

GAA PALETTE

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

September 2013



Next Meeting: Artist Beth Summers



Come to our next association meeting and see Beth Summers, an accomplished plein air palette knife painter, demonstrate her fascinating and textural method for applying oil paint.

Beth draws inspiration from travel, both nationally and internationally, and has published a book titled, "A Wondering of Wanderings," a visual travel journal which contains reproductions of paintings from her trips along with writings and quotations. As a young student, Beth won a national award which has been her inspiration to continue working as an artist.

In addition to being an oil painter, Beth is a licensed psychotherapist, working with individuals, couples and children, and where appropriate, utilizing art as a component of the sessions.

Her paintings have been exhibited and sold all over the world.



OUR NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, September 12 • 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).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Artists,

Hope you all had a great summer!

Plans are moving ahead for a show in December at the Center For Art, Eagle Rock. It will be an open call and we are expecting a strong turnout.

Looking for good exhibition venues for 2014 events. Need all hands to check out good sites for our exhibitions — always a tough challenge for Glendale artists. Let's not ignore exhibition possibilities outside of Glendale — as long as they are not too far away.

Glendale needs an art center! It needs an interim art facility for the next 5 or 10 years using existing facility(s). And it needs a first class art center for the future. There is some movement on the first goal by the city, but we still need some **VISION** fairy dust sprinkled on the Minds and Imaginations of our leaders to get 'em thinking about the second goal — and we need all of us to keep raising our art horizons here in Glendale.

We've got a great demonstrator for September; accomplished plein air palette knife painter, Beth Summers will be joining us on the heels of her recent visit to the annual Mammoth Lakes Festival of the Arts. She will show us how to achieve that textural and vibrant style palette knife artists are known for.... and, perhaps she will bring some mountain magic to our meeting as well.

Don't miss this one!

Dick Heimbold



DID YOU REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES?!

MEMBERUPDATES

Jane Thorpe attended a Plein Air Painting Workshop August 9-16, taught by Matt Smith in Moran, Wyoming, just north of Jackson. The attendees stayed at the Luton's Teton Cabins; the attendees for another workshop by Skip Whitcomb stayed there too. Great workshops, great weather, great camaraderie, new friendships. On the day off we enjoyed a plein air demonstration by Kathy Wipfler (workshop coordinator) 'Working Large en Plein Air.' Spectacular scenery and a well-worth-it workshop!

Patty O'Hearn has nine paintings displayed in the Library Bistro in San Fernando on McClay. She also has seven in the Art Departure Gallery in Woodland Hills on Ventura Blvd.

Bruce Trentham and **Dick Heimbold** participated in the Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore exhibitions at the Malibu Art Festival and at the Art Departure Gallery in Woodland Hills. Bruce's paintings sold well at both venues.

Submit Your News & Photos

We love getting news about our members. Please send your news and photos to be included in the Member News section of this publication to: vrees@studiomelange.net

If you haven't already sent your dues in, bring a check or cash to the meeting on Sept. 12th or mail your check to: Glendale Art Association, P.O. Box 413, Glendale, CA 91209

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The California Watercolor Association will hold it's 44th National Exhibition.

Entry Deadline: October 15, 2013

Juror: Elaine Daily-Birnbaum.

Location: Historic Olive Hyde Art Gallery, Fremont, CA.

Exhibition Dates: February 14 - March 15, 2014

Reception: Friday February 21st, 7-9pm

Awards: \$12,000 in anticipated awards

Prospectus: www.californiawatercolor.org

Contact: Email: Ruth Miller, CWA National Director:

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THE GLENDALE **ART** SCENE

By Dick Heimbold

There were a few interesting items from the summer sessions of the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission. At the July 18 meeting of the 2013-2015, a Work Plan budget was presented (See table below).

Two issues were discussed:


Whether or not to compete the next phase of the GATE program. It was unanimously voted not to go out with an RFP but to sole source it with the current contractor, PRACCIS.

The project funds for capitol improvements to city facilities were redirected by unanimous vote from outfitting the Civic Auditorium for art exhibitions starting in 2014, to performing a feasibility study of Glendale public and private facilities to find the best venue for art exhibitions. This decision was a big disappointment for the GAA team.

At the August 15 A&CC meeting the request for qualifications for the feasibility study consultant was approved. It goes to City Council for approval in September along with all the other projects/programs shown below and will then go out for bid. A&CC Program Supervisor, Annette Vartanian, and one A&CC commissioner, will select the winning proposal. A report is planned four months after go-ahead.

We at the GAA are naturally interested in opportunities to display our creative works and will be watching this initiative closely. Another Work Plan project, Signature Art Event, is also coming up for competition. Planned as an annual city event, we will be studying it for relevance to the Glendale Art Association.

PROJECT/PROGRAM	APPROVED BUDGET
Art in Vacant Storefronts or GATE	\$60,000
Cultural and Performing Arts Programs	\$20,000
Murals of City Utility Boxes with Great American Clean-up	\$30,000
Michael Kalish Sculpture	\$11,000
Murals on City Property	\$45,000
Capital Improvements to City Facilities for Art	\$40,000
Signature Art Event	\$60,000
Temporary or Rotating Public Art Program on City Property	\$60,000
Maintenance & Conservation	\$15,000
Discretionary	\$30,000
Total:	\$371,000

UPCOMING GAA PAINT OUTS	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
	Wednesday, Sept. 11th Los Angeles River	Wednesday, Oct. 9th Forest Lawn	Wednesday, Nov. 13th Griffith Observatory
	Sunday, Sept. 22nd Travel Town	Sunday, Oct. 27th BMAI, Toy Painting	Sunday, Nov. 24th Deukmejian Park
<i>For more information, contact: Shree Hingnikar: shree415@yahoo.com</i>			

Pictured above: "Los Angeles River," By Shree Hingnikar

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