



the Palette

July/August 2021

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:

Friday - Sunday 12pm - 4pm

☎ 951-735-3226

✉ CoronaArts@att.net

🌐 www.CoronaArtAssociation.org

Facebook and **Instagram:**

@CoronaArtAssociation

@CAAGalleryShop

- **Board Meetings** are the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.
- **General Meetings** are the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm.
- **Adult Painting & Drawing** with Mary Lou, Mondays 3:30-5:30pm.

Board of Directors ✨

Note our NEW CAA email addresses!

President: Laureen Pedroza 2019-2021

laureen@coronaartassociation.org

1st Vice President: Lori Alarcon 2021-2022

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darla@coronaartassociation.org

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kathy@coronaartassociation.org

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Alex Alarcon 2019-2021

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Director at Large, Elected:

Bill Gorajia 2021-2022

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Mark Your Calendars!

July

- Thu. 8th 3:30-5:30pm: **Open Studio Mixer**. All artists and art patrons welcome (details below).
- Mon. 12th 4-8pm: **Dine Out Fundraiser at Polly's Pies** in Norco (**bring flyer!**)
- Mon. 12th 5-8pm: CAA has a booth at **Corona Night Market** at the Circle City Center 365 N. Main St. *Eat at Polly's, then stop by!*
- Tue. 13th 6-8pm: **General Meeting** ~ Demonstration of How To Properly Prepare Your Hanging Artwork for Art Shows by Alex Alarcon
- Fri.-Sun. 16th-18th 12-4pm: **Take-In for "Summertime" Art Show**
- Sat. 24th 6-8pm: "Nature" **Art Show Reception**. *Coffee and Cookies provided.*
- Mon. 26th 5-8pm: CAA has a booth at **Corona Night Market** at the Circle City Center 365 N. Main St.

August

- Thu. 5th 3:30-5:30pm: **Open Studio Mixer**. All artists and art patrons welcome (details below).
- Fri. 6th 2-4pm: **Free Youth Workshop: Polymer Clay Sculpture on River Rocks** (Reed grant) in the Gallery. Taught by Becky Floyd. For students age 12-18 only. *Sign up on website.*
- Mon. 9th 5-8pm: CAA has a booth at **Corona Night Market** 365 N. Main St.
- Tue. 10th 6-8pm: **General Meeting** ~ Demonstration/make-and-take of gel plate printing by Kathryn Duncan (\$5 donation to artist suggested).
- Thu. 12th 12:30-2:30pm: **Paint-Along with Bill Gorajia**. Subject is still life. Includes canvas, acrylic paints, brushes. \$20 members/\$25 non-members. *Details and sign up online.*
- Fri. 20th all day: **Eat Out Fundraiser at Miguel's Jr.** 1570 W. 6th (@ Smith Ave.)
- Sat. 21st 2-4pm: **Free Youth Workshop: Dot Painting on Ceramic Mug** (Reed grant) in the Gallery. Taught by Becky Floyd. For students age 12-18 only. *Sign up on website.*
- Thu. 26th 3:30-5:30pm: **Open Studio Mixer**. All artists and art patrons welcome (details below).

Registration, news, and information: www.coronaartassociation.org

Welcome (Back) to the Gallery! ✨

Paid members are welcome to mingle in the Gallery on Sundays like we did prior to the pandemic. We're calling it "**Artist Mingle**"! Bring your paints, art projects, or other leisure activities and enjoy some quality social time while you create and relax with other CAA members. **Artist Mingle will NOT occur on Take-In weekends or if a workshop or class is scheduled.**

Open Studio Mixers are scheduled for Thursdays, July 8, August 5 and August 26 from 3:30-5:30pm. A nominal donation of \$3 is requested, which includes a soft drink and a snack, as well as access to some of our art supplies if needed. All community artists and patrons are welcome to visit, talk shop, share ideas, give tips, demonstrate techniques, create, or just socialize!

Please give a warm welcome to our **new members** who joined in May and June: Sylvia Barnett, Susan Ortego, Durre Waseem, Carrie Campbell, and Atlas Garcia.

CAA in the Community 🌸

CAA participated in Corona's inaugural **Night Market** on June 14. Thanks to Becky, Laureen, Lani, Alex, and Kumari for helping out. If you missed it, don't worry, additional dates include **June 28, July 12, July 26 and August 9!**



On May 2, CAA members Lori, Alex, Laureen, Becky and Carol Crosby completed a **citrus themed mural** on the alleyway fence at **1156 E. Grand** in Corona. The residents, Karen and Eric Maldonado, made a donation to CAA in exchange. Please visit the mural and take your picture with it, then **tag us @coronaartassociation** on social media!



CAA participated in **Valencia Terrace's Sip and Shop** event on May 1. Thanks to Mary Lou, Koki, Janet, and Pat for staffing our booth and Alex, Laureen, and Becky for setting up.



Gallery Gift Shop 🌸 Now on Facebook and Instagram @CAAGalleryShop

It's now time to **bring in your Summer themed and general-occasion 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.

Activites 🌸

On May 1, an altered books workshop was taught by CAA member **Chris Frausto**. We turned our memorabilia into works of art!



Laureen Pedroza conducted a "Welcome" Porch Leaner Workshop on May 22.



Becky Floyd led a Youth mosaic tray workshop on May 23, which was free to students age 12-18 thanks to the Reed Foundation Grant.



Congratulations to these CAA members for selling their artwork in the gallery!



Pam Daly, "Summer's Bounty", Oil



Lani Britain "Geranium Leaf", Pencil



Becky Floyd, "Magical Botanical" Glass Mosaic

To purchase fine art created by CAA members, visit:
<https://www.coronaartassociation.org/fine-art-caa-members>

BEST OF SHOW



Lani Britain, "Forest Path",
Watercolor

FIRST PLACE



Lauren Pedroza, "Pacific Beach:
Fun in the Sun", Acrylic

SECOND PLACE



Bill Gorajia, "Landscape
10", Acrylic

THIRD PLACE



Lani Britain, "Light Touch",
Watercolor

HONORABLE MENTION



Alex Alarcon, "Rogue
River", Photography

HONORABLE MENTION



Pam Daly, "Sunset Over the
Pond", Acrylic

HONORABLE MENTION



Lori Alarcon, "Open Road",
Photography

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Janet Griffith, "The Wind Beneath
Their Wings", Acrylic on
Woodburned Gourd

Artist Spotlight

Corona Art Association's Gallery Gift Shop Coordinator, Lani Britain, comes from a strong family background of talented artists, including her mother and grandmother. So, it's no wonder that her elementary school teachers noticed her own artistic talent. Although being recognized in class made her feel self-conscious, it also fueled her interest in art.

Lani's mediums of choice include a variety of 2-D applications, including oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, pencil, and charcoal. She finds the most satisfaction working with acrylics, however, she does love the challenge of watercolors! She credits CAA's own Mary Lou Wallace, for giving her the encouragement to experiment with watercolors and to always "practice, practice, practice!" Additionally, Lani is an avid photographer and gardener. When given a theme or creative assignment, she draws inspiration from her family and nature photography, as well as the flowers and plants that surround her. Lani's creative talents seem to know no limits, as she is also an accomplished seamstress, having owned and operated a costume rental business for 13 years. Lani has taught sewing and planting for CAA, as well as opened her fantastical garden to our members for plein air painting.

Lani's favorite artists are Maxfield Parrish, Norman Rockwell, and Erte. Parrish for his mythical, magical lands and characters and beautiful skies and clouds. Rockwell for his way of portraying the everyday life of everyday people in his time, often with humor. And she loves Erte for his glamorous and dramatic designs and referred to his work often when she was making costumes.

When reflecting on what she hopes her art brings to the world, she says, "happiness, joy, and an appreciation for all of the wonders of nature and the natural world".

2021 Art Show Themes:

Jan. "Winter" ~ Mar. "Botanicals" ~ May "Nature" ~ Jul. "Summertime" ~ Sep. "Awesome Autumn" ~ Nov. "Home"



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PLEASE READ BEFORE BECOMING A MEMBER:

The Corona Art Association promotes art, sales, education, community programs, artist activities, events, and announcements as they relate to the functioning, goals, and operation of the organization through the press, internet, newsletter and other publications and platforms. Photographs of your artwork, likeness, name, and activities associated with the Corona Art Association may be published in print, electronically, and online to promote art and the organization. By joining CAA you are agreeing to these terms and conditions of membership. There can be no exceptions.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Renewal Donation

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:

- Postal Mail Newsletter
- Email/Online

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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