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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Stella has come back home and is located in the Community Center near the 1st floor elevator! Stella, a 36" x 80" self-standing statuette featuring a silhouette of a baby gray whale, is part of the Streams of Hope public art

and community cleanup campaign. LWAA artists developed and painted Stella on behalf of our association to the theme "Water is Life – So let's protect it!". When the viewing at the Community Center is finished, we are hoping to permanently display her in the studio.

HELPING PROMOTE ART IN THE COMMUNITY: LWAA is delighted to participate in art activities with two local schools. Our first project will be to 'fund' the **Laguna Hills High School** neighborhood beautification project. Students have been studying 'plants with extremely low water requirements' during the semester and have developed artistic designs based on those plants. Their proposed project is to paint these designs on the seemingly endless utility boxes in their neighborhoods during summer break. We have agreed to provide \$1,000.00 for the school to purchase the primer and paint required in order for them to complete the project.

San Joaquin Elementary will be our second donation project. This underserved neighborhood school has no art program and in the past they have rented or purchased programs that featured a master artist that the students were able to study when dollars allowed. A \$1,000.00 donation from LWAA will allow for the purchase of two pre-packaged "Master Artists" programs for teachers to incorporate in their curriculum.

HELP THE HERD! Many of you have enjoyed the Equestrian Center's generous offer of providing LWAA time every Monday and Tuesday from 9am –12 noon to paint/sketch or just enjoy time with the horses. However, they need funds to provide adequate shade blankets for the Herd this year. **Have you got a painting that you can donate?** They will be holding an Auction in mid July and hopefully we can assist them in the fund raising effort with the simple donation of a painting you may have lurking in the closet. More information will be provided,

Brushstroke Staff

Joan Scully

Ellen Zimet

Karen Keckler

*Follow-up from the General Meeting & Artist Demonstration
From Camille Przewodek, Oil Artist*

If you missed her marvelous demo or just want to see it again, Camille has provided a copy of her final painting along with the recording of the program for you to revisit. Watching this video is well worth your time as she emulates many of the techniques of the old masters. Regardless of the media in which you paint, this video is well worth seeing.



Here is the link to last months Artist Demo via Zoom. It is about an hour and a half long. If clicking the link doesn't work, copy it directly into your browser address line.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Mw4rqDicJAVOJpvs7BswjCN-LUbs1zakScDOHNOVj84uwKohg0beXU50iS96Wg_B.6osHpbTWaa_eveK6

DISPLAYING YOUR ARTWORK

Joan Sheldon has done a great job of keeping Art Association members work visible in the community. Both the library and Clubhouse 5 feature our artists and now, the Florence Sylvester Senior Center is offering display space to us. If interested in having your work on view, you must be a member in good standing and have volunteered in some capacity for the Association. If you meet these requirements, contact Joan at joanwrites5@gmail.com to get on the waiting list.

Current shows include Florence Ponzo at the Library and Kris DeYoung—Clubhouse 5.



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SUMMER CLASSES IN AND OUT OF THE STUDIO

Every Monday—Peggy Chew—*Urban Sketching* 9-12 email Peggy at mxchewie@yahoo.com for more information and where to meet.

Every Monday and Tuesday—9-12 drawing/painting/sketching at the *Equestrian Center*—check in and enjoy—Just don't touch the horses.

Every Thursday through the summer from 4-8 in the *Art Studio*—Open Studio—all media—also enjoy some time, bring a snack and meet other artists.

Every Friday Morning 9:00-11:30 for *Chinese Calligraphy* with Byung Hee Gwak.

Select Mondays from 1-3—*Pastel Open Studio* with Jan Couch—These will meet on May 23rd, June 6th and June 20.

Jan Couch will also have *Pastel Techniques* on June 2, 9, and 16 from 9:30-11:30. Sign-ups in the Studio.

** IN THE STUDIO—May 24 and 31st Ellen Zimet and Jan Couch will hold the second set of abstract classes using the Karen Knutson video—These classes are on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:45. Sign-up in the studio. Most materials supplied for \$3.50. Samples from the 1st class.



Jae Kwan



Jae Kwan



Phylliss Zerner



IN THE STUDIO—Wednesdays, June 1, 8, and 15—9:30-11:45—DonnaLynn Yates will teach Watercolor Art Journals as a Legacy. This class is designed to inspire participants to leave a legacy of their work and beliefs to their family in the form of a beautiful art journal. Although the program is designed for watercolorists and those interested in collage, the concepts can be used by all media artists. Sign up in the Studio.

IN THE STUDIO—June 29 and July 6th—9:30 to 12:00. Jan Couch and Ellen Zimet will do two separate sessions of STILL LIFE to draw and paint. All media welcome. We will provide a large light box with a variety of still life materials. Bring your camera phones. The last half hour will be a review and discussion of the work done. Sign-up in the Studio.

COMING ATTRACTION in AUGUST— Every Tuesday in August from 9-11 printmaking with Christine Kelly. Will there be a new printing press? More information to come.

September and October: Oil and Acrylic—Drawing and Painting classes. Fun to come.



MORE—MORE AND EVEN MORE

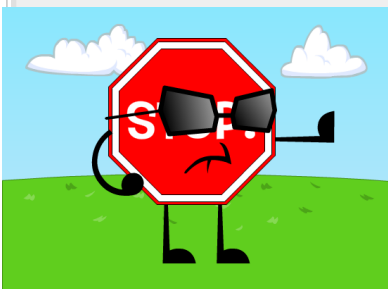
LAST CHANCE for Tim Wilmot two hour zoom painting class on June 4, 2022 from 10-12 PDT. Once again we will paint along with him as he develops a lovely English scene. The class will be recorded, and artists will have an opportunity to submit a finished picture within a week. Participants then receive the 2 hour recording and the critique recording forever. The cost is \$15.00 for LWAA members and \$20 for non-members. Checks should be made out to LWAA and sent to Ellen Zimet –437 Avenida Sevilla, Unit C—Laguna Woods, CA 92637. If you are not an LWAA member include your email and phone number with your checks so I can find you.

IT'S NOMINATIONS TIME AGAIN—Maria Faur has been tasked with the formation of a Nominating Committee to begin the annual search for new or replacement Officers. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Maria at faurmaria@gmail.com. New volunteers is a boost for every organization. They bring new ideas and a fresh set of eyes to maintain the best set of activities and studio environment possible. All candidates must be current Art Association members and be serving in some volunteer activity to be considered. If you are interested in being on the board and need a volunteer position, speak to Jan Couch in the Art Studio. There are lots of part-time supervisor positions that need filled.

GET READY! The ALL MEDIA/MIXED MEDIA SHOW will be coming up at the end of June. What qualifies for the All Media Show? Every media, oil/acrylic/watercolor/pastel/collage or other paintings, sculpture and other 'fine art' that is not represented in some other club or studio in Laguna Woods. So – no ceramics, quilt-making or sewing, jewelry, or stained glass etc

Thinking about a trip well we will be TRIPPING once again! Plans are being made for a visit to the Bowers Museum in the near future. We will let you know when plan are finalized.

STUDIO PROBLEMS—Too many paintings left in the studio storage area—bugs in the paintings—no names on the paintings—to mention a few.
SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO



Effective Thursday, **May 30th, *all paintings that are DRY and have been left in the studio storage area will be removed. Those that are not bug infested will then be stored with and sold at the next White Elephant Sale.***

ALSO, Please make sure that your name and telephone number are on the back of any wet painting that you are leaving in the storage area.

TIME FOR A MAJOR HOUSE/STUDIO CLEAN-UP.

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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

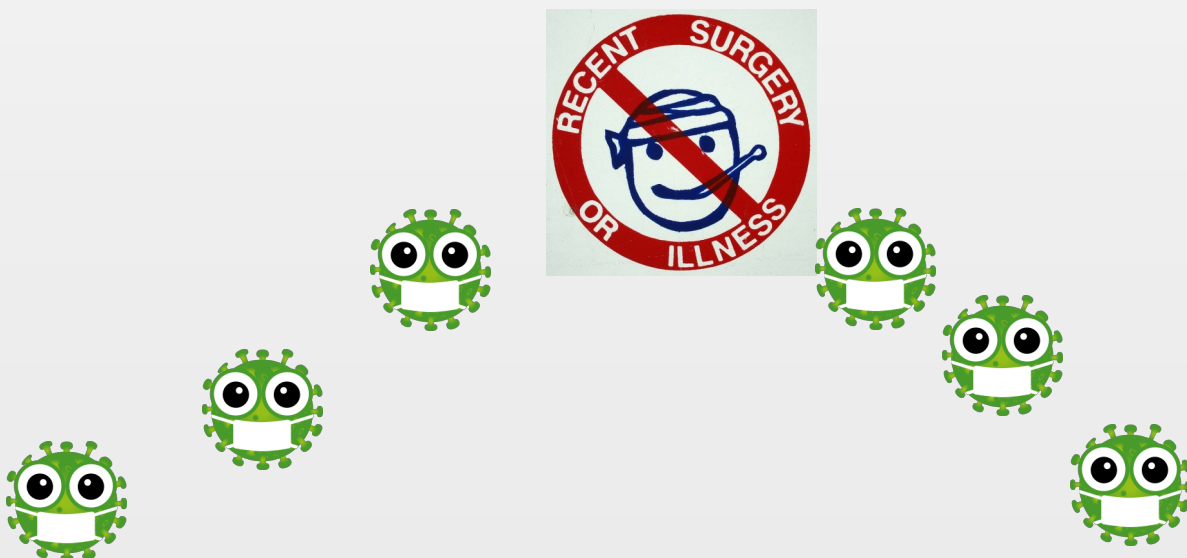
Contact: Janet Couch, jbcartx@gmail.com 906 444-6802

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



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OUT OF THE WOODS – Places to go and Art to see

Laguna Art Museum 307 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 Hours: Daily 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Wednesdays: closed **Selections from the Permanent Collection - Ongoing** <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/>

Work and Soul: Two Decades of Practice April 9, 2022 – June 12, 2022 Artwork by Gerard Basil Stripling, covering the past 22 years and demonstrating Laguna's influence on the artist's development. project that aims to bring children & families together under the canopy of an immersive art experience.

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

Striking Figures: Francis De Erdely May 14, - October 23, 2022 Known for his social realist paintings of everyday people as a way of addressing issues of race, culture, and social strata in Southern California, this is the first major exhibition of his work.

Outlook/Insight: the LCAD Effect May 21, 2022 - August 21, 2022. A sampling of artwork from the 2022 Master of Fine Art graduates from Laguna College of Art and Design (LCAD).

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.

Outlook/Insight: The LCAD Effect. May 21-August 21, 2022 MFA Exhibition at the Laguna Art Museum. Panel discussion with Exhibiting Artists: May 21, 6:00 pm. This exhibition is a sampling of the artwork from the 2022 Master of Fine Art graduates.

Hilbert 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. UPDATE: Due to supply line issues delaying construction planning, The Hilbert Museum will remain open in its current location through the end of August.

BRADFORD J SALAMON - FORGING AHEAD January 29 through August, 2022 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.

Visitor Favorites Through the end of August. 2022

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More Places to Visit in Orange County

Hillbert Museum of California Art At Chapman University 167 N Atchison Street, Orange, CA con't.

The Genius of Chuck Jones November 2021 through August, 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 August, 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.

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.

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 exhibitions.

Laguna Beach Art Walk – 1st Thursday of each month, 6 - 9 pm. Over 40 galleries participate, offering artist receptions, demonstrations and live music. The night includes free admission to the Laguna Art Museum.

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

Susi Q Gallery, 380 3rd Street, Laguna Beach Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday.
Animals - Wild and Not So Wild May 19, 2022 - July 27, 2022 Public Art Reception: Friday, May 20, 5 pm to 6:30 pm