

Thursdays En Plein Air

SEPTEMBER THRU DECEMBER

Meet at the designated location at 9:00am (Unless otherwise noted) and paint until 12:00.

At lunch we gather to share our paintings and eat our lunch. After lunch we may have a quick critique of our work if requested. We try to make these critiques informative and helpful. We have done our best to give you accurate directions. Since we are based in the San Gabriel Valley, our directions stem from that area. It is each artist's responsibility to check their directions and map their course before leaving for the paint-out

In case of rain, or extreme heat, (101 degrees or higher) we will meet at the Westfield Mall in Arcadia to paint indoors. Watercolor and sketch pads only! Meet for lunch in the food court.

SEPTEMBER 17TH CHURCHES AND OLD GAS STATION, DUARTE Huntington Dr. and Shamrock, go 1 block north on Shamrock. Church is on west side of street, next block large Catholic church on east side. An old gas station is located on the west side. You can also paint at County Park on right side, 1 block. Bring lunch.

SEPTEMBER 24TH LOWER ARROYO PARK, PASADENA Just south of the 134 and 210 freeway in west Pasadena. Take Orange Grove Blvd. to California Blvd. Turn west drive to the 'T' in the road to Arroyo Blvd. entrance is located on the west side of the street between Norwood and California Blvd.

OCTOBER 1ST, OLD CHINA TOWN CENTRAL PLAZA

943 N Broadway, Los Angeles, CA (213) 617-3298

Take the Gold Line to China Town Station. just up the street is a wonderful restaurant where we can eat family style for about \$7 for ten of us. Plan on joining us for lunch there. Parking for \$3 off Broadway.

OCTOBER 8TH , DEUKMEJIAN WILDERNESS PARK. LA CRESCENTA Take the 210 Freeway north to La Crescenta. Exit at Pennsylvania. Turn right and go to Foothill Blvd. Make a left on Foothill and then a right on New York Ave. Continue to Markridge Rd. left to Dunsmore Canyon Trail, turn right. look for parking at the top.

OCTOBER 15TH, SOUTH PASADENA LIBRARY 1100 Oxley St, South Pasadena, 1100 Oxley St, South Pasadena, [\(626\) 403-7340](tel:6264037340) From the 134 Freeway take the Orange Grove off ramp and head south to Mission St. Make a left on Mission and a right on Diamond Ave. Library is on El Centro and Diamond.

OCTOBER 22ND NEWCOMB'S RANCH Angeles Forest Take the Angeles Crest off-ramp from the 210 west Freeway also known as the 2 fwy. Head north on Angeles Crest for approximately 26 miles. Just after the Chilao Campground sign you will see the sign for a restaurant on the right. Slow down and pull left into the parking lot. We will eat there for lunch and have our critique inside.

OCTOBER 29TH ALEGRIA STREET NORTH OF GRANDVIEW AVE. IN SIERRA MADRE Between Baldwin Ave. and Mountain Trail. Halloween is a big deal for this street. TAKE THE 210 Fwy to Baldwin Ave. in Arcadia head north towards the mountains on Baldwin. Just past Grand View is Alegria. Make a right and head for the middle of the block. Lots of pumpkins and scary stuff!

NOVEMBER 5TH LA CASITA DEL ARROYO, PASADENA 177 S. Arroyo Blvd. Exit 134 fwy at Orange Grove turn south. Turn right on Arbor St, turn right on S. Arroyo Blvd. **DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT.** Restrooms are available in Lower Arroyo Park near the Casting Pond. Bring lunch. [MAP](#)

NOVEMBER 12TH LA RIVER LOS ANGELES 134 To the 5 freeway. 5 South, exit Los Feliz, east on Los Feliz over bridge, first right Glenfeliz, right on Sunnynook, turn right on Legion Ave to park (Legion runs along river). No restrooms, but gas station marts on Los Feliz just beyond Glenfeliz.

NOVEMBER 19TH MONROVIA LIBRARY 321 S Myrtle Ave, Monrovia, CA 91016. Take the 210 fwy to the Myrtle Ave. off ramp in Monrovia. Head north to Palm Ave. park on north side of the library. Bring lunch.

NOVEMBER 26TH OLD MILL, SAN MARINO

1120 Old Mill Road, San Marion. From Huntington turn north on S. Oak Knoll Ave, at Old Mill turn right. Oil painters must bring a tarp. Bring lunch.

DECEMBER 3RD OLVERA STREET, LOS ANGELES

Leave at 9:00 am on the Gold Line from the Sierra Madre Villa Station in Pasadena (Located at Halstead St. and Foothill). We'll take the Gold Line to Union Station. It is a short walk across the street to Olvera St. Eat there or bring a lunch.

DECEMBER 10TH PADUA HILLS THEATRE & LANDSCAPE, CLAREMONT

Take the 210 Fwy to Baseline, make Left go back to Padua make right turn, go 2 miles (past Mt. Baldy signal) 2 and drive up to theater. Nice views for everyone-mountains, landscape, and architecture. Bring lunch.

DECEMBER 17TH Christmas Party to be announced

DECEMBER 24 & 31ST CHRISTMAS EVE& NEW YEARS EVE!! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Two weeks off! But if you want to paint, head on out to the LA Arboretum on Christmas Eve, and do it again the following Thursday. You might want to do something big, that take two trips to complete. Otherwise it's a bye for the group. See you in 2016!