

the Palette

November/December 2020

Newsletter for the **Corona Art Association** ✂ Founded in 1963 ✂ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

How to Find Us ✂

The CAA Gallery is in Corona's
Historic Civic Center at
815 W. Sixth St. Suite #145

Business Hours:

Thursday - Sunday 12pm - 4pm

☎ 951-735-3226

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Board Meetings are the first
Tuesday of each month at 5pm.

General meetings are the second
Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

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Mark Your Calendars!

November

- Sat. 7th-Sun. 8th 12-4pm: **Early voting for CAA board members** in the Gallery for members who will not be at the General Meeting and do not want to vote online.
- Sat. 7th 12-4pm: **Technology Tutorials** for those who requested them on the survey ~ let us know what you would like help with in advance.
- Tue. 10th 7-9pm: **General Meeting** limited to 12 people in the Gallery *RSVP online* (Zoom info. to follow) ~ Voting followed by Presentation on Licensing and Copyright Issues in Art by Laureen Pedroza
- Thu. 12th 11am-1pm: **Pumpkin Paint Along with Bill (on Zoom!)** ~ \$20 includes art kit ~*sign up online required before Nov. 1*
- Thu.-Sun. 12th-15th 12-4pm: **Take-In for "Aquatics" Art Show**
- Sat. 21st 12-4pm: **Open House Viewing of "Aquatics" Art Show**
- Sat. 21st - Sun. 22nd 12-4pm: **Housewares collection drive for Homeless Veterans** (collaboration with Woman's Improvement Club of Corona and American Philanthropic Organization ~ see pg. 2 for more information.)

December

- Tue. 13th 7-9pm: **General Meeting** ~ Demonstration will include a make-and-take ornament, \$5 donation required from **all** in-person attendees.
- Sat. 19th 3-5pm: **Holiday Celebration** (details TBD due to COVID)

News and information updates: www.coronaartassociation.org/blog

From the President ✂

I caught myself reflecting recently on holidays past, as I realized this year would be like no other. How will we look back on the 2020 holiday season—one defined by social distancing and mask wearing? As I allowed my memories to carry me back to last year, holiday music echoed in my ears, the tastes of delicious foods enjoyed at parties, memories of scrambling to finish my shopping, as I dashed across town from one event to another. Then, I let my memories drift back further to my childhood. We always had fun creating homemade art, watching holiday television programs, and driving around the neighborhood to see all the lights and lawn decorations. We didn't have a lot of money to spend on fancy ornaments and decorations, but some of my best memories are of making them and then decorating the house for the holidays. In school, we learned to make holiday art with macaroni and paint, using glue and dull scissors to create construction paper garland and glittery paper snowflakes. At home, we used candy canes to decorate the tree and taped them to everything else we could to create a festive environment. In later years, I learned to make ornaments using dough and Papier-mâché. I remember receiving ornaments and gifts adorned with fragrant cinnamon sticks, dried slices of oranges and lemon, even scented pinecones. I cherish the memories of making art as a child in school and with my family. The old and sometimes tattered holiday photographs offer a fragmented glimpse into festive holidays past. What is your favorite holiday art memory? What memories will you create this holiday season? **Find your holiday joy and share your art with us by tagging us on Instagram @CoronaArtAssociation and use the hashtag #CAAHolidayArt.** Join us, art happens here. ~ Laureen

CAA Election Information ✂

Lori Alarcon is running for **1st VP** after serving out a vacated term in 2020. **Kathy Britain** is running for **Treasurer** after serving out a vacated term in 2020. **Bill Gorajia** is running for **Elected Director at Large**. If anyone else wants to run, email Nominating Committee Chair, Becky Floyd at coronaarts.media@gmail.com by **5pm, Nov. 6**. Because of COVID limitations, voting will be conducted in a variety of ways so that everyone's voice can be heard. 1) Early voting in the Gallery Nov. 7-8th, 2) in person at Nov. 10th General Meeting (max. 12 in gallery MUST sign up online to attend!), 3) online via Doodle poll which will be emailed to all members with email addresses on file. **VOTE ONLY ONCE! All voting must be completed by 9pm, Nov. 10.**

Meetings and Activities ✂



Our August and September General Meetings were conducted both on Zoom and with minimum physical attendance to conform to Health and Safety Guidelines. Kanu Mehta demonstrated papier-mache in September and Lani Britain lead a make-and-take for masquerade ball masks in October.

CAA in the Community ✂



On Sept. 26, CAA members Lori Alarcon, Becky Floyd, Amelia Nieves, and Lauren Pedroza formed "Team

CAA" and walked a 5k around the Historic Civic Center in support of Peppermint Ridge's annual fundraiser.



On September 12, we held a "Sew Your Own" apron workshop which was led by Lani Britain. We made reversible work aprons out of the fabrics we brought in. Lani, Kazu, Becky and Lauren were also joined by community member, Peggy Packard. We had a great time and love our aprons!



On October 4, member Rose Melgoza taught a "Halloween Boo Bugs" decorative painting workshop. Everyone who participated learned new painting techniques and took home a "spooktacular" new fall decoration we made ourselves.

Gallery Shop ✂ Now on Facebook and Instagram @CAAGalleryShop

It's now time to **bring in your Christmas and Winter items!** If you want your hand-crafted items to be sold in the Gallery Shop, please stop by the gallery for a handout of guidelines. Only CAA members can participate, and the minimum donation back to CAA of sales is 25%, though you can choose to donate more. Lani Britain heads the Gallery Shop committee and is doing an amazing job! Leave her a message at 951-318-8933.

On Oct. 7 Lani Britain lead a special workshop for the **Woman's Improvement Club of Corona (WICC)**. The ladies made **masquerade ball masks**.



The CAA is partnering with WICC to collect gently used kitchen goods (pots, pans, cups, silverware, dishes, coffee pots, etc.) to **donate** for furnishing apartments at March AFB for previously **homeless veterans**. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the Gallery on **Nov. 21-22 from 12-4pm (only)**.

Art Show Winners ✂

September/October 2020 "Pets"

BEST OF SHOW



Mary Lou Wallace, "You're Not Serious", Watercolor

FIRST PLACE



Bill Gorajia, "The Dog", Pastels

SECOND PLACE



Shirley McGee-Hammes, "Tina and Friends", Acrylic

THIRD PLACE



Lani Britain, "Striped Cyborg", Photography

HONORABLE MENTION



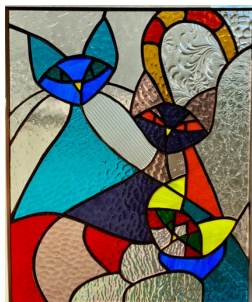
Mary Lou Wallace, "Best Pals", Watercolor

HONORABLE MENTION



Becky Floyd, "Kitty Katie", Stained Glass Mosaic

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Becky Floyd, "3 Abstract Cats", Stained Glass

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Janet Griffith, "Felix", Acrylic on Rock

Artist Spotlight ✂

Our latest Best of Show winner and long-time CAA member, Mary Lou Wallace, has always gravitated towards the arts. She was exposed to all manner of creativity since early childhood and was encouraged to develop her artistic talents. After college, she was a professional singer for 3 years before an unfortunate accident with a cousin's croquet mallet ended her singing career. Always undaunted, Mary Lou turned her artistic endeavors to the visual arts, teaching high school art classes in Scottsdale, Arizona. When her family relocated to Norco, she followed, and soon found a position teaching elementary school. Mary Lou developed an afterschool fine arts program teaching visual art, music, and speech. For 32 years, she devoted herself to helping children and families develop and value creativity and the arts. Although she is now retired from professional teaching, Mary Lou continues to guide adult students in her painting classes at the Corona Art Association. Retirement has allowed her to explore various forms of drawing and painting. She particularly enjoys watercolors, oils, pastels, and ink, and continues to experiment with new mediums. Mary Lou's artwork is currently being shown at art organizations in Corona, Riverside, and Redlands, and she can be found teaching aspiring painters in our own CAA gallery every Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Art Classes ✂

Monday:

3:30-5:30pm Adult Painting with Mary Lou

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January 2021 show theme is "Winter" - other 2021 show themes will be announced at the Dec. General Mtg.



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PLEASE READ BEFORE BECOMING A MEMBER:

The Corona Art Association promotes art and the organization through the press, Internet, newsletter, and various other publications. The Corona Art Association promotes art, sales, education, community programs, artist, activities, events, announcements all related to the everyday function, goals, and operation of this organization. Photographs of your artwork, likeness, name, and activities associated with the Corona Art Association may be sent out for publication in some form to promote art and the organization. By joining this organization you are agreeing to these terms and conditions of membership. There can be no exceptions.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Birthday: _____

Artist Website/Page: _____

Type of Artist/Interest: _____

I would like to help CAA by:

- ☐ Teaching a class or workshop.
- ☐ Fundraising.
- ☐ Taking photos for press/newsletter/web.
- ☐ Making an art related presentation/demonstration.
- ☐ Staffing the Gallery.
- ☐ Doing clerical tasks.
- ☐ Other: _____

Communication Preferences:

- ☐ Monthly phone calls
- ☐ Postal Mail Newsletter
- ☐ Email/Online

☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Donation

MEMBERSHIPS

- ☐ Annual Single \$40.00
- ☐ Annual Family \$70.00
- ☐ July to December 50% off
- ☐ Student Jan.-Jun. \$25.00
- ☐ Student Jul.-Dec. \$15.00

How did you hear about CAA?

Make Check Payable to:
Corona Art Association

NOTE: Membership dues are non-refundable donations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our Mission: The purpose of the Corona Art Association is to encourage and develop the appreciation, study and practice of the visual arts and to further educate, inspire and enrich the lives of others through our programs, exhibits and activities.



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