



Torrance Artists' Guild

P.O. Box 1494, Torrance, CA 90505

January 2019

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm



Paula Brown

Demonstrator

2019 is starting off with a bang! At our first monthly meeting on January 8th, we welcome “heartist” artist Paula Brown who will be doing a pastel naturescene in her trademark impressionistic style. Paula draws and paints from the heart, with a deep connection to the feelings of the places, events and environments she finds herself in. Her muse quite simply is nature. She is inspired by nature’s form, its light and patterns and how they all interconnect to make up the world around us. Most importantly, she strives for her paintings to reflect the light that radiates from within her subjects. She loves to see deep into the ordinary to express the extraordinary.

Paula is a Visual Storyteller and she tells her story through the use of sketch journaling, and plein air oil and acrylic painting, her favorite subjects being landscapes and seascapes. For her pastels, she uses underpainting techniques, being schooled in the process by international known pastel artist Richard McKinley. Her paintings

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Statement of Purpose

The Torrance Artist’s Guild is a non-profit corporation organized to cultivate art skills, promote awareness and encourage appreciation of art in our community. It is chartered by the City of Torrance in cooperation with the Cultural Services Division of the Community Services Department. Meetings are held regularly on the second Tuesday of the month.

General TAG Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreation Center Auditorium, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance
Board Meeting: TBA

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday, Jan 31st

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excel in capturing the heart essence with an impressionistic bent focusing on the luminosity of the scene with unique marks of color and tone. She is inspired by the works of the American and European Impressionists, as well as George Innes and John Singer Sargent.

Paula has exhibited in juried shows all across Southern California, is a member of the Pastel Society of Southern California and the Santa Barbara Art Association. She received a full scholarship to the University of Washington, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is a Docent and Volunteer Naturalist for the LA Audubon/Ballona Wetlands, and a past docent teaching art and nature programs with the Irvine Ranch Conservancy. She is also a published author of *Fur Shui-An Introduction to Animal Feng Shui*, now in its 2nd edition.



Important Announcement

2019 Memberships are due now. Please be advised that TAG's membership is \$30. single/ \$40 couple.

Please send your checks to TAG, P.O. Box 1494, Torrance, 90505 or you may renew at the meeting.

Pat Artman, Aiko Nakamatsu and Penny Kastagir will be among five artists showing at *Organically at Your Best Spa*, 1218 El Prado, #128, Torrance, for the month of January and February. The reception will be on January 12th, 6.00 to 8.00pm.

Candy Paula and Gloria Hargrave are participating in the 2019 Community Art Show presented at *Back in Action Bodyworks*. The opening reception takes place Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 2 to 5 p.m. All are invited. Back in Action Bodyworks is located at Airport Office Plaza, Office of Rodney Ruge, D.C., 25200 Crenshaw Blvd., #101, Torrance, CA 90505. Please call (310)325-2500 for more information.

David Wolfram will be hanging his work in the Environmental Services Office for three months.

Vickie Meyers is displaying her artwork at the Torrance City Clerk's office during the month of January.

President's Report

Penny for Your Thoughts!

Happy New Year everyone. It is an honor once again to be elected President of this great art group.

We thank David Wolfram for his four years of Presidency and many before that on the Board. He has done an excellent job and will be hard to follow. We will miss his leadership but happy to see him each month as Competition Chair.

I am sad to see Mercedes Guzman retire from Newsletter Chair, but after 11 years of editing the best newsletter we have ever had she deserves her retirement. We welcome

Dennis Sullivan in her place. Also retiring from the Board as Membership Chair is Anita Johnson who has done that job for several times. We thank Anita and Mercedes for their service to TAG. I also want to thank the returning Board members for having the stamina to carry on.

This last year we have had many new members and I would encourage them to think about joining the Board at the end of this year. It is very rewarding to be part of the running of the club.

Happy Painting in 2019

Penny

Our Annual Potluck was a great time



The TAG Art in the Library show

January 26 through April 6.
Torrance Civic Center Library
3301 Torrance Blvd. Torrance

Artists are allowed to bring up to four paintings/photography and not much larger than 30x30. All artwork should have d-ring/wire and ready to hang. Please bring in a business size card with your painting/contact information (artist-painting title-cost) to be placed under your painting on the wall. All art must stay on the walls until the take-own date.

The art take-in will be on Saturday January 26, 2019 from 10am-12noon. The check-in will be in the study room on the library main floor.

The art take-down date will be Saturday April 6, 2019. 10am-12noon.

Please do not call the library for information. Contact Jeff Lambert at 310-918-1819 or email to jeffrey1054@yahoo.com for more information.

Destination: Art Upcoming Classes

Paint-Ins

Come join us for a day of uninstructed painting. Everyone works on their own projects with their own supplies. A great time of mutual encouragement and camaraderie.

Tuesdays, 10 AM – 3PM. Drop in, no registration, \$15 each or \$10 for Associate artists.

Individual Oil Painting Instruction by Doug Castleman

Jan 9–Feb 27, 2019 \$50.00

Doug will help you individually with your painting and lend his expertise to advising you how to improve your oil techniques.

How to Paint Atmospheric Watercolors with Frank Eber

January 11–13, 2019 \$325.00

Learn how to paint luminous watercolors by manipulating tonal values, color and edge. In this class, Frank will share advanced painting techniques to create atmosphere, balance and unity in your work.

Color, Composition, Camera with Bernard Fallon

Sat, January 19, 2019 \$85.00

An all-media workshop for artists to help improve their painting by understanding some fundamentals of “seeing”.

Paint-in Critique with Fran Nichols

Tue, January 22, 2019 \$15.00

Come get Fran’s instruction on how to improve your paintings or start something new. Associates pay \$10 and Non Associates pay \$15.

Interpreting the World in Watercolor with Louisa McHugh

Jan 23–Feb 20, 2019 \$185.00

Interpret the world around you, including seascapes, landscapes, and urban scenes

using contemporary watercolor trends with one of our most popular instructors.

A Structured Approach to Oil Painting... PLUS with David Wolfram

Jan 24–Feb 21, 2019 \$185.00

This comprehensive painting class is good for all painters, whether you are new, or if you have been painting for a while, but want to take your work to the next level.

NEW! Evening Pastel Class with David Wolfram

Jan 24–Feb 21, 2019 \$185.00

Our first evening class! This class will cover all aspects of soft pastels, including materials, types and theories of underpainting, color theory, composition, and even framing.

Pastel Painting with Mike Ishikawa

Sat, February 2, 2019 \$85.00

Practice and more practice at a workshop or home will make you a better painter.

Destination: Art offers a variety of art classes and workshops to provide our community with quality instruction, a comfortable environment and support to improve technique and knowledge. Destination: Art continues to hold classes in pastel, oil painting, watercolor, mixed media and drawing.

Instructors are award winning artists, and classes are kept small, granting students the best learning opportunity. If there is an art skill you wish to learn please provide the information by contacting Destination: Art.

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Gallery Hours: Th, Fri, Sat 11am - 5pm

Sunday Noon- 5pm