

GAA PALETTE

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

February 2014



Next Meeting:

Gamblin Representative and Artist, Timothy Robert Smith

U.S. based Gamblin paint company, founded by colorman Robert Gamblin, has been striving to produce quality artist's colors which are safe to use and more permanent. They continue to offer luscious colors and contemporary mediums which are true to historic working properties.

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Join us for our next meeting when California based Gamblin representative and fine artist, Timothy Robert Smith will conduct an eye opening demonstration about color theory, mixing techniques and uses of oil paint mediums. He has also promised to bring some **free product samples** to attendees, so don't miss out. It's sure to be an exceptionally informative meeting!

For more information on Gamblin products, see their website at:
www.gamblincolors.com

Timothy Robert Smith is a Los Angeles based oil painter and muralist, using observational techniques to portray a multi-dimensional perspective of the universe. Since recently graduating from Laguna College of Art and Design with an MFA in studio art, he has had two exhibitions at Copro Gallery in Bergamot Station, and is preparing for his solo show this April.

*Shown at right:
"7th and Main" by Timothy Robert Smith.*



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).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are off and running in 2014. Our kickoff demonstrator in January, Tom Fong, was super. I won the raffle of one of his large watercolors and am proud to own it. That guy is great!

Many of us are off on the January challenge to paint small works to fill up a small pad (approximately 6" x 10") by the February meeting. It is great fun and has helped me to whip out fast watercolors without overthinking them.

On January 24 four of us: Trish, Pete, Shree, and myself painted at Casa Cordoba Restaurant. We met all kinds of people who were walking by and may have landed a few new members. We also landed an art show there for the Saturday following Valentine's Day. This will be a first of what we hope are a regular series of shows at the restaurant. Looks like six artists are max for the space available and we would rotate different artists each time to spread the opportunity around. Put this one on your calendar. Art, tapas, Spanish guitar music, complimentary champagne—can't go wrong with that.

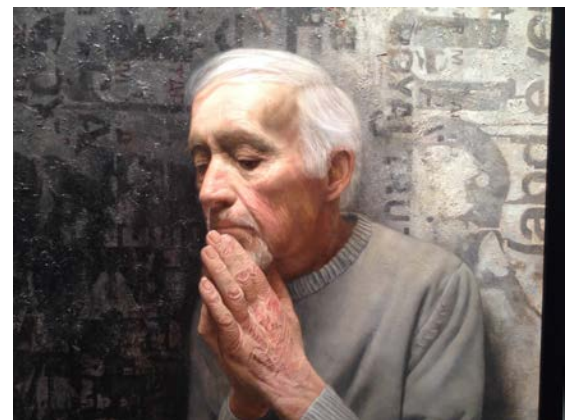
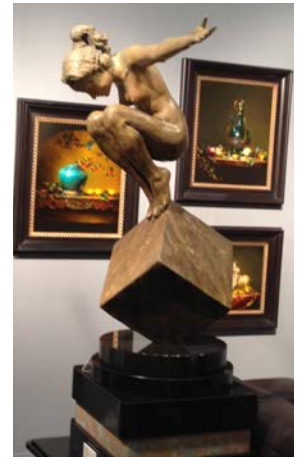
In May we will be having a juried show at the Glendale Main Library. Members only.

Last week Shee, Araks, and yours truly met with Cindy Cleary and Annette Vartanian for a debriefing on the Brand Gallery call for artists. Our outlooks brightened up when the discussion turned to the use of the Main Library for our spring show. We have reserved it for May and are meeting with Cindy who heads up the Library Arts and Culture department and Chuck Wike Events Director on February 12th to iron out details.

Our next demonstrator will be Timothy Robert Smith, Los Angeles Representative for Gamblin. Gamblin art supplies will be handed out to those who attend. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

See you at the GAA February 13 meeting.

— Dick Heimbold



GAA members had a great day at the LA Art Show 2014.

Photo upper left: Members purchased group tickets and arrived first thing which allowed them to wander around in small groups and then rejoin for lunch together. Everyone agreed that, "The art was great and surprisingly varied, the food was delicious, and the company... well, you can't beat a group of GAA artists for good conversation and a lot of laughs." This was their second year attending as a group and all look forward to the next show, one of several group outings that are planned in the future. Stay tuned! For more information, see the following link: <http://www.laartshow.com/>

MEMBER UPDATES

Member **Jane Thorpe** has four paintings in the "Icons Of California" Exhibit at the Galeria Gitana (January 25 through March 22). Gitana always has interesting exhibits; well worth the visit, and wonderful openings! For more information: http://galeriagitana.com/?page_id=1510

Patty O'Hearn is in a five artist show to be held at the Newhall Library Community Room called "Three Mediums: Oil, Acrylic, and Watercolor" which runs from Feb. 10 through May 10.

Armineh Haven participated in the recent First Annual Fine Art Exposition at the Global Art Exposition show in Westlake Village which closes February 8th. For more information: <http://www.globalartfound.org/#!/events/clqay>

Ruben Yadao and **Dorothy Shephard** have two art pieces each accepted at the Thousand Oaks Art Association's 2014 Open Juried Show (Feb 3-27). Venue at the Thousand Oaks Community Gallery, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320. Gallery hours: Monday thru Saturday, 11-5. For more information: <http://www.thousandoaksartassoc.org/#!/events/cegp>

Sylvester William has a one-man show at Cat in the Lotus Gallery, 123 N. Maryland Ave. Sales have been good.

Vicky Rees is now offering private and group arts enrichment for school age children in her studio or off-site. For more information, email: vrees@studiomelange.net


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.

Learning Opportunity:

Daggi Wallace, artist-in-residence at the Studio Channel Islands Art Center in Camarillo is offering classes in pastel for beginning and intermediate artists. For more information: www.daggistudio.com

UPCOMING GAA PAINT OUTS	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
	Wednesday, Feb. 12th Echo Park Lake	To be announced	To be announced
	Sunday, Feb. 23th Arroyo		
For more information, contact: Shree Hingnikar: shree415@yahoo.com			

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