



NEWSLETTER

March 2011

VAG proudly announces a demonstration by

* Quinton Bemiller *



Presents
Quinton Bemiller

Quinton Bemiller is a painter and teacher working in [Los Angeles](#). In 2010, Bemiller completed three major projects. The first was *Hahamongna*, a mural at the Armory Center for the Arts, [Pasadena](#), supported by a grant from Pasadena's Department of Cultural Affairs. The second project was a commission from the [City of Los Angeles](#) for a [Public Art Project](#) in the form of a solo exhibition entitled *Subsequent Events*, at Los Angeles International Airport. In September/October, Bemiller's *Kusama Trees* series was presented by Offramp Gallery, Pasadena, featuring an illustrated catalog with essay by Armory Center for the Arts Curator, Sinead Finnerty Pyne. Other exhibitions include solo or group shows at Torrance Art Museum, [Laguna Art Museum](#), [Santa Monica Art Museum](#), Kellogg Gallery at Cal Poly Pomona University, Fullerton [Museum of Art](#) at Cal State University, San Bernardino, 808 Gallery at [Boston University](#), Plant Zero in Richmond, Virginia, and Gallery 825, Los Angeles. Bemiller teaches painting in his Chinatown studio and art history at Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. He organizes art tours locally and nationally and gives lectures and demonstrations throughout [Southern California](#). Bemiller studied at [Pasadena City College](#), [The Art Institute of Boston](#) at [Lesley University](#) and Claremont Graduate University, where he received his MFA in Painting in 2007. He lives with his wife Megann, also an artist, and their three daughters, Lillie, Jade and Violet.



Next General Meeting
 Date: Tuesday March 15, 2011
 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m
 Place: Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino
 Admission: \$7.00 Members - \$8.00 Guests

Bring a painting for the mini show

President's Message

Color. When you read that word, shivers should shoot down your spine. Try it again: COLOR. Your mouth should water a bit, as if you just ate a pomegranate. Artists know that color is one of our most potent tools, one of our most seductive delights to behold and deliver to the viewer...

Our guest artist for March 15th is Quinton Bemiller, contemporary painter who will have much to teach about color, as well as design and technique. Quinton's latest work as a muralist at the Armory Center in Pasadena and his recent displays in the terminals at LAX are fresh harmonies of provocative color. He will share about those experiences and provide insight about the art world. Quinton will also demonstrate how he intelligently and sensitively approaches the painting process, and will have you rethinking the power of color in your own work.

Remember that our new meeting time is "The Third Tuesday" of each month, from 7-9 pm. On the evening of March 15th, we are proud to unveil to you our brand-new sparkling sound system for our demonstrations and will now feature a large projected display for your hearing and viewing enjoyment. Our new evening meetings demand multi-media excellence!

Now, about April! Our April event will be held upon the green shores of Lake Balboa! It will be time for our annual Spring paint-out. Sunday, April 17th will be the day to meet with friends and family at Lake Balboa. As usual, we will have grills fired up for a potluck. Costumed models will grace the lush lawns and the landscape will be vibrant, as the shimmering ripples of the emerald lake permeate the heady Spring ambience... Remember to put it on your calendar!

This March demonstration will be a wonderful event. Quinton's reputation as a painter will make it an honor for us. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 15th at 7pm with Quinton Bemiller.

John Paul Thornton,
President, Valley Artists Guild.

Member events and reminders

UPCOMING VAG EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING -- Encino center

VAG BOARD MEETING --

Donna Geist Buch's house. MArch 9 at 7:30pm

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 15th of each month Send to Scott Kiche, Lunahope2003@yahoo.com,

This is a reminder that it's time to renew your membership in the Valley Artists Guild. All renewals are due by **January 31**. Annual membership is \$45 for individuals. Your membership must be up to date to exhibit in VAG shows. If you haven't done so yet, to be sure to mail your membership renewal for 2011 to:

Ken Ronney
Membership Chairman
7357 Hesperia Ave,
Reseda, CA 91335

MEMBER NEWS

Debra Hintz will be exhibiting with WOMEN PAINTERS WEST Celebrates 90 Years Juried Group Exhibition
Exhibition Dates: February 21 – March 21, 2011
Designer Services Group
[4943 McConnell Ave., Unit N, Los Angeles, CA 90066](http://4943-McConnell-Ave-Unit-N-Los-Angeles-CA-90066)
[310-306-3277](tel:310-306-3277)
GALLERY HOURS:
Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

MEMBER NEWS

Fritz Suter had 5 artworks selected for the 12th Annual Realism [International Art Exhibition](#) at the Upstream People Gallery in Omaha/NE - Show run from February 1 to 28, 2011. He was also selected for the 14th SPRING OBSESSION Competition & Sales, "THEME DIVISION [Daffodils & Tulips](#)". Ironstone Wineyard Gallery in Murphys/CA - Show run from March 5 to May 8, 2011.

Canoga Park Youth Center Opportunity

The Valley Artists Guild will be accepting proposals for a small group exhibition at the Canoga Park Youth Center this Summer. We will be letting you know details in the near future. This is a great learning opportunity on how to put together a small show and how to curate a show.

If you have any questions, please contact: Donna Buch, Exhibit Chair or John Paul Thornton, President.

Announcements

Women Painters West is currently accepting applications for admission to our organization.

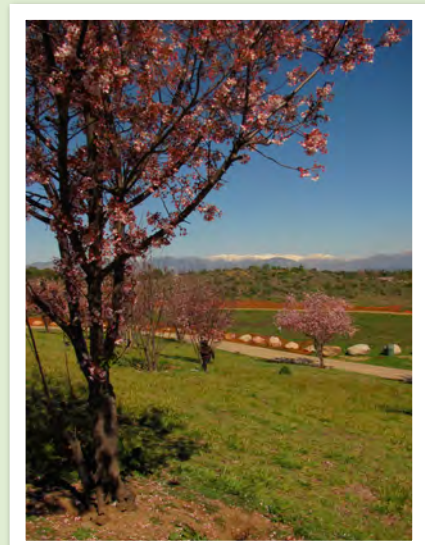
Questions??? Please Contact:

Marylyn English at

membershipchair@womenpainterswest.org

UPCOMING VAG EVENTS

Sunday April 17 will be the date for our next annual spring paint out. Please join us for a day of friends sun and of course art. Stay tune for more details.



ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

International Artist Magazine CURRENT ONLINE COMPETITION SEASCAPES RIVERS & LAKES

Entries Close:
16 Mar 2011
Winners Features: IA#79



The Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition

The 28th Annual Art Competition is now accepting entries. There are over \$25,000 in prizes and the winners appear in our December 2011 issue. [Click here for details.](#)

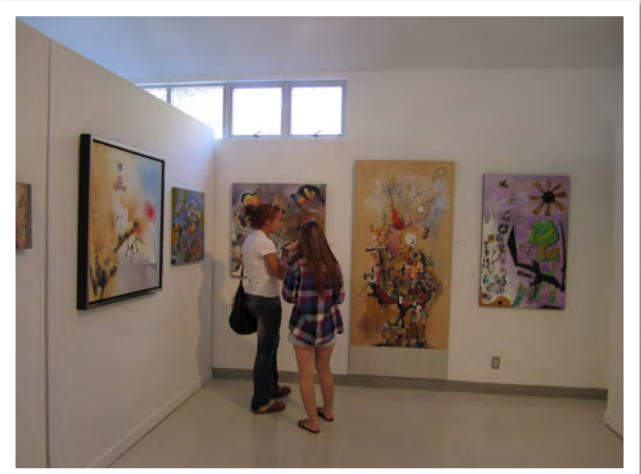


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Special announcement

VAG Artists from group "5 In The Mix," Donna Geist Buch, Barbara E. Jones and Fritz Suter, lead a tour of students from [John Burroughs High School](#) at the Burbank, [Creative Arts Center](#) Gallery for their exhibit currently on display, entitled: "Deconstruction/Reconstruction."





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Congratulations to Norm Beal for being
our winner of February's mini Show.



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