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## Membership and You

### Have you Renewed Your Membership Lately?

Membership now offers many opportunities this year:

- Art Classes Offered Throughout the Year
- Free Art Demos
- Art Competitions and Awards
- Art Shows, Artist of the Year, Volunteer of the Year
- A Bi-monthly Newsletter... Keep up to date about art related happenings throughout the community.
- A great opportunity to bond with people who love the art world and much more.



### Your New Art Gallery

**When is Membership Required?** Due to our relationship with the City of Corona, all artists showing art at our general meetings, or plan to show art or hang art in our gallery must be covered under our

insurance policy.

### What is the Cost for Membership in 2012?

- Annual \$30
- Couple \$50
- Lifetime \$300
- Sponsors \$50 +

### Is My Membership Tax Deductible?

Yes! In fact your membership is considered to be a donation and is applied to many worthy causes. For example: Art in the Cart, Corona's Settlement House, Bookapaloosa, (Corona Library Event), CAA Scholarship Program, Face Painting, Free Art Supplies provided at Community Events.

## Volunteering Time

### Do You Remember that Feeling You Get When You Give Time to Others?

We can't say enough about the few individuals that basically make the CAA their job. However, we realize many of you are very interested in giving your time to others. Come and join us at our next general meeting on

February 14, 2012. We have volunteer sign-up sheets and many opportunities for you to offer your special talents to the CAA and your community. If you would like to learn more about the CAA, its fine art gallery and community service events, just email us at coronaarts@att.net. We look forward to hearing from you.



**Diane Archuleta, One of CAA's Dedicated Art Teachers and Super Giver!**

# Artist Chick Curtis & Demonstrations



*“Art is like another language”*  
Chick Curtis

## Meet Chick Curtis at the March 13th General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Chick Curtis is CAA’s Art demonstrator for the month of March. Bring a few friends with you to this special occasion. Chick is an acclaimed, award winning artist from the Inland Empire. He is well known for including his audience when creating a work of art. He may ask the audience to offer a color pal-

ette and proceed to create a special work within the perimeters of the colors the audience recommends. Not an easy feat for many artists. Come, learn and get to know your fellow art enthusiasts.

On another note...you can enjoy and view Chick’s artwork at [chickcurtis.com](http://chickcurtis.com)

**Are you Interested in Providing an Art Demonstration?** We are always looking for fellow

professional artists to come and demonstrate their talents. We currently have openings. Please contact your First Vice-President Shirley McGee-Hammes at our email address, [coronaarts@att.net](mailto:coronaarts@att.net). She is glad to talk to you about the guidelines for becoming a demonstrator at one of our general meetings.

**Live, Love, and Learn About Art!**

*“The more I learn about art, the greater my ability to make statements with my work.”*

Chick Curtis

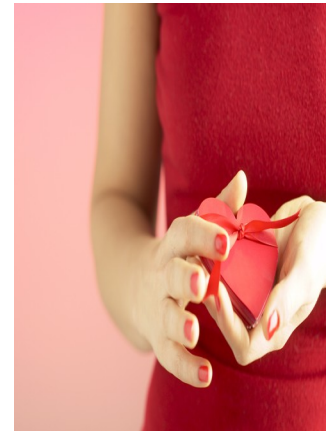
**Your General Meeting is Held the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month and Starts Promptly at 6:30 p.m.**

## Bring Your Valentine & Goodies to Share

**Bring Your Valentine to Our Valentine Themed General Meeting.** Bring your special Valentine and/or Valentine goodies to share at the next general meeting. We look forward to making the next general meeting a red, pink and white affair. Dress in Valentine colors and help us to create a Valentine themed

atmosphere. Or, if you like, bring art to share that is Valentine themed to compete for “Artist of the Year” points. Or, come 30 minutes before the meeting to help with set-up and earn Volunteer hours.

**Happy Valentine’s Day Everyone!**



## General Meetings & Volunteers of the Year

**What’s General Meeting (GM) Popular Choice?** At our GMs, our artists bring in up to two works of art to compete for “Artist of the Year” points (**Keep in mind, you can also win points by showing your art at the CAA art shows**). This year at the GMs we are using a popular choice pro-

cess. The GM participants and the demonstrator can vote for the best works of art presented. For more details about points and how to become “Artist of the Year” come to your GM this February. You can learn about the details and all about the “Artist of the Year” award. **Volunteers of the Year (Special Awards)** This year we are

tracking volunteer hours to determine our Volunteers of the year. When you give of your time... even if it is only 15 minutes, we plan to track the hours. At the end of the year, we will announce to the membership the number of hours donated to the CAA and recognized our super-giver volunteers.

# What's Happening in Art Education!



**Diane Archuleta and her Students in Art Heaven**

**Art Classes** Diane Archuleta teaches art to students every week. If you have a child that is interested

in creating art, sign up today by contacting us at [coronaarts@att.net](mailto:coronaarts@att.net). Or, stop by when art class is in session. We love visitors!

## What's the Current Class Schedule?

Diane teaches art on the following days:

### Special Needs Artists:

Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### Children Artists:

Saturdays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**This Year Your CAA is Collaborating with Corona Parks and Recreation to Offer Child, Adult, and Senior Art Classes. Watch for More Information About Future Art Class Opportunities.**

**Your CAA insurance coverage requires all artists to join the CAA, before hanging or showing their work at the Gallery.**

**Note: The cost for one annual membership is \$30.**

## CAA Open Award Art Show, March 3, 2012

### When is Art Take-In?

Art take-in will take place during the month of February:

- **Friday, Feb. 24th:**  
**3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, Feb. 25th:**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Each artist is asked to bring in up to three pieces of art. The membership entry fee for each work is

\$7. We ask that you bring in art no older than three years. Please frame your art professionally and provide the following information on a label placed on the back of your work. Include the following information on the label:

- **Title, Medium & Year**
- **Name & Address**
- **Phone Number**

The CAA will provide all other

paperwork for you to complete at take-in.

**Cash Prizes** The ribbons and cash prizes for the March 2012 show are:

- **First Place - \$50**
- **Second Place - \$25**
- **Third Place - \$20**
- **Four Honorable Mentions**

## More News/Events From the Art Community

**Share Art Events** Each newsletter we plan to communicate to you the various art related events taking place within the community and the Inland Empire. We can use your help. If you know about an event coming up in the near future, please contact us and let us know. Although we can't promise we will communicate every event suggested. We try our

hardest to communicate the events we think our membership will appreciate the most.

### Mark Your Calendar

Make a note to jot in your calendar these future events:

- **Dos Lagos Show - May/ June 2012**  
(dates & times TBD)

- **2012 CAA Artist of the Year Show - April 2012**  
(dates & times TBD)
- **Fallbrook - Visit their website for the many events/benefits they provide at:**  
[www.fallbrook.org](http://www.fallbrook.org)



**Art Washes Away From the Soul the Dust of Everyday Life - Pablo Picasso**



**Corona Art Association  
& Fine Art Gallery**

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## A Little Bit of CAA History

The two people credited with establishing and founding the Corona Art Association are **Maxine Piester** and **Dominick Frascella**. There are other individuals who were instrumental in getting the group to this stage including several people who worked with Corona artists as a part of the Riverside Art Association. It began as a small guild and it wasn't until there were 17 people and the energized pair of Maxine and Dominick that the Corona artists actually formed a separate independent group in 1963.

## Free Golden Acrylics Presentation at

### The Riverside Art Museum

**April 7, 2012 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

The Golden Acrylics lecture/demo is a two-hour free educational presentation on acrylic paints. Los Angeles based artist Amy Shawley will present the demo. Each attendee will get an information packet and some paint samples to take home. For more information about the demo contact Desiree Habicht at: 951.640.5005.

**Our New Email Address  
is [coronaarts@att.net](mailto:coronaarts@att.net)**

# Many Thanks - to Our Supporters & Sponsors

## **BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...**

Thanks to the following board members and volunteers, we are moved in to our new location, made renovations and breathing a sigh of relief. Many thanks go out to the following board members, businesses, volunteers, and city departments listed for the many hours of time, expertise, and/or money they donated to the CAA in the last two months:

**Alpha Computer, Dan Archuleta, Diane Archuleta, Robin Coats, City of Corona Fire Department, City of Corona Parks and Recreation and Maintenance, Backwoods Barbecue, Susan D'Armond, Judy Goodman, Bill Gorajia, Debbie Gorta, Jackie Harris,**

**Judy Henderson, Bruce Hicks, Elaine Hicks, Home Depot, McKinley, Carmen Lopez, Shirley McGee-Hammes, Bob Novak, Mary Novak, David Novak, Home Depot Ontario, Carolina Ordunia, Carlos Ordunia, Nancy Triemert, Rosalie Hernandez, Sam's Club Ontario, Durree Waseem and Myra Wilson.**

Please forgive our mistake if we missed your name, we try very hard to recognize each and everyone of our volunteers/sponsors. If we missed you, you are recognized in spirit.

## **Business & Sponsors**

Many of us are familiar with small business owners interested in inex-

pensive advertisement. At the CAA gallery, we have created a business sponsor bulletin board and we look forward to advertising businesses in our newsletter. If you know about a business that is interested in inexpensive advertisement, please contact a representative from the CAA. We look forward to collaborating with business and hope to educate as many individuals possible about what our Business Sponsors have to offer.

