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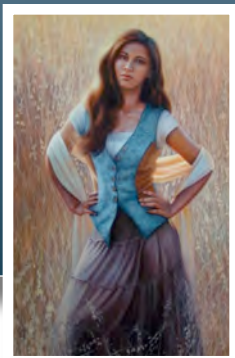
November 2010

VAG proudly announces a demonstration by

## \* Christina Ramos \*



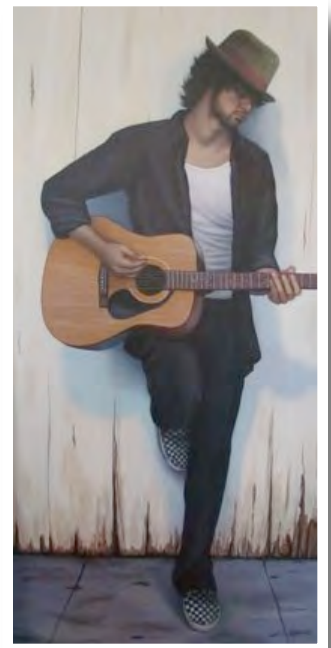
Guest Artist  
Christina Ramos



Christina Ramos' paintings express her love of people and the world around her. Her use of vibrant color and realistic technique, have made her an award winning artist. A native Californian, Christina uses acrylics in her unique candid portraits. She is the fourth generation in a family of artists and musicians.

Christina's portraits range from romantic, to humorous and include serious subject matter as well. Her paintings of people affected by the AIDS crises, and poverty, are used to help raise awareness, and funding for these important issues.

Her work has been shown in galleries all over the United States including The Southwest Gallery Dallas TX, The Art League at Hilton Head South Carolina, The Governors Mansion in Jefferson City Missouri, and The Bosque Conservatory of Art in Clifton TX. Christina is also a member of The California Art Club, American Women Artists, Womens Painters West, the National Oil & Acrylics Painter's Society, and the International Society of Acrylic Painters. Christina's work can currently be seen in the Southwest Gallery, Dallas Texas



### Next General Meeting

Date: Sunday, November 14, 2010

Time: 11:00 to 3:30 p.m

Place: Encino Community Center

Admission: \$7.00 member \$8.00 Guest

## *President's Message*

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After so many of you have suggested her as a guest artist, we are proud to announce that we have Christina Ramos scheduled, and wow, her paintings are remarkable!

Christina Ramos will be our November 14th demonstrator. (Note that our meeting is being held earlier in the month to make room for the Thanksgiving holiday). Christina's paintings are absolutely gorgeous. Her classical style is being noticed around the city and she recently held a solo exhibition of her work which left viewers breathless. Yet, the paintings alone are not the reason to attend our meeting. Christina is just about the most friendly, energetic and prolific artists I have ever met. She is also very real and will be able to offer revealing insights about the creative process. She does not reside in a high tower, but rather is so refreshingly down to Earth! Her handling of materials is exquisite and will surprise you when you learn the nature of her approach. We are anticipating quite an inspiring demonstration.

We will also be having our formal elections for the new board, so we need you there to cast your vote for President, Vice President, Exhibition Chair, membership Chair and a host of other important positions. As members of one of Los Angeles' most historic Artists organizations, we need your voice to be heard.

Please join us on Sunday November 14th for this memorable afternoon of art and important Guild business.

*John Paul Thornton*

President, Valley Artists Guild.

# Member events and reminders

## UPCOMING VAG EVENTS

### GENERAL MEETING --

Our group meeting this month will be at The Womens Encino Center

### VAG BOARD MEETING --

Board meeting will be at Donna Geist Buch home on Nov 10 at 7:30 pm.

## VAG REMINDERS

### Deadline for submittal of items for the newsletter.

If you wish to share with us news, thoughts, anything that might interest your member friends, please submit it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month Send to Scott Kiche, [Lunahope2003@yahoo.com](mailto:Lunahope2003@yahoo.com), Or call 818-462-5708

### Board meeting change

The VAG board meeting day has changed from Thursday to the second Wednesday of the month all are welcome to come and join us. E-mail Scott Kiche at [Lunahope2003@yahoo.com](mailto:Lunahope2003@yahoo.com) or you can contact John Paul at 818-378-8381.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Donna Geist Buch** Received the top award at the Women Painters West current exhibit Memento Mori, presently hanging at VIVA Art Center.

**Erella Teitler** was accepted to JAI (Jewish Artist Initiative), She will take part of a juried exhibit at Hebrew Union College "Memory and Transformation".

Exhibit will run through Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.

Erella took part at "Brand 39", juried exhibit through Oct/ Nov

Erella has 2 pieces at Women Painters West exhibit at Viva, through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

## Member news



**John Paul Thornton**

**Donna Geist Buch**

Are participating in the group exhibit "Celebrating our Mexican Heritage"....a show at La Galeria Gitana, 120 N. Maclay Ave. #F

October 30 through Dec 24, 2010....

Reception, Oct. 30, 6 to 10 pm



Gallery Hours: noon - 6 p.m., Tuesday - Saturday  
(or by appointment)

**URBAN SPACES:**  
The San Fernando Valley

**opening reception with the artists**  
Saturday, January 23, 2010 6-10 p.m.

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

### International Artist Magazine CURRENT ONLINE COMPETITION FLOWERS & GARDENS

Entries Close:  
12 Jan 2011  
Winners Features: IA#72  
April/May 2010



"Salon International 2011" (Posted: 9/15/10) -- The [Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art](#) in San Antonio, Texas announces a call to artists for an international juried exhibition, April 10 - 30, 2010. \$8,000

Best of Show. Total Package \$30,000. Jury: Greenhouse Gallery Owners. Judge: Everett Raymond Kinstler, N.A., AWS.

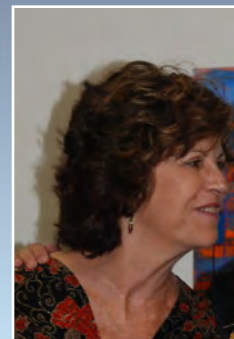
**Deadline: Online - Jan. 21;** See prospectus for fee structures. [Download prospectus \(PDF format\)](#) or send SASE to: Salon International 2010 Prospectus, 6496 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209. Questions? Please contact Jason Smith at [salon@greenhousegallery.com](mailto:salon@greenhousegallery.com) or call 800-453-8991.

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## Paint out at Topanga State Park

Due to some changes in our newsletter editing we were not able to post some photos of our past exhibit at VIVA gallery. Here are some photos of that afternoons event.



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Coming in January



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Join serious collectors and dedicated art enthusiasts in an exploration of painting, sculpture, works on paper, photography, and video from over 110

galleries, both international and domestic. Discover a superlative collection of over 15,000 works from all genres and periods including Historical, Modern, and Contemporary at this internationally acclaimed event.

**GENERAL SHOW DATES**

Wednesday, January 19, 2010, 11am - 8pm

Sunday, January 23 2010, 11am - 5pm

<http://www.laartshow.com/index.html>



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