

NEWSLETTER

CROSSLAND GALLERY: 500 W. PAISANO
 Tuesday – Friday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Saturday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

www.elpasoartassociation.com
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August 2016

CALL-TO-ARTISTS



Christian Gerstheimer



Michael Hurd



Albert Wong

Arts International 2016 Regional Juried Art Exhibit
NEW Deadline to enter Sunday, August 28.

**Opening Reception Saturday, October 8
 6:00PM-9:00PM.** The Show will run through Saturday, **November 12th.**

This exhibition is open to all artists from Texas and New Mexico, the state of Chihuahua, MX and all EPAA Members in good standing regardless of residence location. Come show your new and exciting original work!! Please keep in mind there are guidelines that must be adhered to and the prospectus can be found at: www.elpasoartassociation.com.

We are pleased to introduce our jurors:
 Christian Gerstheimer, Michael Hurd and Albert Wong:

Christian Gerstheimer

Christian Gerstheimer, the first-generation American son of German immigrants, was born in Flint, MI. He has been a curator at the El Paso Museum of Art since 2003 where he participates in curatorial projects with a focus on cross-border dialogue and contemporary art. Gerstheimer received a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and a BA, an MA in Art History from Michigan State University. In 2014 he completed an MFA in Creative Practice at the Transart Institute, New York and Berlin.

He has organized one-person exhibitions for artists such as: Margarita Cabrera, Gaspar Enriquez, Carole Feuerman, Annabel Livermore, Diego Rivera, Teodulo Romulo, David Taylor, Sebastian and Camille Utterback. In 2012 he curated the group exhibition Inquisitive Eyes: El Paso Art 1960 - 2012. Several exhibitions that he has curated traveled to art museums in Mexico and throughout the United States.

Michael Hurd

As the youngest son of renowned artists Peter Hurd and Henriette Wyeth-Hurd, Michael Hurd has followed in a long line of artists.

Over the years Michael would become proficient in oils, watercolors, and charcoal and today he continues to create works in a representational style, drawing inspiration from the unique New Mexican setting. Be it a portrait, landscape or urban design, Michael works from reality and believes the actual subject must be experienced if it is to be accurately conveyed in a painting. This approach often means setting up an easel just off the side of the road in an effort to capture a fleeting moment. More information at www.wyethartists.com/michael-hurd

Albert Wong—UTEP Associate Art Professor He teaches graphic design and illustration.

Albert Y. Wong is a painter, an illustrator and a graphic designer. As a painter, Wong is noted for his works in the trompe l'oeil or "fool the eye" tradition that depicts common mundane objects with a delicate subtle background of Chinese characters based on Buddhist wood block printed texts. His art is a reflection of an artist of Chinese American background uniting elements of his Chinese heritage with his life experience in the United States. Visit his webpage for more information on Albert Wong. <http://aywong.weebly.com/bio.html>

Good Company EPAA Members Guest Artists Exhibit



Dig Space



Frank Valdez

Mark YOUR CALENDARS!!! The Good Company EPAA Members & Guest Artists Exhibit will have its opening Reception **Friday, August 26th, 5:30 PM–7:30 PM.** Don't miss out on all of the festivities we will be having. Hope to see you there!!

Artists: Robert Brown, Holly Cox, Ida Portillo, Dig Space, Frank Valdez, Connie Weaver

Guests: Ray Alvarado, Martha Azabala, Cesar Barazza, Chris Bevins, Erica Contreras, Erin Galvez, Adalberto Ley Jr., Leticia Luevanos, John MacKenzie, Hobi Pena, Gummi Thordarson, Nina Walker, Karla Zanelli

International Eye of the Camera 2016 Regional Juried Photography Exhibit



Tracy Love



Emmitt Booher



Darrell McGahhey

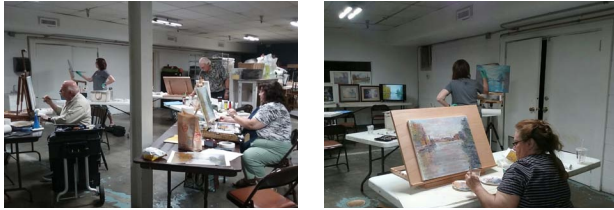
The International Eye of the Camera Regional Juried Photography Exhibit opening reception will be on **Sunday, August 7th 2:00 PM–4:00 PM.** The exhibit will be at the International Museum of Art at 1211 Montana. This exhibit will run through **Wednesday, August 31st.** Please show your support for this amazing exhibit. Sponsor Awards by Marketplace at Placita Santa Fe and Art Masters Frame Shop & El Paso Scene. Judge: Joel Salcido Jurors: Monica Lozano & Brian Wancho

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IMPRESSIONISTIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

with Master artist Ron Fritsch



Thank you to all that participated in this wonderful workshop. It was a success! Keep a look out for more opportunities like this!

Special thanks to those that attended:

Dorian Clouser Kerry Jackson
Paul Maxwell Rhonda Dora
Lorena Bishop Margarita
Helen Boyle

Fresh FACES & Undulating RHYTHMS



Elizabeth Siqueiros



Leticia Luevanos

Fresh FACES & Undulating RHYTHMS at the Crossland Gallery was a success! Lots of GOOD vibes. Don't miss out on seeing this amazing show. Show will be on display through **August 20th**.

Artists:

Agnes B. ANSELL* Kristin BRICE * Diana DIEGUEZ *
Monica LOZANO * Leticia LUEVANOS * Ali RANGLE *
Elizabeth SIQUEIROS * Aaron TORRES * Omar LOPEZ

CLOUDCROFT ART WORKSHOPS



There is still time to participate in the workshops offered by Cloudcroft Art!

August 1-5:

Laurie Goldstein-Warren - Watercolor
Rich Gallego - Plein Air

August 8-12:

Karlyn Holman - Watercolor

August 15-18:

Qiang Huang - Oil

For more information visit <http://www.cloudcroftart.com/>
or call 915-490-5071.

Cloudcroft Art Workshops, LLC P.O.Box 1202 Cloudcroft, NM 88317

LIFE DRAWING SESSION

With Gummi Thordarson



Come and enjoy the life drawing sessions are every **Thursday, 5:30 PM-8:30 PM** at the **Art Junction** (2nd floor). Each session is \$10, please bring your own supplies. Come and sharpen your drawing skills. All are welcomed! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

For more information email or call:
915-832-007 or skraargat@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Soldier Art Workshops at Fort Bliss are looking for volunteers to assist in a number of ways to keep the project running smoothly and efficiently. If you can devote your time and efforts please volunteer today.

Opportunities include:

- Schedule artists for workshops and pop up art classes
- Organize supply closet
- Looking for artists to volunteer to hold workshops
- Looking for artists to give one day pop-up art classes

Please call John Robbins at 915-309-1891 or Karla Zanelli at 915-534-7377.

EPAA is also looking for volunteers. As a members arts organization, it important for everyone to get involved and work together to keep the EPAA strong and relevant. Please volunteer today!

What we need help with are:

- Saturday Greeters at the Crossland Gallery
- Fundraising for Exhibits
- Arts International 2016

Please call Karla Zanelli at 915-534-7377

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF EL PASO



Bonnie Katz



France Levesque Peters



Kathy Marques

Winners from the Woman's Club of El Paso Centennial Show have been chosen! They were chosen to display their artwork at the Crossland Gallery. Please stop by, they will be on display through **August 20th**.

Congrats to:
Bonnie Katz
France Levesque Peters
Kathy Marques

ARDOVINO'S DESERT CROSSING



CALL-TO-ARTISTS!

Deadline for receipt of slides, photographs or .jpegs is **August 19th** and/or must be dropped off by August 19th at Ardovino's Desert Crossing. Artists selected will be notified by **September 2nd** when further details will be provided.

There is a \$10 entry fee per piece. Payment must be received by the submission deadline to be eligible. Submissions fee will not be returned. **The pieces must have a regional mountain theme.**

Delivered art must be dropped off with the following information: name, phone number & address of the artist, title of each piece, dimensions (unframed), medium/media used and sale price. For more information call (575) 589.0653 x3

SUNLAND Art Gallery



Please join us in showing support for the Sunland Art Gallery by visiting the **"My Masterpiece"** show. The opening reception will be on **Saturday, August 13th** from 12:00PM-6:00PM. The show will run **August 3rd** through **September 30th**.

Don't miss a chance to see this exciting new show!

TO ALL EPAA MEMBERS

Melendez Auto Sales of El Paso is offering you a free gas tank and oil change with the purchase of any vehicle from our inventory. Check out the full inventory online at melendezautosaleseast.com.

Take advantage of specials with as little as \$500 deposit with credit approval. Special terms are available with our bank and credit union partners.

HISTORY OF EPAA - PART V



The El Paso Art Association has changed quite a bit since I was President in 2009. In 2009 the Association was run by the artist themselves with a Board of Managers including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. In addition we had artists for the Yearbook, Newsletter, Promotions, Instructions, Exhibits, Communications and Membership committees. We also had committee chair-men/women for individual shows like the Spring Show and Arts International. We met once a month and had monthly meetings for the membership with demonstrations of various interest.

My role as President was to promote the Art Association and the membership to the El Paso community. In an effort to get our artistic accomplishments out in front of as many people as possible, we had four shows that year. The Spring show was held at the Bassett Place Mall next to Costco, off of I-10. We had the Western Impressions Art Show at the Downtown library where I was able to get a city grant to help pay for the logistics of putting on the show. The Fourth of July exhibition was installed at the Crossland Gallery at the Art Junction, and the International Show was held at the downtown library and was sponsored by Dr Reed.. As the Art Association has portable walls and light fixtures the exhibitions we put together in those days was very professional in appearance and we had sales at every event some small some big.

There is one other project that I instituted for the membership while President, "www.El Paso Artists.com (web sites)" that was available at a very reasonable monthly rate. My time as President was fun and fulfilling but a lot of work. We had a lot of community involvement from the El Paso artists and it was my pleasure to get to know so many really kind and talented people.

-Reginald (Reggie) Watterson