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February 2017

Dear PSA Members

PSA started in 1925 to provide member artists a place to exhibit. The purpose of PSA has been further established in our Bylaws that read, " to cultivate and promote art education and appreciation of exhibitions, lectures, and other art activities..." Let's start planning our 100th Birthday, March 4, 2025 with the following objectives: #1 - that we have our own PSA Gallery for our 100th Annual Juried Exhibition, and #2 that we activate our purpose more distinctively.

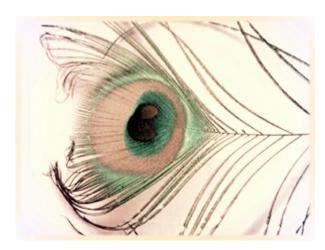
Would you join me in a new PSA vision, beyond our current exhibitions and activities? Just how can we create a master plan? What steps do we need as individual artists, and as a team? Dreaming aside, we need money and space, groups of artists working together to make a difference. You've read in previous messages about artists being "community leaders" through art. Living in this "most interesting of times", I believe that our fine art satisfies our hearts, and our bank accounts, but art can inspire our community's well being. Whatever we do as a group can help us individually as well. PSA can partner with civic organizations, identify local governmental support and develop "progressive" space in Pasadena". A place to start would be a shared vision.

Bylaws Revision - We need to update our 1997 Bylaws. Several years ago, our Bylaws Committee spent many hours on the revision, which we need to complete. Larry Rodgers, Don Cook, Robert Crook are on the Committee. I invite one or two other PSA Members to join is this effort. If you're interested, let me know. If you've had prior experience with writing or amending Bylaws that would be even better help.

Salons - Would someone like to plan our Salons? Let me know if you would like to.

I look forward to seeing you February 4th,

Victor Picou, PSA President



"ORGANIZATION" A Basic Game Plan for your Artists Career

2nd in a PSA program series by Stephen Wagner FEB 16th 6:45-8:45 Women's City Club \$20 cash at the door This is for PSA members and others

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

February, 4 2017

Women's City Club 160 N Oakland, Pasadena, CA

12:00 pm Coffee Time Lounge (first floor)

1:00 - 3:00 pm Richard Pina – Live portraiture of Jackie Steimke

PSA Members are welcome to attend Board Meetings and guests are always welcome at our general meetings.

RAFFLE

at the General Meeting. PLEASE bring an "art related" item for our monthly raffle, coordinated by Mims Ellis. Raffle@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org

PSA EXHIBITIONS

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The New Members Exhibition at Towns Burr Gallery in Burbank continues until Saturday, February 4. Stop by the gallery and see the exciting new works presented by PSA's newest members. Don't forget to sign the Towns Burr Gallery guest book.

Peacocks Exhibition March 1 - June 30, 2017 at the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden Library: Digital take - in begins on Wednesday February 15 and concludes Saturday, February 18.

Your entries will include digital images of your artwork along with a 150 word artist's statement about the art. Remember, there is no entry fee required until after the jury selects the artwork. For more information see the Call For Entries sent out Thursday, December 22, 2016.

The 92nd Annual Juried Exhibition April 1 - April 29, 2017 at White's Fine Art Gallery, Montrose Juror: Toby Tannenbaum Take-in:

Saturday, March 4 - Sunday, March 5, 2017

opening Reception Saturday, April 1 4 pm to 6 pm. Several cash awards will be presented at the See Call For Entries sent out Wednesday, January 25 for additional information.

The Exhibition Committee is hard at work researching exciting new venues and thinking up exhibition opportunities for the future. More news is forthcoming.

The Exhibition Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join our merry little band for an afternoon of fun helping to install an exhibition or helping at a take- in. It is a great way to meet other members and find new friends. Contact Larry Rodgers or Rebecca Pollack at

exhibitions@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org to find out more. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks to everyone (members and friends of PSA) that have volunteered to help at a take- in or exhibition installation in the recent past. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Larry Rodgers, Rebecca Pollack, Susan Chesney, Steve Smith, Harry Nickelson and our many volunteers Please email your interest to:

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