

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, Victor Picou

HAPPY NEW YEAR PSA Members,

I wish you and yours a wonderful New Year that is filled with good health, prosperity and awesome creativity. We have had a big year for our 90th year celebration. The fine art of new members indicate that PSA is growing in the direction that our founders envisioned in 1925.

As we ring in 2016, our 91st year, I invite your attention to some particular needs of PSA and for you to consider how you might lend a hand. Remember, we are all volunteers and dedicated teamwork makes it happen.

LINDA TERNOIR has dedicated 10 years of service to PSA in her role as Assistant Treasurer, and as Recording Secretary. Linda has chosen to resign from her PSA leadership roles in order to focus her creative energies on art. She will continue as a vital part of the Outreach Committee and as an exhibiting member. Her fine art has been an inspiration to many, and her professional workshops presented to PSA have been a point of growth for artists. Linda's dedication to our exhibitions "take ins" for a very long time is exemplary. A big round of applause for a job well done for 10 years LINDA.

CHRISTIANNE BLODGET has been creating our nice newsletter since the summer of 2014, but now has to move on to job demands in the new year. She has developed the monthly newsletter as a vital link to members. We need someone to take her place, whom she will train now. THANK YOU CHRISTIANNE for what you've done for PSA.

We need one volunteer to create the email MEMBER NEWS and one volunteer to send "snail mail" (newsletter and CFEs) each month to a few members who do not have email.

So, who is willing to step forward and help "fill all these shoes"? The Executive Board will appoint replacements for these positions soon. If you are interested in helping, please contact me ASAP and I will be happy to give you the "details of dedication".

As I look into the glass ball of 2016, I see exciting exhibitions, provocative salons, fun meetings and parties, memorable educational programs and always...always new friendships and new art. Let's have a great year !!!!

Sincerely,

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PSA President



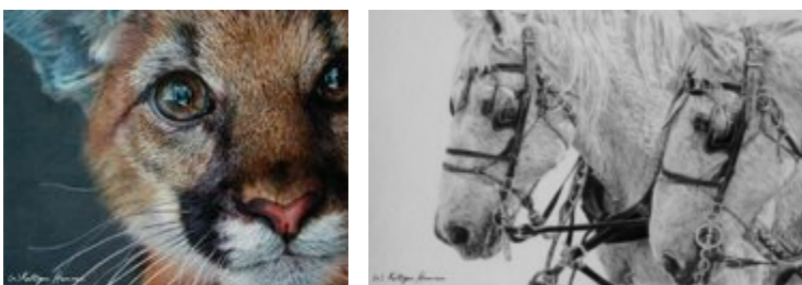
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Our

**Artists:** Kathryn Hansen

As a small child I used to push my rabbit Robbie around the neighborhood in an old red baby buggy. I made a Batman costume and taught our family dog Bootsie numerous tricks and entered her in a local dog show at the Piggly Wiggly. We won first place for costume and third for tricks! My room resembled a pet shop with tanks of fancy goldfish and hermit crabs. An elaborate maze of tubes and houses for my hamsters weaved around my room.

So, it is only natural that my deep love and devotion for animals has always been a part of my artwork in some manner. But after an amazing two week safari to Kenya in 2010 and the start of fostering kittens that same year, my art evolved into being solely about animals.

Today all sorts of animals make their way to my drawing board, from elephants, to dogs, to egrets, to lions, in both graphite and now colored pencil. And I can always count on having a few "helpers" either on my board or right next to me while I work!



## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

**Coffee Time: 12:00 pm**

**General Meeting: 1:00 pm**

**Program: 1:30 pm**

**Program:** Our newest members will present their artwork.

**February 6, 2016 Meeting**

**Board Meeting: 12:00 pm**

*Members are welcome to attend board meetings.*

**General Meeting: 1:00 pm**

**March 5, 2016 Meeting and Program**

**Coffee Time: 12:00 pm**

**General Meeting: 1:00 pm**

**Program: 1:30 pm**

**Program:** Our newest members will present their artwork. Robert Crook will present part 2 of his talk on copyright law and art.

## PSA EXHIBITIONS:

*Please see website for details.*

**December 2 - January 2, 2016: PSA 90th Annual Juried Exhibition**

The 90th Annual Juried Exhibition has been extended until January 2. Artwork pick up is Sunday, January 3.

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

*More information to follow.*

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

*More information to follow.*

**Questions/Comments:** Contact Lawrence D. Rodgers at 626-802-7142 or email [exhibitions@pasadenasocietyofartists.org](mailto:exhibitions@pasadenasocietyofartists.org)



## DECEMBER MEETING:

**A Window Between Worlds**  
founder and Executive

Director Cathy Salser gave a most interesting and interactive workshop called Touchstones.

Touchstones is an interactive art project that invites the creation of small glass stones to use as a resource of wisdom, strength and courage. This workshop was offered as a collective action commemorating 25 years of creativity and healing. Cathy facilitated the Touchstone Community Workshop to provide PSA members with a creative window of time to make their own Touchstones and to envision how they might share the art project with others.

## ARTIST TO ARTIST SALON: 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 January 9th meeting for more meetings. All artists are welcome.

**Date and Time:** January 16th, 2:00-5:00 pm  
**Location:** 941 East Verdugo, Burbank, CA 91501

*Please bring a snack / beverage.*