

The Brushstroke



General Meeting and Zoom Demonstration

January 23. 6:30pm

John Cosby, Guest Artist and Oil Painter

John Cosby is one of the foremost oil artists of our time. Born in Hollywood in 1955, John was raised in the West, where, at an early age, and inspired by his grandmother, he began to draw and paint. "She would give me the paint, some brushes, a scrap of canvas and send me off to paint." This early experience took the fear out of creating a painting.

Cosby started traveling at an early age. At 18, he was chosen as an advance man for the Executive Branch of the Government, serving under two Presidents and traveling the world in advance of their visits. "They haunted me and helped me set the course of my career as a painter." After leaving the White House, Cosby rebuilt an old classic sailing sloop and, with a friend, set sail up and down the eastern seaboard. Thus began his art career.





Upon returning to California, Cosby began painting the sea and landscape of central California. His success as a painter quickly followed as evidenced by the many awards and honors heaped upon him. He is a founding board member of the prestigious Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, a Signature Member of the Plein Air Painters of America and the California Art Club.

