



PrezBuzz

March 2017

Dear PSA Members,

As our wet winter keeps us cool, PSA stays hot for a highly creative month of March. From planning to “party” with peacocks in the park to exhibiting peacock-art in the Arboretum Library gives us a wide feather of colorful activities. The March 10th evening in the Central Library gives us a unique venue of attracting clients and showing off our finished work. Like to work from a life model in a library? We will be a big part of PASADENA ARTNIGHT! See the Exhibitions schedule for important details.

Much appreciation for our Director of Exhibitions, Larry Rodgers, for all his recent work keeping PSA engaged in new adventures. Send Larry your THANKS!!

I would like to two agendas this year: #1 STRONGER FOCUS on Exhibitions and #2 FOCUS on Professional Development (special program and salons). We have agreed with Stephen Wagner to present a series of 6 presentations. His next presentation is **March 16th, 6:45pm at WCC in Pasadena:**

COMMUNICATION: Writing Your Artist Statement

-Learn to write an impressive and effective Artist Statement,

Includes practice exercises and examples Thanks to Jackie Steimke and Rene Strouse, Program Directors.

Please invite other artists to Stephen’s presentations. \$20 fee

Volunteer Needed ----

# 1 Last month I asked for someone to help me plan our Salons, and I've yet to hear confirmation from someone. Salons are a valuable time for artists to hang out and share what's going on a more personal level of expression and sharing of your art. It's both creative and reflective, and provocative. Is there anyone within PSA who is interested in helping plan a monthly Salon? Email me if you are interested.

One of my organizational goals for PSA is to help understand our role as community leaders: through fine art our communities will be richer, that people will be inspired, that cooperation will tear down walls, not build them, that hearts will open through art. Cheers, Victor Picou, PSA President

Springtime Art Party

**Friday March 10, 6 pm to 10 pm**  
at the Pasadena Central Library.  
This exciting event is part of the larger Pasadena Art Night extravaganza.  
Practice your figure drawing skills by working from the live model.  
Sell your notecards, small reproductions and other attractively priced items. Spend the evening visiting with other artists. This is a free event for everyone. Please contact Larry Rodgers if you plan to attend.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

**March, 4 2017**

**CHANGE OF VENUE:**  
Since our Take In is on the regular meeting day, let's cut down our driving too much by having our meeting outside, while the Juror looks at our art entries.  
**Meeting Time:**  
**12 noon – 3:00pm**  
  
OPEN DISCUSSION about PSA Exhibitions and other Topics.  
Bring your own lunch, sketchpad and art, plus a folding chair for an outdoor art-affair.  
Where:  
The same place for the Take In ----  
  
**Vista Del Monte Clubhouse**  
**416 Jeffries Avenue,**  
**Monrovia 91016**  
  
See the CFE January 23rd from Larry Rodgers for driving details.  
*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](mailto:Raffle@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org)

PSA EXHIBITIONS

CLICK HERE for more details:  
[PSA Members Only / Exhibitions](#)  
  
**Upcoming Exhibitions:**  
**Peacock: Grandeur, Grace & Dreams** opens at the LA County Arboretum Library Thursday, March 2, Artists' Reception  
**Saturday, March 25, 5 pm to 7 pm** in the Arboretum Library.  
Plan to attend and see all of the great peacock themed artwork created by our members.  
You will be amazed!  
  
**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**  
**at the Vista Del Monte Clubhouse in Monrovia.**  
Opening Reception  
**Saturday, April 1 4 pm to 6 pm.**  
Several cash awards will be presented. For take-in schedule and directions to the clubhouse see the **Call For Entries sent out Wednesday, January 25.**  
  
**October Pasadena Central Library Theme:**  
The theme this October is the traditional **European/American Halloween** and **the Hispanic tradition of Dia de los Muertos.**  
So put on your creative thinking cap now and start working on your next great masterpiece.

The Exhibition Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join our happy little group of elves 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](mailto:exhibitions@PasadenaSocietyofArtists.org) to find out more.  
We are looking forward to hearing from you.  
Larry Rodgers, Rebecca Pollack, Susan Chesney, Steve Smith, Harry Nickelson and our many volunteers  
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