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In Memorium

To All Art Association Members and Friends,

It is with great regret that we inform you of the recent death of our former President, Stu Rappaport. Stu was the Art Association's President from 2014 through 2015, a job to which he brought many years of invaluable experience.

Before moving to Laguna Woods, Stu served admirably as the President of the Mendocino Art Association. Up to his retirement, Stu was Chief of the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office and until his death he was responsible for writing the instructions judges gave to jurors prior to deliberation.

In all of these jobs, Stu earned the respect and admiration of all those who worked with him. He will be greatly missed and remembered fondly by all those who knew him. A memorial service will be held here in Laguna Woods sometime in August.

Rest in Peace, Stu

Brushstroke Staff

Joan Scully

Ellen Zimet

Karen Keckler



SUMMER CLASSES IN AND OUT OF THE STUDIO

Every Monday—Peggy Chew—*Urban Sketching* 9-12 email Peggy at mxchewie@yahoo.com for more information and where to meet.

Every Monday and Tuesday—9-12 drawing/painting/sketching at the *Equestrian Center*—check in and enjoy—Just don't touch the horses.

Every Thursday through the summer from 4-8 in the *Art Studio*—Open Studio—all media—also enjoy some time, bring a snack and meet other artists.

Every Friday Morning 9:00-11:30 for *Chinese Calligraphy* with Byung Hee Gwak.

IN THE STUDIO—June 29 and July 6th—9:30 to 12:00. Jan Couch and Ellen Zimet will do two separate sessions of STILL LIFE to draw and paint. All media welcome. We will provide a large light box with a variety of still life materials. Bring your camera phones. The last half hour will be a review and discussion of the work done. Sign-up in the Studio.

IN THE STUDIO—Acrylic Prep with Marge Kinney—Paint a seascape with Marge Kinney, Take home a finished painting in just two hours. Beginners as well as all painters will love this class. It is a great way to create a wonderful memory. Two separate sessions - Thursday, July 7 or Thursday, July 14—class is 9:15 –11:45. All materials will be provided. Sign up in the Studio. 15 MAX each session.

IN THE STUDIO-July 6th and 13—1-2:30. – Informal Portrait Drawing—Maria Faur will do two separate sessions of posing for you to sketch, draw or paint using her as a model. No instruction. Just come to the studio and enjoy. Others may also agree to pose. All media welcome. Bring your materials and come and enjoy an informal work session.

COMING IN AUGUST—Printmaking with Christine Kelley and a new full-sized printing machine. This 5 week class will be from 9-11:30 on August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. More information and sign-ups in the studio.

September and October: Full 10 week classes in Oil and Acrylic, Drawing and Painting and other media.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A ONE , TWO OR THREE WEEK CLASS, CONTACT ELLEN AT ellenzimet@earthlink.net. I have more than 15 years in assisting teachers to develop effective teaching techniques and presentation skills and I would love to help share your painting techniques with others.



WHAT'S NEW

WHITE ELEPHANT—RULES and REGULATIONS

Dealing with the White Elephant Sale has pretty much been a balancing act. Donations come from all of us who have more materials than our storage allows and from families who have lost their loved ones and now need to clear out their art rooms and closets. These items are donated to LWAA for two reasons. One, that the items might benefit other association members and two, that the proceeds would go to charitable organizations. And, as many of us know, that have been here for several years, that the distribution of the goods may not have been as equitable as it should be. SO—new rules.



NEW RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

- ◆ All the donations will be taken in and priced at less than 25% of their market price based on the condition in which they are donated.
- ◆ There will be two sales a year.
- ◆ At each sale, LWAA members who have provided *volunteer services of at least 8 hours a month will be able to purchase items 40 minutes before the rest of the LWAA population.
- ◆ No items can be set aside ahead of time and there will be no 1/2 price end of sale items.
- ◆ Monies from these donations will be awarded to approved organizations
- ◆ All books will be handled by the Librarian

*Volunteers include board members, teachers, supervisors and any other members that participate in art shows and other LWAA functions where they donate 8 or more hours to a project.

IT'S NOMINATIONS TIME AGAIN—Maria Faur has been tasked with the formation of a Nominating Committee to begin the annual search for new or replacement Officers. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Maria at faurmaria@gmail.com.

New volunteers is a boost for every organization. They bring new ideas and a fresh set of eyes to maintain the best set of activities and studio environment possible. All candidates must be current Art Association members and be serving in some volunteer activity to be considered. If you are interested in being on the board and need a volunteer position, speak to Jan Couch in the Art Studio. There are lots of part-time supervisor positions that need filled.

OTHER TO-DOS

BUS TRIP to the Bowers Museum

Don't forget to sign up for the bus trip to the Bowers Museum, July 21st. Send your \$40 check to Norma Santiago, 919-O Avenida Majorca, Laguna Woods, 923637. This will fill up fast!

****'Help the Herd' by donating a painting to be auctioned** on July 14th to help in the Equestrian Center's fundraising efforts. Drop off your donated piece with the supervisor in the Art Studio, Clubhouse 4.



SILENT AUCTION FOR
Help The Herd 2 at the Equestrian Center, in cooperation with **The Laguna Woods Art Association**, invites you to a silent auction. Horse portraits, landscapes and paintings on a variety of subject matter will be on display in the courtyard of the Equestrian Center.

Thursday | July 14, 2022 | 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Wine, beer and a grazing table of charcuterie will be provided. Entrance fee \$20, cash or check. Purchases of artwork are cash or check, only. A tour of the Equestrian Center will be included in the evening's program.

Registration is required. RSVP by July 9 by email to:
abrechtnl@hotmail.com Attendees are limited to 75.

Please note: closed-toed shoes are required.



HELP WANTED—BE a Volunteer

Studio Supervisors' always needed: Supervisors needed for Saturday and Sunday—10:00 to 2:00 pm. and Tuesday afternoons 12:30 to 4:00 pm

Contact: Janet Couch, jbcarttx@gmail.com 906 444-6802

Programs Chairperson: Maria Faur has been organizing our monthly general meetings' demonstration artists for many years now. She is retiring and needs to find one or two people to take over. She will mentor you from all the great artists info she has gathered over the years. **Contact:** Maria Faur, faurmaria@gmail.com or at 949-269-7810

Parliamentarian: We need someone familiar with Roberts Rules of Order and interpretation of our legal ruling documents- the LWAA Constitution and By-Laws to assist with those functions of our Association at Board meetings and for amendments to the By-laws. Contact: Kris deYoung, Kristine7346@att.net 858-888-2360

REMINDER – Please report information about any member's illness, upcoming surgery or condolence issues to the attention of Valerie Feldman so that she can send an appropriate card with best wishes from the Association. Call Valerie at 617-803-6737 or email her at Feldmanallan5@aol.com

COVID IS NOT OVER YET AND WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU

