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

March 2013



Next Meeting: **Museum of Neon Art**

Thursday, March 14 • 7 pm
Citibank Building
Basement Meeting Room
2350 Honolulu Ave.
Montrose



The Museum of Neon Art has graciously prepared a 1.5 hour presentation on their current activities and future plans. They are moving to Glendale and will be a key force for neon art in Southern California.

The Museum sponsors a wonderful experience with a double decker bus, touring Los Angeles at night time, and learning the history of our Neon Art

Culture. This tour will leave from Glendale and is slated for this Spring.

The Executive Director, **Kim Koga** will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Also, there will be a professional film presentation from the Chairman of the Board of the Neon Art Museum, Dave Svenson, on his work with neon art and the Pilchuck School of Glass. This meeting will be a great one to attend and learn about neon art and our new art neighbors!

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,

Our first meeting in CitiBank in Montrose on February 14 was terrific. The meeting room is cheerful, well lit, has adequate parking — and thanks to the community spirit of Citibank there is no charge for GAA to hold meetings there. We appreciate this support from Citibank.

To add a little excitement to this meeting we had a different kind of demo — with three artists (George Scribner, Pete Turpin, and yours truly) all painting the same still life setup using *just two* colors and white. Now that's a challenge — especially when the demo paintings have to be done in one hour and fifteen minutes and when the two colors each artist can use are selected by audience members who have been picked by raffle draw! Sounds crazy doesn't it? Well it was a bit nuts, but everyone got a kick out of the relaxed atmosphere they interacted with the artists, socialized with each other, and generally enjoyed themselves. The three paintings turned out well and were raffled off to three lucky members.



I presented Antonio Pelayo with a plaque for the Glendale Art Association 2012 Artist of the Year. Antonio is a virtuoso draughtsman and his unique pencil drawings are attracting mucho attention in the LA art scene. A video of the presentation will be posted on our website honoring his accomplishment.

We have struggled to find a Glendale venue big enough for our Spring Salon. No luck so far. We may end up with two smaller exhibits: the La Canada

Library show in April and another exhibit in June. Stand by for more details.


We have recommended to the Glendale Arts and Culture Commission that the city provided a venue that can accommodate a large art show of 300 pieces or larger. This would solve our exhibition space problem. Checkout the Glendale Art Scene column in this issue for more details.

In the March 13th meeting we will be learning about the fascinating field of Neon Art. Don't miss it!

— Dick Heimbold

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Glendale Art Association is currently seeking volunteers to assist with Publicity and Sponsorships. If interested or for more information, please contact Dick Heimbold by calling 818.241.2069 or email him at: dheimbold@aol.com




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THE GLENDALE **ART** SCENE

By Dick Heimbold

The Glendale City Council approved the Arts & Culture Commission Strategic Plan — pumping new energy into the Glendale Art World. This plan, which GAA endorses, lays out broad goals for community art initiatives. In addition to this strategic five-year plan, there will be Annual Work Plans that detail specific areas and budgets for achieving these goals from year to year.

Right now there is about \$1.4M in the urban fund that supports the Work Plan, it is estimated that the fund will increase another \$1M by

year-end. Funds will be spent over a 10-year period.

Last May we had a blockbuster exhibition in Silverlake with three hundred works on display. We no longer have access to that space and we have not been able to find an equivalent space in Glendale. When Shree Hingnikar and I attended the Arts & Culture Commission meeting on Feb 14th, I appealed to the commission to include in the 2013-2014 Work Plan a provision for a large exhibition space in Glendale. One possibility is equipping the lower level of the Glendale civic auditorium with facilities for art display, such as movable

partitions. There was a lively discussion among the commissioners about this initiative and the other candidate projects in the draft work plan.

As Brittany Levine pointed out in her Glendale News Press article of Feb 16, the commission members “have to focus on a few projects” among the many competing ideas. We hope that the city blesses the large exhibition space initiative — GAA could make good use of it for our Fall Salon 2013! We plan to go to the Arts & Culture Commission meeting on March 21st at 2 p.m. and continue to lobby for a large exhibition place in Glendale. ■

CALL FOR ENTRIES

GAA Members Only 2013 La Canada Library Show, “Let Your Imagination Fly”

Member artists may submit three paintings, canvas size up to 36 inches in either direction. The cost is \$35 for all three paintings. Cash prizes will be awarded in all six categories including a \$200 “Best Of Show” award.

Where: La Canada Library, 4545 Oakwood Ave., La Canada

Take-in: Saturday, March 30, 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Take out: Sat., April 20, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Exhibit dates: April 2 - April 19

This show will not be juried, but will be judged for ribbons and prizes.

Please note: This show is open to current paid members only. You may renew or sign up for membership at the take in. No sculpture. No saw-tooth hangers.

Library Hours:

M - W: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Th: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri/Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed Sundays.

GAA Members Only Spring Salon 2013 Is Coming

The Glendale Art Association will hold it's Spring Salon 2013 exhibit at Anzoh Gallery, 1125 S. Central Ave., Glendale. Paul Kemp, Anzoh's owner/operator, and new member of GAA, has generously offered the use of his gallery.

This years theme:

“Glendale Real and Imagined”

The exhibit runs June 7 through June 21, 2013 with an opening reception on June 7 at 7 p.m. and a closing reception on June 21 at 4 p.m.

Take-in: Sunday, June 2

Take out: Saturday, June 22

More information to come.

California Art League's Open

Call exhibition will be hung from June 8 to June 29, 2013. Our theme for the show is “Journeys”, spiritual, emotional, physical, geographical, etc. Works in the following media may apply: drawing, mixed media, painting and sculpture. The show will be juried by esteemed artist, Robert

Burridge. Please refer to the prospectus at CAL's website: www.californiaartleague.org or at this [link](#) for more information. Entry deadline is April 29, 2013.

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Montrose Art Walk & Sale is looking for artists. For more information on exhibiting, contact the Montrose Chamber Office at 818-249-7171 or visit <http://montroseartwalk.com/>

Montrose Art Walk & Sale

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For more information contact the Chamber Office at (818) 249-7171 or visit www.MontroseArtWalk.com

Watch artists at work while strolling along the tree lined streets on the 2300 & 2400 blocks of Honolulu Ave.

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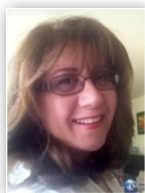
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Saturdays 9am-4pm on Honolulu Ave.

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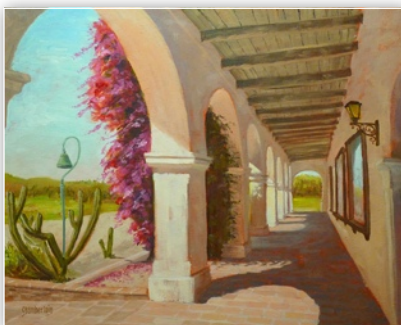
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MEMBER UPDATES



Congratulations to **Araks Johannes**, who entered SFVAC's exhibition, which was at Gallery 800 in North Hollywood and won "Best of Show."

Paul Chamberlain will be entering the Santa Paula Society of the Arts 76th Annual Art & Photography Exhibit with his painting (pictured below), "El Camino Real." The show runs March 12 to April 3 at the Blanchard Community Library in Santa Paula. For information and submission guidelines, see the following link: www.thespsa.com



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 Vicky Rees at: vrees@studiomelange.net

Bruce Trentham conducted a plein air painting workshop open to all mediums, Saturday, February 16 at Deukmejian Wilderness Park. The weather was perfect for the six participants. The workshop started with a short pastel demo by Bruce. Then the participants were off to paint in the morning session and the afternoon sessions. Everyone got to know each other over brown-bag lunches. Bruce circulated during both sessions to discuss each artists' painting and make suggestions. Everyone did two paintings with one artist creating three. At the end of the day Bruce conducted a friendly and constructive critique.

Rubin Yudao and **Dulcie Adams** showed works at Lela Gallery in a ten artist exhibition which closed on March 2nd.



George Scribner, (pictured above in one of the locks working with his signature "three colors plus white") continues his work documenting the Panama Canal expansion project.

UPCOMING GAA PAINT OUTS



MARCH

Wednesday, March 13th
Los Angeles Zoo

Sunday, March 24th
Pasadena City Hall

APRIL

Wednesday, April 10th
Los Angeles River

Sunday, April 28th
LA Arboretum

MAY

To Be Announced

For more information, contact: Shree Hingnikar: shree415@yahoo.com

**February
Mini Show
Winners**



- 1st Place**
Antonio Pelayo (pictured) & Donna Mills
- 2nd Place**
Dulcie Adams
- 3rd Place**
Araks Johannes

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

FEBRUARY PAINT OUT PICS



Pete Turpin working at city hall and his final piece (above). Also shown at right, Dick Heimbold's interpretation of city hall.

Jeannie Pool and Shree Hingnikar painting at the White Hut in Glendale. Also shown above, Dick Heimbold's painting (top left) and Shree's piece (top right) from the paint out.

THANK YOU

Glendale Art Association would like to say *thank you* to our generous sponsors.



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