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The Newsletter of the Laguna Woods Art Association



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STREAMS OF HOPE Public Art and Community



Water is Life – So let's protect it!

In collaboration with the Wyland Foundation, the Municipal Water District of Orange County and conservation partners across Orange County, the Laguna Woods Art Association was invited to participate in the Streams of Hope public art and community cleanup campaign. Artists have been asked to team up with world renowned marine life artist Wyland, on a series of gray whale statuettes to be displayed throughout the region during the month of April.



We received a 36" x 80" self-standing statuette featuring a silhouette of a baby gray whale named "Stella" based on an original drawing by Wyland. Statuettes remain property of the campaign organizers, but may be donated back upon request at the conclusion of the campaign.

Statuettes will be placed in high-profile locations throughout the community and will include the artist's name, the title of their work, and a webpage link to learn more about the artists and their interpretation of the project.

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STREAMS OF HOPE
Public Art and Community Cleanup Campaign cont.

OUR TEAM and OUR PROGRESS



Bravo to our acrylic artists Sherri Bashore, Mary Sinclair, Marlene Johnsen, Yong Kadpor, Sue Mills and Kris deYoung who designed and completed this project -- each painting a section!



The Sunflower Project



Week One of The Sunflower Project was a huge success. Sixteen artists painting in either watercolor, oil or acrylic joined with Jan Couch and Ellen Zimet to paint their interpretations of sunflowers. Here are a few examples of the class and their work in progress. During Week Two we will complete the assignments and then share our work.

OIL



YUPO



WATERCOLOR



If you are a member of LWAA and you signed up for Weeks Three and Four, you will receive an email about what to bring to class.

*Laguna Woods Art Association
General Meeting & Zoom Watercolor Demonstration
March 28. 6:30 pm*



Michael Obermeyer, Oil Artist

Michael Obermeyer is an old friend of Laguna Woods' artists. Not only do we get to see him in person at the various Laguna Beach Plein Air functions, he has been our well received and acclaimed guest on several occasions. We've admired his landscapes and seascapes. We've admired his figure work.

Michael was presented with the Laguna Plein Air Painter's Association's (LPAPA) Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015 and he recently won the "Collector's Choice Award"

"Artist Choice Award" and "Fine Art Connoisseur Award" at LPAPA's various plein air Invitationals, "Best of Show" at the Grand Canyon Celebration of Art, and Gold Medal at the Carmel Art Festival.

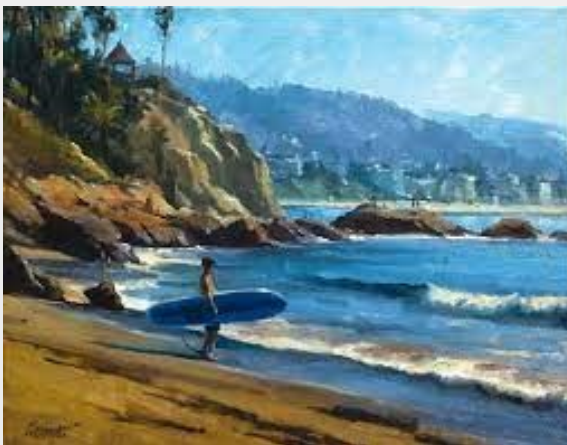
Collectors include the Marriott Hotels and Resorts, The Irvine Company Hoag Hospital, and California State Parks. Many of his paintings are in the U.S. Air Force Historic Art Collection in the Smithsonian and the Pentagon.

Michael serves as President of the very prestigious California Art Club and is a Signature Member of LPAPA. His paintings are showing at galleries in Carmel, Pasadena, Balboa Island

and Laguna Beach where he is a regular exhibitor at the Festival of Arts.

We expect to see a very exciting demonstration on the 28th.

Zoom instructions will be forwarded to you on Monday, March 28.





COMING EVENTS

WATERCOLOR SHOW

Twenty excited volunteers met to help plan our 2022 Watercolor Show --which will run from April 12 to June 21. In this Show our Watercolor artists are invited to express their feelings around the theme of "Celebrating the Earth".

"What we Have and What we could Lose."

Entry deadline is April 8

Take In for the Show is April 12 from 9AM – 12PM.

Small reception to be held on Saturday, April 16 from 1- 3 pm. Pickup will be June 21st, 2022

A prospectus and entry form will be emailed to members and will also be available on the LWAA website <http://www.lagunawoodsart.com> and in the studio.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Donations of **lightly** used artists materials are currently being accepted, categorized and priced.

So – hustle up and clean out your cabinets. PLEASE no frames. We are making the sale 'more legit' – higher quality of items fairly priced. THIS IS A FUND RAISER. All profits will go to our Scholarship Fund which will be used to provide local schools with badly needed art supplies.

Note: Our Art Association members will have first 'dibs' on all items for sale -- Friday April 8th from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. Art Association membership is required and will be checked prior to entry.

BITS AND PIECES

DISPLAY YOUR ART

Artists who would like to show their artwork at the Library or Clubhouse 5 this year for three months at a time beginning the last week of January, April, July and October, please contact Joan Sheldon, Small Art Show Coordinator at Joanwrites5@gmail.com soon.

EXHIBITS – if you have not seen the **Volunteer Show** as yet, check it out. It will hang in the Clubhouse 4 Studio until April 12th and is a unique collection of different media, different styles and individual focus.

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HELP WANTED

Studio Supervisors' always needed: Supervisors needed for Saturday and Sunday—10:00 to 2:00 pm. and Tuesday afternoons 12:30 to 4:00 pm

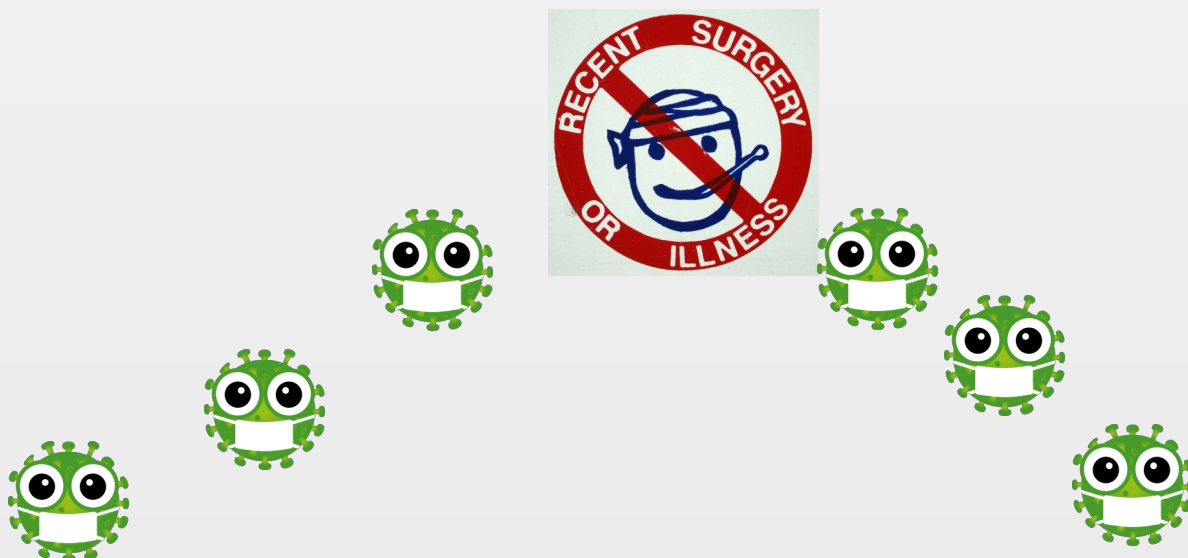
Contact: Janet Couch, jbcarttx@gmail.com 906 444-6802

Programs Chairperson: Maria Faur has been organizing our monthly general meetings' demonstration artists for many years now. She is retiring and needs to find one or two people to take over. She will mentor you from all the great artists info she has gathered over the years. **Contact:** Maria Faur, faurmaria@gmail.com 949-269-7810

Parliamentarian: We need someone familiar with Roberts Rules of Order and interpretation of our legal ruling documents- the LWAA Constitution and By-Laws to assist with those functions of our Association at Board meetings and for amendments to the By-laws. Contact: Kris deYoung, Kristine7346@att.net 858-888-2360

REMINDER – Please report information about any member's illness, upcoming surgery or condolence issues to the attention of Valerie Feldman so that she can send an appropriate card with best wishes from the Association. Call Valerie at 617-803-6737 or email her at Feldmanallan5@aol.com

COVID IS NOT OVER YET AND WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU





Laguna Art Museum 307 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

<https://lagunaartmuseum.org/> Hours: Daily 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Dark on Wednesdays. The museum will close at 3 pm on March 5.

Selections from the permanent collection.

Our Friend Wayne Thiebaud January 14, 2022 - May 1, 2022 The Laguna Art Museum invites you to reflect on Wayne's legacy in *Our Friend Wayne Thiebaud*, a special exhibition featuring works gifted to the museum's permanent collection by Wayne Thiebaud.

Your Place in the Multiverse: Jean Lowe March 19, 2022 - September 18, 2022. A survey of Lowe's work from the past 20 years.

Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD) 374 Ocean Ave, Laguna Beach

Hours 11am – 4pm Wednesday through Sunday - A constantly changing exhibition of well known artists, emerging LCAD students and differing art forms.

Syd Mead Progressions: February 3, 2022 to March 27, 2022

Laguna College of Art + Design's BFA program in Entertainment Design is proud to present Syd Mead / Progressions. This exhibition contains a retrospective of more than 50 years of artwork by Syd Mead.

Hillbert Museum of California Art At Chapman University 167 N Atchison Street, Orange, CA Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11am -5 pm -Free admission with advance online reservation: tickets.chapman.edu Docent tour each Thursday at 11 a.m.

Bradford J Salamon—Forging Ahead: January 29 through May, 2022 Don't miss this show of selected works from the critically acclaimed Southern California artist, whose lively, layered and textured paintings and drawings include portraits, cityscapes, and images of food and vintage objects.

California Water Color Society - The First Fifty Years 1921-1971 January 29 through May 7, 2022. This exhibition has been mounted to present select watercolors by outstanding artists who were members between 1921 and 1971, when the organization was known as the California Water Color Society.

The Genius of Chuck Jones November 2021 through May 7, 2022. This exhibition of 20 pieces, either from the pencil or brush of Jones himself or by animation artists working on shows he directed, includes original production drawings, cels and illustrations of Bugs, Daffy, Wile E. and Road Runner, Pepe and more – including an original drawing and cel from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

“Capio Lumen/Capture the Light: Michael Johnson’s Digital Illuminated Manuscripts” – Now through May 7, 2022 From his home studio in Orange, Calif., Michael Johnson creates exquisite illuminated manuscript pages that look as if they were painted by hand in 15th-century France.

Art Events in OC continued

CAP GALLERY (Community Art Project Inc) Admission is free. Wells Fargo Bank, 260 Ocean Ave, 2nd floor, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 Hours: 9-6 Monday through Friday, 9-4 Saturday .CAP's mission is to increase the visibility and appreciation of art and serve as a catalyst for art education. Community Art Project provides ongoing exhibitions in the CAP Gallery. The Festival of Arts displays art on the 3rd floor.

Piece-Full Protest February 19-April 24, 2022. A Solo Exhibition of Quilts by Textile Artist Allyson Allen. Colorful, textured hand made story quilts focusing on issues of social or global concern, amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. **Location:** Neighborhood congregational Church, Bridge Hall, 340 St Ann's Dr, Laguna Beach, CA, 92651, corner of St Ann's and Glenneyre.

Orange County Museum of Art <https://ocma.art/ocmavisit/> **TEMPORARILY Closed Opening October 2022**

BOWERS MUSEUM 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana CA 92706 Tuesday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm Visit bowers.org for a complete list of current exhibitions.

Laguna Beach Art Walk – 1st Thursday of each month.

San Clemente Art Association Art Gallery -100 N Calle Seville, San Clemente, CA 92672
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Noon to 4pm. Sundays 10 am to 4 pm. Monthly shows by members of the San Clemente Art Association

Susi Q Gallery, 380 3rd Street, Laguna Beach

Art for the Ages. All medium juried group show. Public Art Reception March 25, 5 pm - 6:30 pm. Exhibition dates: March 22 - May 10, 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday.



A little shout-out to Jae Sung Ryu who is one of LWAA's teachers, supervisors and a trainer for studio equipment. Jan Couch, our studio supervisor caught him painting a picture of himself and his family and we thought we would share it with the membership.

