lot. Park at the far end of the parking lot where the road turns and starts its climb to the Observatory. Cross the road and walk down the ravine to the trail area.

### Crystal Springs North, Griffith Park

Wednesday, February 25

A beautiful place for trees and birds. We will be working near the golf course. The golf course has beautiful old trees set on hilly green lawns plus there are golfers. Enter Griffith Park and drive to the Ranger Station and the Crystal Springs Picnic area turnoff. When you reach the picnic area turn left and park in the north area of the loop. There is a gate there that gives you access to the golf course area that borders the horse and hiking trail.

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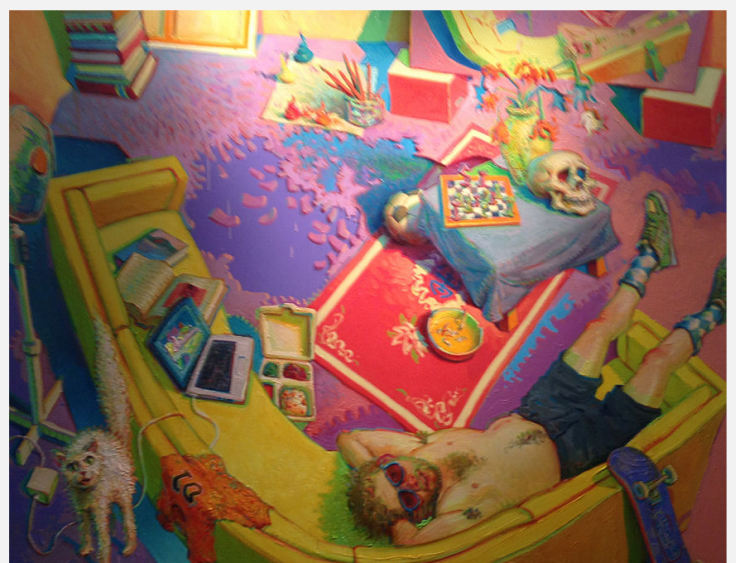
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“LA Art show was most enjoyable. Mostly avant garde art. The many swings of imagination at the frontiers of wildness were a blast and a pump to the creative juices. The GAA gang gathered for lunch and really enjoyed the camaraderie. Hope it continuous as a GAA tradition.” —Dick Heimboldt



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**WE LOVE MEMBER NEWS**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

On our website is a Members Gallery [www.glendaleartassociation.com](http://www.glendaleartassociation.com)

Each member can install four images there as well as a link to your personnel web site, email, and phone number.

This service costs \$10 per year—about what other art clubs charge.

Contact Marina Rehrmann if interested at: [glendaleart@gmail.com](mailto:glendaleart@gmail.com)

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