



#### PrezBuzz

December 2016

Dear PSA Members,

This past month we had a progressive board meeting, and a delightful general meeting. We also had a stimulating Salon at Alice's home, and an educational workshop by Stephen Wagner.

Welcome new members,
Priscilla Pearson - ceramic
Eugene Kuperman - oil painting
Bart Ross - photography
LP AEkilli Ross - digital painting
Martin Ehrlich - ceramic
Joanna Kos - oil / acrylic painting

Thanks to Marion Dies and the New Member Screening Jury for selecting these new members November 19th. These artists will be asked to present some of their art at the Dec 3rd meeting, and at the New Members Exhibition at the Towns Burr Gallery in Burbank in January. The Board of directors will schedule a first Board Retreat this winter, facilitated by a volunteer of Jericho Road, a non-profit group. The agenda will likely include goal setting, and organizational structure and growth. Please contact me with any ideas you have regarding these matters. The 6 Salons of 2016 gave artists (members and others) a friendly venue to get better acquainted through informal art topics, personal journeys and inspirational support. Who would like to host the Salon #7 in January?

We enjoyed a fine workshop, Nov 19th, (WHAT SELLS?) by Stephen Wagner (SFartistNetwork.org). Stephen is offering a series of professional development workshops in 2017 on a monthly basis. The charge is \$20 for 2 hours, and \$5 goes to PSA Scholarship Fund. Watch for the upcoming schedule.

Speaking of scholarships, we will offer another \$1,000 scholarship in 2017 to a college student in Pasadena. To donate, visit our website; click on PSA Members Only/Payments/Scholarships and make your tax-deductible donation. We might have the scholarship button also under "Donate".

As your PSA president, I continue to help the organization grow with an increasing cultural diversity of members, and diversity in artistic expression, varied exhibition venues, effective community networking and more parties.

Have a wonderful holiday season,

Victor Picou

PSA President

# Jewelry Sale

## Close out Sale!

Jewelry from the Jae Carmichael Estate will be available for sale at the December 3 General Meeting. All items will be \$5.00 each. Find that special inexpensive holiday gift for someone. 20% of gross proceeds will be donated to the PSA scholarship fund. Last month the Carmichael Estate donated \$40.00.

Jae Carmichael was a 50 year member of PSA and a past president.

#### **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

#### December 3, 2016

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

No Board Meeting
12:00 pm Coffee Time
Lounge (first floor)

1:00 - 3:00 pm'
General Meeting
Presenting art from new members!!

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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#### **New Members Exhibition**

Meet the twelve newest members of PSA and see their art at the opening reception **Saturday, January 14** 

at Towns Burr Gallery.
The exhibition dates are
Saturday January 14 to
Saturday, February 4, 2017.
Towns Burr Gallery is located at 3609 West
Magnolia Blvd. in Burbank. See you there.

## The 92nd Annual Juried Exhibition

will be at
White's Fine Art Gallery
in Montrose during April 2017,
so get into your studio now and create that
exciting new artwork.

In **August PSA** will be at Towns Burr Gallery presenting Assemblage, Collage, Encaustic and Printing (etching, mono prints, serigraphs, woodcuts, and more).

The Exhibition Committee is always looking for volunteers for take-ins, installations and all other related exhibition activities.

Please contact Larry or Rebecca at the email address listed below.

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered in 2016.

Larry Rodgers, Rebecca Pollack, Susan Chesney, Steve Smith

Please email your interest to:

<u>Exhibitions@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org</u>

Questions or comments? Contact

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