

July 2021

The Newsletter of the Laguna Woods Art Association



The Brushstroke

Laguna Woods Art Association member **Peggie Chew** is planning an **Urban Sketching Group**. This group will encourage participants to get outside and start drawing/painting again.

Urban sketching involves drawing and sketching quickly anything you see outside that attracts your attention. It could be a simple flower, the person just walking by or a building, i.e., one of the clubhouses. All it requires is a sketchbook or mixed media notebook, pen or pencil and an optional small watercolor kit. In addition, a folding chair or stool would be helpful. Peggy prefers participants be fully vaccinated.

- The first meeting will be held on **Monday, July 19 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Clubhouse 4 Art Studio.**
- At that time, Peggy will bring examples of her work, suggested items and supplies. If interested, please e-mail Peggy at mxchewie@yahoo.com

In **AUGUST**, we will start classes, teaching different techniques while using our **NEW** printmaking machine!

In **SEPTEMBER**, The Art Association classes start with **Beginning Watercolor, Sketching, OIL/Acrylic, Chinese Brush Painting, and Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor.**

DEMONSTRATIONS

Kick-off is on **Tuesday, September 27** with Mark Fehlman, master oil painter. Check out his videos on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JPbHiMDjd0> or visit his website at <https://www.markfehlman.com/>.

STUDIO

- **The White Elephant Sale** is on **Saturday, July 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Art Studio Clubhouse #4.**
- Grab your coffee and c'mon down to the studio in the morning. Wonderfully friendly and quite uncrowded. A great way to stay cool.

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EXHIBITIONS

We will be accepting art for “**The COVID Exhibition**” on **Monday, August 16** for our first Post Covid Exhibition.

- Entry forms will be available on our website and in the art room. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL and be available ON OUR WEBSITE at <http://www.lagunawoodsart.com/>.
- We will not be having a reception for this Exhibit.

The “**Community Center Exhibition**” will be held mid-September. Look for information and entry forms (as soon as available) in “The Globe”, on our website <http://www.lagunawoodsart.com/> and in “The Brushstroke”.