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

Next Meeting Demonstrator: Steven Seizo Nakamura

teven Seizo Nakamura, a California artist has created a new medium for his art works - wine. Mr. Nakamura began experimenting with the possibility of "Fine Wine" as a painting medium since he was drawn to the brilliant colors of this unusual organic staining compound. He explored the flavors of wine through its pigmentation and concentration and his paintings are alive with all of the subtle variations that you would expect from the uniqueness of each grape varietal, and style of winemaking.

Steven studied fine art and illustration at CSUN and has recently opened his new art studio "Ancient Vine Studio" in Long Beach. He also conducts Wine Tastings for Trader Joe's Market.

Go to Steven's website for more information: http:// fineartamerica.com/profiles/steven-nakamura.html.





OUR NEXT MEETING: Thursday January 8, 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).

January is renew your membership month! Get your \$40.00 in the mail today, if you haven't already. P.O. Box 413, Glendale, CA 91209. You don't want to miss any of these events!

This month has some fabulous opportunities for GAA! We are lucky enough to have had a party scheduled for the first thing in 2015. They say what you do at the first of the year foreshadows what will happen the rest of the year. The focus of the party was to begin planning and arranging for our dynamic Spring Salon 2015 at White's Gallery in April 2015. We will need hosts, party hats, phenomenal art, wine and song.

January 8, 2015, Thursday, is our regular meeting at Citibank Community Room. We are featuring an artist who paints with WINE. Steve Seizo Nakamura, Artist, and wine consultant, will show us his techniques for painting with wine and what wines work best for art. Mr. Nakamura began experimenting with the possibility of "Fine Wine" as a painting medium since he was drawn to the brilliant colors of this unusual organic staining compound. He explored the flavors of wine through its pigmentation and concentration and his paintings are alive with all of the subtle variations that you would expect from the uniqueness of each grape varietal, and style of wine-making.

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meeting will be a real corker.

January 16, 2105 is our trip to the Los Angeles Art Show at the LA Convention Center. You do not want to miss this day of art, art, and more art. The Fine Art Dealers Association puts on this event each year and 2015 is going to be full of exciting new artists, dealers and one of our newest member, Narine Isajanyan will be at booth 928. Look for an announcement in this newsletter from Araks with all the details of this outing.

This should be a wonderful year, full of art and the fun of creating it together.

Jennifer Bentson

Far Niente Jake

Due to our Spring Salon Schedule, we are adjusting our show at Far Niente Restaurant. We will take down our art on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 3pm. Please use the 3PM to 4:30pm window to pick up your art.

Frank Serrano will be demonstrating his approach to plein air and landscape painting on Sunday, January 11th at BMAI in

Montrose, from 2:00—4:00 PM. We hope you can attend and spread the word! Refreshments will be served.



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

GAA is Going to the LA Art Show!

We are planning to go on Friday, January 16th, 11:00am-4:00pm. Group will leave at 10:30 from BMAI parking lot. 2228 Florencita Dr. in Montrose.

Please let Araks Johannes [(818)399-8481]know by January 8th if you would like to ride share with her.

If you would like to join the group, please make your checks for \$17.00 payable to "Glendale Art Association". You can mail it to Glendale Art Association, P.O.Box 413, Glendale, CA 91209 no later then January 6th. You can also make your payments at one of our meetings on December 11th, or January 8th.

This group tour is one of our favorite annual events! Hope you can join us!



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On our website is a Members Gallery 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 Rehmann if interested at: <u>glendaleart@gmail.com</u>

Images will be removed for members who are not paid up for 2015



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