

# The Brushstroke

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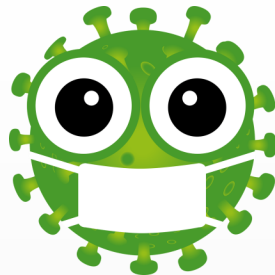
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## Get Ready For THE CORONAVIRUS ART SHOW



We are no longer counting the closure of our studio and the suspension of our Art Association classes in terms of 'days'. We quite naturally moved to 'weeks' and are now talking in 'months'.

Has this been a very frustrating and sad time for you? Missing the camaraderie of your Art Association classes and studio time? Trips and demo's? Perhaps this has been a highly creative time? Are you Zooming with long lost friends and far away family?? Cleaning out closets? Watching the multitude of tips, techniques and demos on youtube, daily Streamline Art Video's, MOMA, Coursera and others?

Well.....it is time to make a creative record of wherever you may be on the 'emotional' scale. How has Covid-19 impacted, influenced or altered your view of the world? Has sheltering-in-place been a positive for you, or has it been extremely difficult to deal with?

The Art Association is challenging you to **CREATIVELY** express your feelings. Experiment with your canvas, paper, board or other with mediums of your choice. The very first Show that we will hang when we have our studio back will be

'The Covid Show' .....so get started and be creative!





## *Miscellaneous*

### *Membership and Dues*

The Board voted unanimously that all current paid memberships (2020) will roll forward and be effective through December 30, 2021.

#### *Name, Address, e-mail and/or Phone Changes*

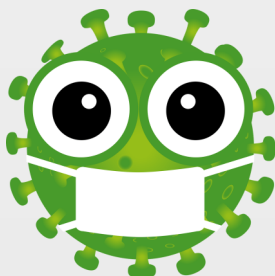
If you have experienced ANY changes to your membership information, please bring it to the attention of Joan Sheldon at [joansheldon1@yahoo.com](mailto:joansheldon1@yahoo.com) or 808-721-5075.

This is particularly important with your email address. Since this is our primary communication tool, we want everyone to be included. Not receiving emails from the Art Association? Chances are that there is an error or transposed letter/number in your address on record. Are you afraid to share your email address due to privacy concerns? We can make sure you receive a 'blind copy' – this means your address will not be shared or visible to any reader. We CARE about our Members and feel it extra important in these days of Covid-19 to maintain good communication.

#### *Studio Update*

We have no additional information regarding re-opening the studios. However, Sabine Bayless is back working at Clubhouse 4 and is available, by appointment, to open the studio to retrieve your artwork if needed. She can be reached from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. Sabine's phone number is 949-597-4291.

**If everybody wears a mask—maybe we can get back together sooner.**





## *More Miscellany*

### *Notes from our Librarian*

Hi all art library lovers. Before the world shut down several of you had library books and materials checked out. Since the time to get back together is taking much longer than expected we are asking that you contact Sheila Parsons to arrange to return your books. My email is [sheilaparsons@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilaparsons@hotmail.com). Also if you are like me, you have spent some of your extra time at home sorting and cleaning out your closets, cabinets and shelves. [If you have accumulated a pile of books for donation to the library we can pick those up from you at this time.](#)

Thank you for all your beautiful donations in the past. Our library is truly a treasure for all our members to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing each of you in the days ahead.

Sheila Parsons

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### *White Elephant—*

Yes, we will be having a White Elephant Sale. The date and location is next to impossible to nail down at present. In the meantime Deirdre will manage the collection and storage of your donated items. So.....take a second or third LOOK and clean out those unused art materials. You will feel better and be more creative!

### *Passing of Lois Appelbaum*

For those of you who were unaware, the Art Association lost a real hero recently. Lois served as President for three years (2005 through 2007) following a reduction in membership, dwindling studio use and GRF considering a proposal to utilize the studio for Saddleback Emeritus classes. She proceeded to convince management that the Art Association would greatly increase the number of residents using the studio by holding our own ongoing Art Association classes taught by many of our talented artists who were residents as well as Art Association members. Through her efforts we enjoy the daily use of our beautiful studio today (pre-pandemic).



# Out of the Woods: Art Events in OC

**Laguna Beach Art Museum**  
<https://lagunaartmuseum.org/>

**LCAD**  
374 Ocean Ave. Laguna Beach

**HILLBERT MUSEUM**  
At Chapman University 167 N  
Atchison Street, Orange

**The Irvine Museum**  
<http://www.irvinemuseum.org/>

**Orange County Art Museum**  
[www.ocma.net](http://www.ocma.net)

**All museums are temporarily closed .Please check their websites for more timely information.**

