

The Brushstroke



*WE LOVE YOU.....
Almost a year has gone by without the studio, without our Art Association classes, without our field trips, our shows or the ability to interact with each other.*

We have tried to stay 'in touch' with you through:

- ♦ *Monthly Demonstrations by well known artists delivered to you on an easy to access Zoom platform.*
- ♦ *Exploring your interests in workshops following the demo's and then following through as in the extremely well attended one by David Smith.*
- ♦ *Weekly updates in the Globe*
- ♦ *Email communication and reminders*
- ♦ *Our Art Association website - just Google lagunawoodsart.com and Enjoy!*

We would love to hear your stories on what is working (or not) with you creatively during this extensive period of "down time".

Send pictures or stories to Joan Scully at joanscully123@gmail.com

*Brushstroke
Staff*

Joan Scully

Ellen Zimet



WHAT'S NEW FOR YOU

Laguna Woods Art Association Demonstration by Zoom

Monday, February 22 6:30 pm

Guest Artist: Pamme Turner, Watercolor



After many attempts over many years we finally have been able to engage Pamme Turner as our guest artist. As Professor Emeritus for Saddleback College, Pamme is known and dear to many of us. She has taught a wealth of fine arts classes including watercolor, oil, acrylic, ceramics and slipcasting. She not only teaches the subject, but also offers intensive background information whether in art history, a study of individual artists, or the chemical composition of materials. So we learn to not just paint or cast, we emerge with a thorough knowledge of the subject being taught. In other words, participants receive a high quality education. For these reasons we have invited

Pamme to provide a watercolor demonstration for us tonight as well as share her skills with those who are not familiar with her teaching style. An avid world traveler, Pamme also invites us to share her love of art and travel in her blog travelingartist.blog as we go for a delightful journey with Pamme.

Zoom Instructions

To attend this workshop—Copy and paste the following link into your internet browser. This will take you to the Zoom site:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87050920816>

If asked for a meeting ID, enter 870 5092 0816

MEMBERS—Check in by 6:20. There is a lot of interest in this demo so don't be left out.

*Brushstroke
Staff*

Joan Scully

Ellen Zimet

See info about Pamme's 2 1/2 day watercolor workshop on page 3.

ZOOM NEWS FOR YOU

HEDY BAZUM WAS A HIT

The Art Association's first demonstration for 2021, given by Laguna Beach artist Hedy Buzan, was a success for all who participated via Zoom. Hedy gave us a quick overview of the history of collage as used by various artists through the ages. She started from the 1400's in Europe with artists who used torn newspaper to comment on the events of the day, She then surprised us with the number of famous modern artists (Picasso, Braque etc.) who incorporated the media using various papers and painted materials to describe whatever they felt or wanted to portray. Hedy then previewed her video demonstrating how she assembles a collage using torn papers and acrylic glue. For those of us who have not assembled a collage, it was an engaging experience, prompting us to start looking for interesting topics, painting our own papers or tearing up and gluing newspapers. For all others, it was just enjoyable to watch. If you are interested in the activity that Hedy showed during the Zoom presentation, go to <https://startmaking.art/> and download the step by step landscape collage as well as other interesting worksheets.



NEW WORKSHOP COMING—April 30th—May 1st

Pamme Turner will provide a **two 1/2 day ZOOM watercolor/gouache workshop on April 30th and May 1st from 10:00 - 1:30 each day PST**

Cost \$65 for LWAA members and \$85 for non-members.

If you are interested in taking this workshop, please email Ellen Zimet @ ellenzimet@earthlink.net and you will receive a return email as where to send your check and information.



BITS AND PIECES

We all bid a sad farewell to a long time Art Association member, **Carolyn Snell**. Carolyn taught Art Association classes, supervised in the studio and assisted Pamme Turner in the Emeritus Intermediate Acrylics class. She will be missed.

Another sad farewell as we have been notified of the death of **Renata deBois**. Renata was a long time Art Association member, President for three years running and active in all Association activities.

Drop by and see **Ellen Rose's** work at the Forest and Ocean Gallery. Say Hi to Ludo (the owner) and let him know you are with the Laguna Woods Art Association.

As reported in the Globe, the Art Association made a significant donation of \$2,000 to the Equestrian Center. When the property fully reopens, the Art Association plans to invite all Village artists to the Center to create art using varied media (paint, photography, ceramics, etc.) featuring "celebrity" horses. The artworks will be auctioned, with all proceeds going to benefit the **Help the Herd Program**.



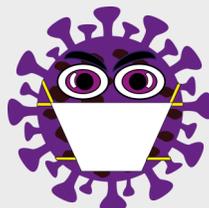
Although most of us will not be able to see a Dragon Dance or distribute the traditional red envelopes, we wish all of our friends a most auspicious **Lunar New Year**. 2021, the Year of the Ox, started February 12th. The OX, in Chinese culture, is a hardworking zodiac sign. It usually signifies significant movement. So let us all hope that here, in Laguna Woods, our world will become less static than last year and get us all moving again.

Not getting your emails? Since all of our Art Association communication and monthly demonstration login information is provided by email – it is critical to YOU TO have an accurate one in our contact list. Please contact Joan Sheldon at joanwrites5@gmail.com and notify her any change to your email, name on record, phone number, or address information. .

STUDIO UPDATE

We have no additional information regarding re-opening the studios at this time.

IF everyone wears a mask—we will be back together sooner....





OTHER GOOD STUFF

LCAD ALUMNI GALLERY

For up to date information, please contact LCAD Gallery Manager, Bryan Heggie, via email at bheggie@lcad.edu or by telephone at (949) 376-6000, ext. 289.

Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD) is proud to present the **Alumni Virtual Exhibition 2020**, showcasing original works created in a variety of mediums and disciplines by talented alumni from LCAD's graduate and undergraduate majors. <https://publish.exhibbit.com/gallery/348518499/atrium-gallery-40530/>

MOCA (Museum of Contemporary Art) Jacksonville, Florida
<https://www.360viewvirtualtours.com/moca>

OCMAexpand continues to feature exhibitions in their temporary space at the South Coast Plaza Village Thursdays through Sundays opening at 11 a.m. Updated information regarding the revolving exhibits is available at <https://www.ocmaexpand.org/> Masks are required and capacity is limited.

Look forward to the opening in 2021 of the **new OCMA** (Orange County Museum of Art) being constructed at Segestrom Center for the Arts. This incredible structure will dedicate a full 25,000 of it's 53,000 sq ft of space to exhibitions exclusively. There is a Rooftop Terrace Sculpture garden in the planning stage that will accommodate an additional one thousand visitors (prepandemic)

Additionally, free classes are available through Emeritus, YouTube, Streamline video 'daily artist' on Facebook, MOMA or the multiple other offerings that can rapidly fill up your daily needs for inspiration and creativity.

Let us know about additional websites that you have discovered that are informative, stimulating and/or educational at joanscully123@gmail.com and we will share in upcoming Brushstrokes.