

August 2016

The Newsletter of the Laguna Woods Art Association



The Brushstroke

Check Out Our New
Web site!
lagunawoodsart.com

New Class Schedule
Starting Monday
September 12th

Trip to the Broad
Museum
SOLD OUT!

GENERAL MEETING &
ARTIST DEMO
October 24

Featured Artist: Joan Scully Show sets a new attendance record!



Not everyone was on vacation! We had an amazing turnout for the Featured Artist Show as 225 people joined us for an afternoon of laughter, chatter and LOTS to eat and drink. This included some of Joan's friends from Palm Desert who drove out for the party and to enjoy her daughter's pulled pork.

Joan's work is varied, colorful and in the words of many visitors "just made me feel happy".

After all.....isn't that what it is all about?

Joan's show was hung on Wednesday July, 13th. Champagne reception was Saturday, July 16 from 1-3 PM. The show will run through Sunday, August 14th.

50th Annual FEATURED ARTIST EXHIBITION



See more photos from Joan's reception" on next page...

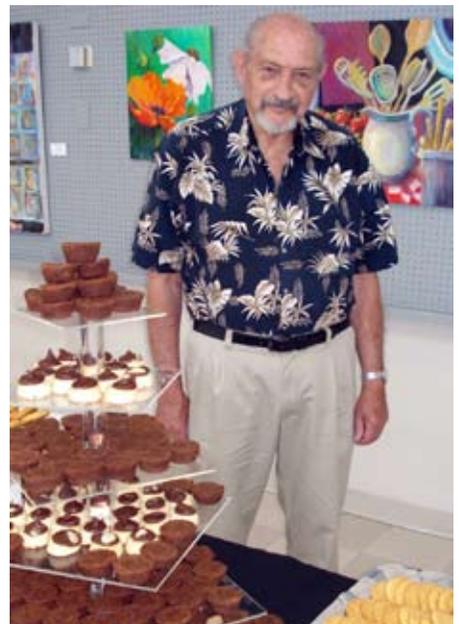
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Joan Skully Featured Artist Show - Continued



In Remembrance: Jeannie Bonner



*Passed away
Wednesday,
July 6, 2016*

Jeannie was a beloved watercolor teacher in the studio for many years, just recently retiring due to illness.

Always with a smile, she contributed her time as editor of the Brushstroke, co-chaired the White Elephant Sale, the Bonanza, many LWAA Art shows and assisting wherever there was need. Many wear her beautiful knitted scarfs and hats.

Friends and fellow artists gathered together in the Art Studio, on a recent Thursday Evening, to honor and share memories of Jeannie.

We will miss you Jeannie.



Jim Gibson, President, LWAA



Sydell Graham



Jack Klein



John Hataye



Al Steinberg



Laurel Brugma, Jim Gibson, and watercolor class members



Marty Stanton

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Announcing the new LWAA Class Schedule

Sam Rubino, Art Studies Coordinator 949 382-1876

Monday, Sept 12:

Emeritus

9:00 am to 12:00

(Saddleback students only)

Printmaking

1 PM - 4 PM

Teacher: Aurora Leos

(949) 201 9820

Tuesday, Sept 13:

Intermediate Oil

9 AM - 12 PM

Teacher: Sam Rubino, (949) 382-1876

Portrait Painting

1 PM -4 PM

Teachers: Anni Rappaport (949) 951-3315

Patti Rook

Wednesday, Sept 14

Advanced Watercolor

9 AM - 12 PM

Teacher: TBA

Beginning Watercolor

1 PM -4 PM

Teacher: Peggy Simmons

(949) 454-8059

Thursday, Sept 15:

Advanced Oil Painting

9 AM - 12 PM

Teacher: Marge Kenney

(949) 707-4750

Beginning Oil/Acrylic Painting

1 PM - 4 PM

Teacher: Carolyn Snell

(949) 510-7707

Open Studio

4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

No teacher: All are welcome

Friday, Sept 16

Drawing

9 AM - 12 PM

Teacher: Nayer Rahbarnia (949) 228-0530

Open Studio

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

No teacher: All are welcome



Instructor Peggy Simmons with the beginning watercolor class.



Sam Rubino's Intermediate Oil I and II class.



Printmaking's Aurora Leos with students.



Instructor Anni Rappaport assisting portrait student.

Three LWAA members appearing in local shows

The summer months are filled with numerous art happenings throughout Orange County. Three of our LWAA members have been juried into two of the most important art events of the summer in Laguna Beach .

Ellen Rose will be appearing in the Festival of Arts Show, while Agnes Copeland and Marge Kenney will be appearing Art-A-Fair

Festival Of Arts Show

July 5 -August 31 -
777 Laguna Cyn Road, Laguna Beach

Art-A-Fair Festival

June 24 - August 28
777 Laguna Cyn Road, Laguna Beach,

Here's a bio and example of their art for each:



Ellen Rose

Larger than life, bold, happy and full of fun - these are hardly adequate terms to describe Ellen Rose's paintings. It is her unique skill and style that have enabled her work to be juried often into the Festival of

Arts. We in the Art Association have seen her work in our own shows, frequently winning Best in Show or placing First in her category.

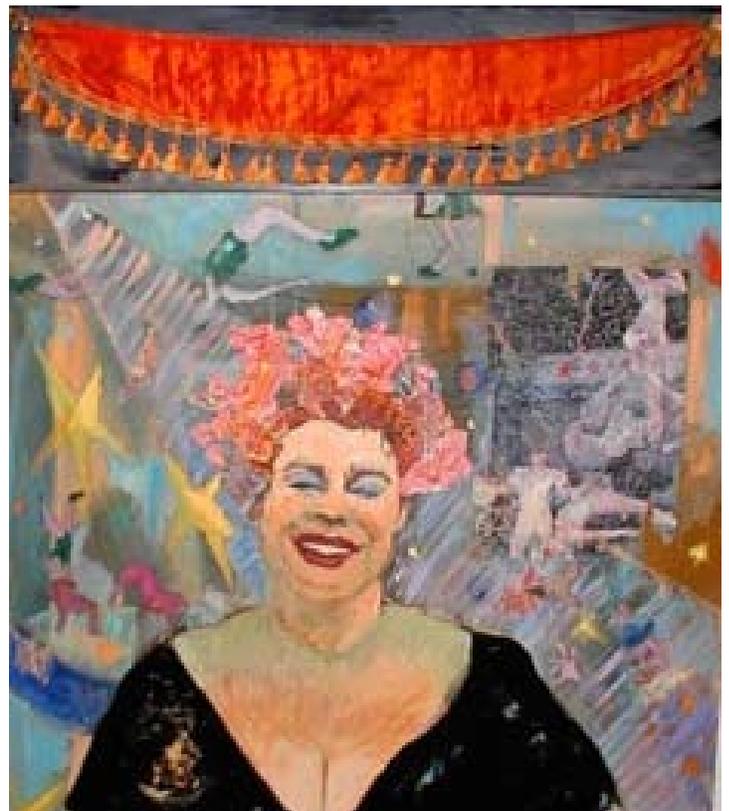
Ellen began winning at an early age. She was a winner of a coveted gold key from the Gold Key Award competition which covers all high schools in the Southern California region. She went on to study art and graduate from UCLA, then continued her art education with classes at Otis Art Institute. She started her career in art as a recreation director, teaching to children, kindergarten through grade 12.

Since 1989, Ellen has appeared in solo and group exhibitions throughout the Southland too numerous to mention. Her work is shown in galleries in Palm Desert, Encino and Laguna Beach, and her paintings are in the

collections of many individuals and of major corporations such as IBM, Cinema Corp., and the Jules Stein Eye Institute.

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Ellen Rose is appearing in this year's Festival of Arts Show, Laguna Beach, CA.



"Fat lady" by Ellen Rose

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Agnes Copeland



Agnes joined the Art Association upon moving to what was then Leisure World in 1975 - she's certainly

one of our longest term members! In 1990 she was judged into the Festival of the Arts where she remained a favored exhibitor for 17 years. In 2008 she joined the ranks of exhibitors across the street at the Art Affair where she remains today, exhibiting and selling the collages for which she is so well known.

Like many of us, Agnes came to art after retiring from a business career. In 1950, serving with the Foreign Service in Saudi Arabia, she began her studies with seminars from the Metropolitan Museum of Art because she needed something to do! Later she moved on

to art studies at Temple University, UC Irvine, and Saddleback College, incorporating oil, acrylics, watercolor and mixed media into her learnings. Skilled in all these media, today Agnes chooses to focus on the whimsical and colorful collages for which she has gained her reputation as a foremost mixed media artist.

Today art is the motivating factor in Agnes' life and weekend mornings you will find her in the Art Studio surrounded by fabrics, papers, photos and other objects from which she compiles her collage scenes of life. Her work



starts with one vision but progresses in various directions as she proceeds, obviously filled with her fascination and curiosity for the world around her, incorporating this emotional response into her work. A world traveled lady, Agnes also incorporates memories gained from her travels into her unique work.

She has also shown at various

West Coast art festivals: La Quinta, Sausalito, Beverly Hills, La Jolla, and Bellevue, Washington.

Agnes is now appearing at the Art-A-Fair, Laguna Beach, CA

Marge Kinney



Villagers attending this summer's Art Affair will notice a familiar face among the many

venders. Marge Kinney, one of our Art Association's outstanding teachers, stands out among the many bright and beautiful seascapes and landscapes for which she is so well known, living examples of the art she teaches so well.

But one-on-one teaching and mentoring is not the only way she teaches. Marge recently has embarked on a **youtube.com** career teaching the fundamentals of acrylics to an audience of 970,000 viewers so far,

an estimated 3,300,000 minutes of viewing! Google "Marge Kenney" and take advantage of her wonderful teaching which she so generously shares.

Marge has been an artist for 27 years, but previous to her art career she earned an MBA from Pepperdine University in 1989.

She currently is CEO of Kenney & Associates and served on the Board of Directors of Safeway Stores and Chubb/Pacific Indemnity Associates. She has applied her expertise in



marketing to furthering her own art career and is generous in sharing this knowledge with her many students. Her recent **youtube.com** features are an excellent example of this expertise in action.

With Marge, love of family comes first, then her love of art, lapidary, movies and music. Love of travel contributes to her love of art as she incorporates the many locales she

has visited into her paintings.

Marge is now appearing at the Art-A-Fair, Laguna Beach, CA

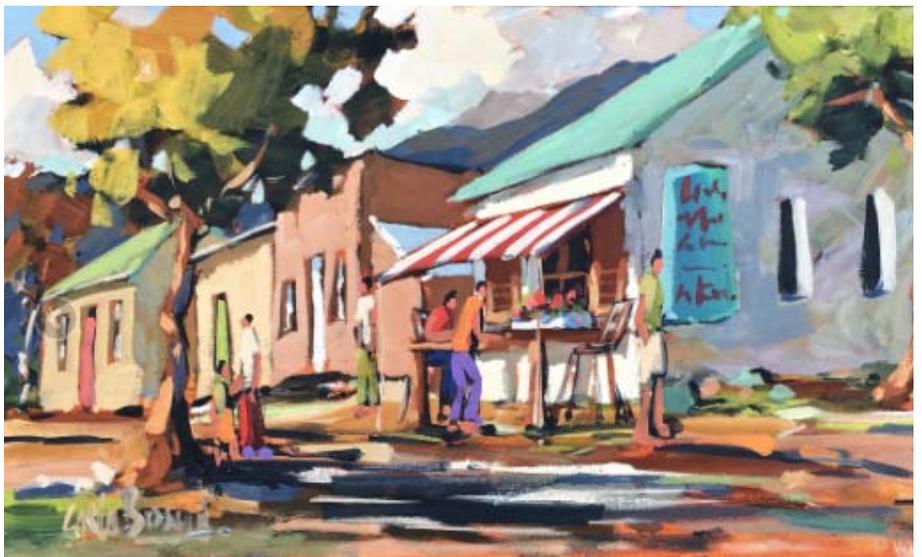
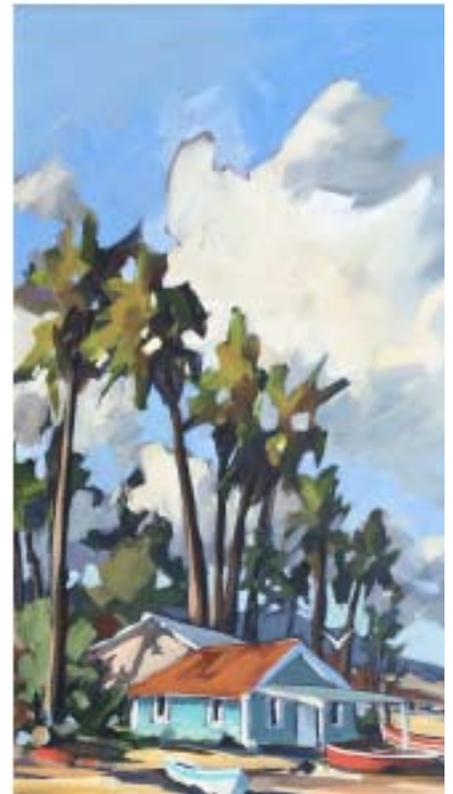
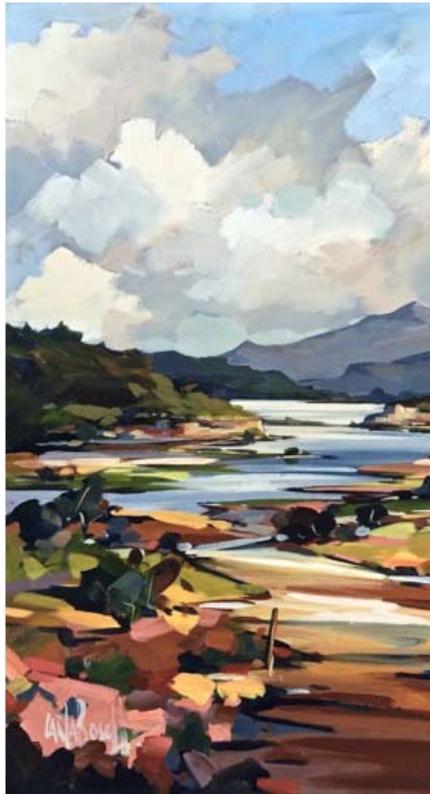
General Meeting & Artist Demo Monday, October 24, 2016, 6:30 PM, Clubhouse 3 Carla Bosch



October's guest is internationally acclaimed acrylic artist Carla Bosch. Born in South Africa and now living in Southern California, her warmth, cheerfulness and liberal use of bright colors in her landscapes, coastal and street scenes are true to Carla's vibrant personality. She loves painting plein air but is equally at home in her studio where she uses images only as reference points.

Carla is a Laguna Plein Air Painters Association (LPAPA) member, has won the Randy Higbee Award at the LPAPA Showcase 2014, and was juried into the Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach this summer.

You may currently view her unique work at the Laguna Festival of the Arts, at the Forrest and Ocean Gallery in Laguna Beach, and at carlabosch.com. She promises an outstanding artistic experience.



The **Strange & Weird** Show

(Otherwise Known as the "NOT OVER MY COUCH" Show)

Do you have any **STRANGE** or **WEIRD** paintings that you have created that you have been reluctant or afraid for others to see? **IF SO**, this is now your chance to let **THEM** and the **WORLD** see it.

Every artist has that **REALLY WEIRD**, funky, compositionally off or just plain bizarre painting hiding in your closet or under the bed (Think: Edvard Munch's "The Scream", or Heironymus Bosch's "The Garden of Earthly Delights") Now is the time to dust it off and check if another color or turning it upside down might help to make it sing (as it croons a song from outer space or anywhere else). This is our turn to be honest with ourselves and others. Sometimes we are just too afraid to do that. We have two weeks to do this after Joan Scully's Show goes down and before we hang the All Media Show. Let's do it and have some interesting fun!!!



BRING IN YOUR STRANGE AND WEIRD STUFF TO THE CLUB HOUSE FOUR ART STUDIO TO BE HUNG ON:

- Thursday August 11th – From 1 till 3 PM
- Show will Hang until Monday August 29th – all paintings to be down by 3 PM.
- This will be a short informal two week "Show" without an artist's reception.
- The rules are simple:
 - Open only to artist/members of the Laguna Woods Art Association.
 - This will be a non-judged show.
 - No frames required.
 - Bring in your Strange and Weird paintings on time, properly wired for hanging.
 - All painting media accepted.
 - Maximum Size: up to 50 by 60 inches in either dimension.
 - Only two paintings per artist will be accepted.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

UNUSED ART SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Saturday, September 3rd

Clubhouse 4 Art Studio.

Time to bring your unused art supplies to the Studio.

For more info, call Al Steinberg: 949.951.2889

Proceeds aid our LWAA Scholarship Fund

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Presenting the

50th Annual
LAGUNA WOODS
ART ASSOCIATION

MIXED MEDIA SHOW

Art Studio - Clubhouse 4

Opening: Thursday, September 8th , 9 AM - 8 PM

Reception: Saturday, September 10th , 1 PM - 3 PM

Exhibition runs from 9/8/16 until 10/19/16

Juror for the show will be Tony Pinto, MFA.

All Laguna Woods residents and their guests are invited to attend the show

