

# The Brushstroke



## **General Meeting and Demonstration Monday, January 28 6:30pm Clubhouse 3 Our artist for this evening's demo is renowned Artist Sally Strand**

A native of Colorado now residing in California, Strand has been exhibiting professionally as an artist for over 30 years. Strand was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007, the highest commendation of the Pastel

Society of America, NY. She is the recipient of numerous top awards, including the PSA Master Pastelist distinction and the IAPS Master Circle Honor. Her solo exhibitions in galleries and museums include a one-person retrospective of pastel and oil paintings at the Bakersfield Museum of Art in California.

Widely published in books and magazines internationally, her work is also represented in many corporate and private collections. Strand studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and at the Art Students League and National Academy of Design in New York. She earned a BFA degree from the University of Denver and an MFA from Laguna College of Art and Design. Strand teaches workshops and master classes internationally and around the country.

[Google Sally Strand for a close look at her outstanding work.](#)



### **OIL & ACRYLIC SHOW**

See page 5 for details

### **An Upcoming Field Trip**

This coming April, the Art Association is planning a field trip to the Autry Museum in Griffith Park to visit the California Art Club's 105th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition. Details will be coming in the Brushstroke, the Globe and in your e-mail.

## *From Jim Gibson:*

*Dear Laguna Woods Art Association members,  
Welcome to 2016 and thank you for  
honoring me to be this year's President.*

*This is a very special year for us as it  
marks 50 years here as a club. The very  
first Oil and Acrylics Show was held here a  
half century ago in April of 1966. This  
year's Show, which promises to be our best  
Oil and Acrylics Show ever, will open in  
clubhouse Four on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
and run through Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. An  
Artist's reception shall take place on  
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 PM.*

*Throughout the years the Art Association  
has been committed to bringing an  
enhanced appreciation of art to its members  
and to our community. Our mission  
statement declares that we shall encourage  
and inspire our members towards creating  
original works of art, and as your President  
I shall work to the best of my ability  
towards the fulfillment of these goals.*

*We are very fortunate to have what we  
have. Our art studio; our Art Association  
Classes; Shows; Exhibits; Field Trips; the  
"Brushstroke"; Demonstrations; Library;  
Matt Cutting, etc. None of this  
would be possible without the efforts of our  
volunteers who do all the work necessary to  
keep the Art Association going. I urge every  
member to explore the volunteer  
opportunities of the Art Association and  
offer your time and services to help make us  
a better organization. The Art Association  
operates solely through the time and effort  
of volunteers, so the more members who  
volunteer the more successful your Art  
Association will be. So please let us know  
how you'd like to help by sending an email  
to us at [LagunaWoodsArt@gmail.com](mailto:LagunaWoodsArt@gmail.com), and  
tell us what your talents and experience are  
and how you would like to help. Become  
involved. It's FUN!*

*Here's to another great year of ART in our  
lives!*

*Jim Gibson LWAA President'*

## Publicity Joan Scully

I have the responsibility for Art Association publicity, including but not limited to our weekly local newspaper, the Globe.

Additionally, I am obtaining qualified jurors from the local art community to assure fairness in the judging process of our LWAA Art Shows.

Joan brings to the publicity department a variety of skills  
In the past Vice President Human Resources -

She was responsible for all training, corporate communications, the maintenance of a nonunion environment, EEOC and NLRB defense, and all employee related issues for 55 Regional offices managing over 400 cable systems in 900 diverse communities across 28 states. Headquartered in Westwood, California.

### Rx4Managers

Currently serves as a volunteer consultant and business partner to Not-For-Profit clients by understanding their unique needs and business objectives and providing advice and counsel on human resource programs and practices in support of those objectives.

## Bill Graham

### In Memoriam - Bill Graham

Our beloved friend Bill has left us and we will miss him. For so many years he has been a fixture in the Art Studio with his wife Sydell by his side, painting his colorful graphics,



greeting artists and newcomers alike, always with a smile and a friendly hello. Always a willing volunteer, he was of great value: helping to plan holiday dinners, setting up the White Elephant sales. He became indispensable to us especially around show times when he spent many hours patiently matting our paintings, bringing them to life. Then on Wednesday evening, January 6, Bill was taken from us.



New Classes are forming. Don't delay! Contact the teacher FOR DETAILS.

MONDAY MORNINGS EMERITUS HOLDS CLASS IN THE STUDIO.

## Monday

1-4pm Printing Class

Teacher: Aurora Leos, [\(949\) 201 9820](tel:9492019820)

## Tuesday

9a-12pm Intermediate Oil I & II

Teacher: Sam Rubino, [\(949\)382-1876](tel:9493821876)

1-4pm Portrait Painting

Teacher: Anni Rappaport [951-3315](tel:9513315) & Patti Rook

## Wednesday

9a-12p Open Watercolor Workshop

No Teacher; all are welcome

1-4pm Beginning Watercolor

Teacher: Peggy Simmons [\(949\) 454-8089](tel:9494548089)

## Thursday

9a-12p Beginning Oil/Acrylic; Open Studio

Teacher: Carolyn Snell [\(949\) 510-7707](tel:9495107707)

1-4pm Drawing

Teacher: Jon Armstrong ( 949)[579-0986](tel:5790986))

## Friday

9a-12p Advanced Watercolor

Teacher: Jeannie Bonner [\(949\) 586-6718](tel:9495866718)

[nnnn](#)1-4pm Dr. Rhona Singer any media  
"Finding Your Style"

## Special Saturday, January 23;

Open To All Workshop with Penni

Rubin, [216-820-8026](tel:2168208026)

Members take advantage of all the resources at the clubhouse and don't forget we always have an expert give a demo at the general meetings and afterwards there is a social with drinks and sweets.

### "Grey Matter" -

The use of grey as a design element.

Everyone knows that color plays a large role in design, but so can the lack of it. The "color" grey is a fascinating topic and can be a very powerful design element of its own.

It is used frequently by interior decorators, graphic designers, and web designers and can be applied to the field of fine arts as well. It can be used to focus the viewers attention in a way that black or white cannot by enhancing the ambience of the colors around it. Greys come in a variety of tints that can be read as either warm (yellow based) or cool (blue based)

Mixing greys with your medium can be used to create unique tonal values and to simulate atmospheric conditions. (ie Paynes Grey or Neutral) Grey is frequently used as a background for artist's portfolios. It allows colors to come to the forefront while providing a solid backbone to the overall presentation.

Here are some examples of how grey can be applied:

- \*Using greys with soft pink produces a feminine feel.
  - \*Using darker greys creates a more masculine quality.
  - \*Dark grey with red or orange is particularly eye-catching.
- Used properly, grey can balance your art and add a level of sophistication to your piece.

Bill Gibson



**Laguna Woods Art Association**

Established in 1965

The Laguna Woods Art Association is conceived and organized as a non-profit cultural association for the purpose of fostering the highest possible application of fine art in any and all media,

**Encouraging and inspiring its members toward maximum creative efforts to the arts,**

**Encouraging acceptance of original artistic endeavors by its members**

We welcome beginners and lifetime artists and everybody in between.

We offer:

- An outstanding and comprehensive library
- Exciting field trips
- Demonstrations by renowned artists
- Juried and non-juried Art shows with receptions
- Classes in various media at no cost for LWAA members
- Art supply sales at amazingly low prices
- New member reception
- Exciting end-of-year Holiday Party
- Opportunities to exhibit in clubhouses
- Informational news letters
- Internet updates
- Mats cut to size
- Easels supplied in art rooms
- Use of Art Studio for personal paint/multi media projects

Mailing Address:

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P.O. Box 3095  
Laguna Hills, CA 92654-3095

Website:

[lagunawoodsvillage.com/clubs/LWAA](http://lagunawoodsvillage.com/clubs/LWAA)

Email address:

[lagunawoodsart@gmail.com](mailto:lagunawoodsart@gmail.com)

The end of the year holiday party was well attended by a lively group of Art Assoc. members

Everyone sported festive holiday hats which set a convivial mood

We were entertained by Ivan Castro who kept us all dancing the night away to Classic oldies and a Latin beat

Jolanda's buffet was delicious ending with a tasty European desert, coffee and liqueurs

We look forward to seeing you all at this years bash in club house 7 on December 5 th

Regards

Deirdre

From Our Librarian Sheila Parsons  
"Love Your Library"

February is Love your Library month. The Laguna Woods Art Association has a fabulous library of art related books. There's a whole wall of books and a whole section of art related media, also. Come take a closer look. All Laguna Woods Art Association members can check out books and media. It's one of the perks of membership. Ask the supervisor to open a cabinet if you want to browse. You can check out two books for two weeks at a time. The supervisor will do this for you.

Renewing your selections for an additional two weeks is easy. Come in just as your two weeks are up and ask the supervisor to note the extension in the log book. When returning books or media give them to the supervisor.

They will put the books in the correct place so your return is recorded. Talk to Sheila Parsons if you'd like to donate a book or video in honor of someone. In addition we can always use volunteer help. Any help is gratefully accepted. Specifically, if you know how to move VHS tapes to digital format and have some extra time to donate contact Sheila. She is previewing all the VHS tapes for quality and usefulness and would like someone to help with the transfer of the media. Love your Art Association and Love your Library.

# *The Laguna Woods Art Association*

*Presents the 2016*

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*th Annual*  
**OIL & ACRYLIC  
EXHIBITION**

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10th THRU SUNDAY, MAY 8th, 2016  
STUDIO HOURS: MONDAY 1PM-4PM - TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY 10AM-4PM

***MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, From 1 - 3 PM***

CLUB HOUSE 4 ART STUDIO

THIS SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY DAVID MICHAEL LEE, ASST. PROFESSOR,  
GALLERY CURATOR & DEPT. CHAIR OF COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE LAGUNA WOODS ART ASSOCIATION ARE INVITED  
TO ENTER THE EXHIBITION. RULES FOR EXHIBITION AND ENTRY FORMS WILL BE  
IN THE CLUBHOUSE 4 STUDIO.

PAINTINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th 8:30 – 11:30 AM

QUESTIONS? - PLEASE CALL DOCIA REED AT 949.699.2711



