

March-April 2020

the Palette

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



How to Find Us ✂

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

Thursday - Sunday 12pm - 4pm

☎ 951-735-3226

✉ CoronaArts@att.net

💻 www.CoronaArtAssociation.org

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@CoronaArtAssociation

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

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

Executive Board ✂

President Laureen Pedroza

1st Vice President Lori Alarcon

2nd Vice President Becky Floyd

Secretary (acting) Janet Griffith

Treasurer Vacant

Directors Judy Henderson ~ Georgina Johnson ~ Bruce Logan ~ Carmen Lopez

Director at Large Bill Gorajia

Parliamentarian Bob Novak

Mark Your Calendars!

March

- Tu. 10th 7-9pm: General Meeting ~ Pam Daly will demonstrate how to get started with Plein Air Painting
- Th-Su. 12th-15th noon-4pm: Take-In for "Wildlife" Art Show
- Sa. 21st 6-8pm: Art Show Reception for "Wildlife" and Artist of the Year Recognition
- Su. 22nd 2-5pm: Paint & Plant for Scholarship with Laureen Pedroza: Painted and Potted Succulents ~ Sign up online
- Tu. 24th 7am-9pm: Polly's Pies (Norco): Eat-Out Fundraiser

April

- Fr. 10th 4-8pm: Panera Bread (Corona Crossing): Eat-Out Fundraiser
- Tu. 14th 7-9pm: General Meeting ~ Lavina Blossom will demonstrate Gelli Plate Painting
- Su. 19th 1pm: Bowers Museum Disney Exhibit Tour ~ RSVP online
- **Would *you* like to run this month's Paint & Sip for Scholarship?**

From the President ✂

Throughout life, art touches us in many ways. It starts when we are very young and pick up our first crayon and continues as we grow and decorate our first home or observe art in public places.

Corona Art Association members find joy in sharing our passion with others. We are a non-profit and volunteer organization. People volunteer their time, talent, and resources to advance a career, learn a new skill, give back to or support a community, and others volunteer to simply follow their passion. Few activities provide a more personally rewarding experience than volunteering one's time and igniting the spark of passion in others.

We have a terrific opportunity to educate our community, engage with people to help them find new passions, stress relief, and joy through art. Come art with us, help us ignite passion for art in our community. ~ Laureen Pedroza

Art Classes ✂



Sign Up Info: www.CoronaArtAssociation.org

Monday:

1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm Adult Sculpting with Nohad

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

3:30-5:00pm Arts and Crafts for Kids with Nohad

Tuesday:

10:00-11:30am Adults Adaptive Art @ Corona Library

Wednesday:

3:30-5:00pm Kids Art with Lori

Thursday:

3:30-4:30pm Children Adaptive Art @ Corona Library

Saturday:

10:30am-12pm Youth (11+) Drawing with Lori (March only)

1:00-2:30pm Kids Art with Lori

CAA in the Community ✂

Karen Roper of the City Manager's office reached out to CAA last month with an opportunity to participate with them in the development of a Homelessness Strategic Plan. She requested artwork from students in our youth art classes showing their depiction of the theme "What Home Means to Me" for use in printed materials and on their website. The students created some beautiful art and on Feb. 13th, Lori delivered it to Karen's office. We are excited to see the final results!



Bill Gorajia is teaching the residents of Valencia Terrace Senior Living Community how to paint with acrylics. Bill chose a still life theme for the participants, which he stenciled on the canvas to get them started with the painting right away.



Demonstrations and Events ✂



President Laureen provided an interactive tole painting demonstration at our January General Meeting.



February's Art Show Reception and Potluck was fun as usual!



On Feb. 8 we had a Sidewalk Sale to clear old inventory to make room for our new Gift Shop! (coming soon)



Artist Sherry Choquette provided a Make and Take mixed media Valentine demonstration at the February General Meeting which we all loved!

Sundays in the gallery...

Every **Sunday** from **noon until 4pm**, the gallery is open for CAA members to drop in to create together and share. **Join us!**

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.

Art Show Winners ✨

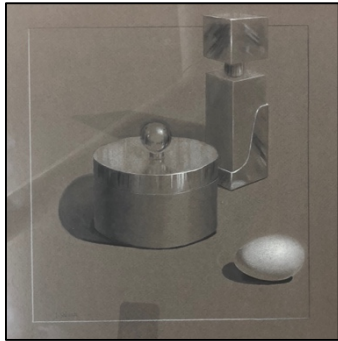
"Still Life" Jan./Feb. 2020

BEST OF SHOW



Janet Griffith "Shiny Bright" oils

SECOND PLACE



Lori Alarcon "Monochrome Still Life" colored pencil

HONORABLE MENTION



Becky Floyd "Art Deco Vase with Flowers" stained glass

HONORABLE MENTION



Janet Griffith "Golden Harvest" watercolor

FIRST PLACE



Bill Gorajia "The Vase" pastels

THIRD PLACE



Lisa Brewer "Hood's Poems" photography

HONORABLE MENTION



Norma White "Roses and Violin" acrylic

HONORABLE MENTION



Lori Alarcon "Teapot and Tangerines" pastels

Artist Spotlight ✨

Captivated by the arts from early childhood, CAA life member, **Subodh Maheshwari**, has earned multiple arts degrees, truly considering herself an artist when she earned her Masters of Fine Arts from UC Irvine. Her career as a professional artist, which began after raising a family, has taken her around the world. Subodh's artistic influences are wide-ranging, including painters such as Georgia O'Keefe, Picasso, and Rembrandt, as well as art and poetry from her Indian homeland. Her Western- and Eastern-influenced paintings, which take advantage of the unique characteristics and textures of all mediums from charcoals to pastels and watercolors to oils, have been shown internationally. Most recently, she had a show in New York city. In March, her artwork will be shown in Moscow, followed by shows in Dubai and Paris in April. Subodh finds artistic inspiration from nature, her life experiences and emotions, as well as contemporary issues. Nature, she says, "can provide peace for one's body and soul." Topics for her expressive and brightly-colored paintings include symbolic work, landscapes, abstracts, and florals. She uses layers of color and extreme detail to paint the stories of her inspiration. She tries to convey emotions with her intricate paintings, for example using blue hues for spiritual and peaceful feelings. Subodh hopes that her artwork will help bring peace and beauty to others by showing what a gorgeous world we live in.

You can learn more about Subodh's work and shows by visiting her at www.subodhfineartstudio.com Subodh will be our guest artist-demonstrator at the May 2020 general meeting.

Gold Tree
Acrylic on Canvas
36" x 24"
2014 by Subodh Maheshwari



We have six shows each year including two monetary shows (May and November). Themes for 2020:

March - Wildlife ~ \$ May - Travel ~ July - Seascapes ~ September - Pets ~ \$ November - Aquatics



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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:

- ☐ Helping others in my area of interest.
- ☐ Making an art related presentation/demonstration.
- ☐ Fundraising.
- ☐ Taking photos for press/newsletter/web.
- ☐ Making phone calls.
- ☐ Staffing the Gallery.
- ☐ Doing clerical tasks.
- ☐ Other: _____

Newsletter Preferences:

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Hardcopy
- ☐ Both

☐ 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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Membership dues are non-refundable donations.

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