

Dear PSA Members,

Along with the weather, I send warm greetings to you all in the creative land of PSA. We started the new year with presentations from new members on January 9th and a memorable salon January 16th. The Exhibitions Committee has big plans for this spring and more in store for the rest of the year. The Outreach Committee is planning monthly Salons, presenting a scholarship to a PCC student, and developing plans for a community art event for PSA and non PSA members in 2017.

The January 16th Salon, attended by 12 PSA members, offered a safe place for creative energies and personal challenges in being an artist. It was an amazing afternoon, having nothing to do with meetings or exhibitions, but rather 'artist to artist' encounters of the "heart / gut" kind.

I am asking for members to volunteer for distinctive PSA positions: Recording Secretary and Newsletter Editor (which could be one person), additional Exhibitions Directors, and Special Events Coordinator (such as Artwalk). Without further details, if any of these sound appealing, please email me at your earliest convenience. I need your help. Remember we are ALL volunteers, and need to have a stronger team.

Rhonda Raulston has oriented me to how to use our email platform to create and send this to you all. No one has volunteered to create the monthly PSA Newsletter like the one Christienne Blodgett had done for us for 18 months. My intention is to direct you to our website for most organization information: meetings, exhibitions, and Salons.

THANKS TO Steve Smith for volunteering for Assistant Treasurer at the take-ins, and for all you do to help the Exhibitions Committee. Also THANKS TO Dorothe Horttor for volunteering for the 'snail mail' job.

I will post all Board Meetings and if you want to attend, you are welcome. You can also email me any concerns you have that need the attention of the Board. Board meetings start time will change depending on the agenda.

PSA is now in its 91st year and I am excited to be a part of all we do. As your President, I can be the first to say that meetings can be boring and secondary to colonoscopies, but we can develop activities that don't require painful preps nor dress code.

Let me hear from you as to what you want to PSA to offer you as an active artist member. There is so much WE ARTISTS can do in their communities. Can we chat?

Come to the February 6th meeting to meet and greet your fellow PSA members. Guests are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Victor Picou

President@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org

## **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

## Saturday, February 6, 2016

Board Meeting 11:30 am (Members welcome!)

Coffee Time: 12:00 pm General Meeting: 1:00 pm

**Educational Program 1:30pm** Robert Crook will present Copyright Law and Art - Part 2.

## **PSA EXHIBITIONS**

March 12 - April 2, 2016: PSA New Members Exhibition

March 4 - May 3, 2016: Artist's Choice **Exhibition at the Blinn House** 

**CLICK HERE for details:** 

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**Questions/Comments?** Contact Lawrence D. Rodgers Exhibitions@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org 626-802-7142

## ARTIST TO ARTIST SALON #2: THE **FORCE AWAKENS**

A 'close encounter' for artists: a supportive time for artists who are passionate about their art and want to share the dialogue. For those whose art reflects "the times" and events of our lives, this is the place for you. Come to the February 6th meeting for more meetings. All artists are welcome.

Date and Time: February 20th, 2:00-5:00 Location: 366 Brockmont Drive, Glendale, CA 91202 Please bring a snack or beverage.

RSVP <u>VicPicou@charter.net</u>

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