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ART ASSOCIATION

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Art Center & Sales Gallery

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www.redlands-art.org

Member submissions are welcome and due the First Thursday of the Month.

Please email submissions to:
newsletter@RedlandsArtAssociation.org
or use the form on our website at:
<http://redlands-art.org/newsletter/newsletter-submissions/>

**MAY
2017**

2017 Take-In Dates & Themes

May 12: Abstract Expressions

June 9: Here Comes Summer

August 4: Celebrate

September 8: Wild Wild West

October 20: Autumn Gold

Holiday Dates to be determined.

Themes are suggestions only.

All take-in dates are on a Friday, 9am-7pm

MAY LEADERSHIP REPORT:

◆ **YOUR PRESIDENT: LIZ COVIELLO**



What an amazing Spring we are having! Fabulous wild flower displays throughout Southern California, snow in the mountains this weekend and incredible meteor showers! It's been a busy month in the gallery with the Horticultural Garden Tour, and the Vintage Redlands Wine and Food Tasting Tour plus many of our artists are participating in local art shows. Many thanks to the local florists and RAA members who made the stunning floral displays for the gallery. But, it doesn't stop there, Art in the Park and the Festival of the Arts are just a couple weeks away. Happy creating everyone.

— Liz Coviello, RAA President



Annual Pot Luck Dinner

Wednesday June 7th, 6-8pm

Location: Redlands United Church of Christ, at the intersection of Olive Ave and Bellevue (where they hold Art For Heaven's Sake)

This is RAA's Annual Pot Luck Dinner. It is open to all members of RAA. Whether you've been a member for a few weeks or many years, everyone is welcome. Bring a main course or dessert, the sign-up sheet is in the gallery, we'd love for you all to come (the food is always fabulous). Traditionally, this

is when the new board of Directors is introduced to the membership. If you have some flowers in the garden you can spare as a small decoration for a table, they would be appreciated.

And if you are willing to sign up for setting tables or clearing up afterwards, help is always welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you all there — Liz

GALLERY NEWS

Refreshing the Gallery

Have you seen the new shelving on the stage? Suzanne Burke is almost halfway through sorting out book shelves and Youth Education art supplies.

I was asked "Do we need to refresh the gallery if we are planning a capital campaign?"

Quite simply "Yes."

Sadly, the Capital Campaign is not going to come to fruition for a few

years. Experienced grant writers are needed to help raise the money. The Capital Campaign was to remodel the building, add an additional classroom etc. etc. Have you seen the architectural plans on the door of the East Gallery? In the meantime we need to address some issues in the gallery and would rather do it without the risk of damaging any art (I don't need to imagine the complaints!)

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Consequently, the Board of Directors has decided to **close the Gallery from Saturday 5th August to Thursday 10th August (inclusive)** for some essential maintenance.

Therefore, Friday 4th August is ONLY "Take Down" and the gallery will be open from 9am to 6pm. Please, make arrangements for your art to be collected either on the 4th or during that week. There will be no safe place for uncollected art and I would hate for any left behind pieces to be damaged in any way.

Friday 11th August will be "Take-In" for the new show "Celebrate". On Saturday, August 12th we will have a Guest Show in the East Gallery with Guest Artists Alex Torrez and Jen Handi for one week.

In the meantime, if you know anyone with connections with office furniture we are looking for a new front desk & office chair, plus 2 matching chairs for the desk. Francis, our Maintenance Expert is looking into LED lighting for the gallery; do you know anyone with this kind of experience or could help?

Nearer the time we will be asking for volunteers to come in and help move furniture etc. We were thrilled with the help people gave last year when we laid the new carpet in the gallery and that kind of team

work would enable the work to be completed quickly. We have a list of what must be done and all of the aforementioned is just the tip of the iceberg!

Volunteer Positions In The Gallery.

It might seem like the four coordinators do everything in the gallery, but there are some volunteer positions within RAA that need filling. Gail Brownfield is coordinating finding volunteers for committees. Her email address is: chicago.toots@yahoo.com if you would like to contact her directly. Here are a few examples of volunteer positions that need filling:

- ◆ Tuesday Evening program planning committee has openings
- ◆ The Hospitality Committee needs some extra people
- ◆ Weekly cleaning: this could replace your gallery sitting obligation
- ◆ Graphic Designer for our monthly newsletter. This also replaces your gallery sitting obligation. If it's too big a commitment for you, perhaps you could consider being the back-up designer once or twice a year.

Please contact Gail if you have ideas where you could help. Maybe you see a need elsewhere that you could fill. **Let us know how YOU can help.**

Support Young Aspiring Metal Artists with Your Spring Cleaning!

Help! The Children's Metal Arts program is brand new and could use your help with some old, recycled tools and supplies. The Children's Metal Madness class started on May 8th and will continue until June 5th. Kids will learn how to cut, shape and form copper into objects and jewelry. This class will form the foundation of ongoing metal arts programs.

We need:

- ◆ Hammers
- ◆ Old baking sheets with high sides
- ◆ Hand tools (screwdrivers, center punches, squares, dividers etc.)

- ◆ Hand files
- ◆ Needle files
- ◆ Table vice
- ◆ Cotton Aprons
- ◆ Masking tape

I will even come to your local house and pick them up! Have a question, give me a call at 909-435-6401.

— Beth Bobbitt (Metal Arts Teacher)

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Art-in-the-Park & Redlands Festival of Arts

Open both May 27 & 28 ♦ 10AM to 5PM



• Photos by Kent Fogleman

SMILEY PARK WILL BECOME A GALLERY FOR REDLANDS ART ASSOCIATION'S ART

IN THE PARK! Artists will be showing off their wares: Glassware, pottery, wood crafts, jewelry, as well as paintings of all styles will be set out for sale on this coming Memorial Day weekend. Art-in-the-Park further demonstrates the blend of arts: from crafts to fine art. Sandy Davies, from RAA says, "This is the best place to find original art from artists you can get to know. Over the years, you can create a small collection from the artists whose art you appreciate".



Open both May 27 & 28, from 10AM to 5PM, this is Redlands Art Association's semi-annual outdoor sale. About 70 Southland artists will exhibit and sell their work at downtown's Smiley Park, situated beside the Police Annex (Old City Hall) on the corner of Vine and Orange Streets, Redlands.

The Redlands Festival of Arts, behind Smiley Library, across the street from Art-in-the-Park, will encompass ALL the arts... music, theater and the visual arts. Artists will also have booths with their art juried by Penny McElroy. RAA is helping with the hands-on Kids Zone supplying the craft materials. The Lincoln Shrine will be open, as well as the Smiley Library for their historical collection of art, some of which have never been displayed before. Food trucks, beer and wine will feed the crowd. It's sure to be a day to celebrate the arts in Redlands!

The artist sign up sheet is at the gallery now. Come in or call to reserve your booth. \$125 non-members, \$50 members. (Membership is \$50/year and will get you discounts on this and the next three shows.)



Art Supplies for Sale by Member

I'm moving out and selling all of my art supplies. Some lightly used, others are new. I would like to sell the following items for \$99 - TOTAL:

- ◆ Art Easel wooden, almost new. In great condition! (Original price is \$170)
- ◆ Acrylic Paints of many colors. Lightly used. (Original price \$150)
- ◆ Linseed Oil - new, original price \$12
- ◆ New Oil paints - box of 10, (original price \$30)
- ◆ Charcoal and graphite pencils

- ◆ Art Learning Materials "Gluck Method", (original price \$60)
- ◆ Canvases of various sizes - new and used, (original price \$80)

Please email me at elenabl@yahoo.com if you're interested. Thank you!!!

— Elena Bulat

Free card making supplies

If anybody is into sizzix card making I have a lot of dies I'd like to give away. They are the thinlits. Just give me a call at 909-964-1835.

— Terry Storzier

All Featured Artist Shows and receptions are held at the gallery, located at 215 East State Street, Redlands.
Open Monday through Saturday, 11AM to 4:30PM.

Featured Artist Linda Richards brings her Father's Vintage Photos to Life

Show Dates: May 13–June 3

Artist Reception: May 20 from 4 to 6PM



Featured artist Linda Richards from Redlands will be showcasing her vintage themed oil paintings in her show, "Scenes from my Father's Past," at the Redlands Art Association Gallery from May 13th through June 3rd.

After her father died, Richards discovered negatives of black and white photos he took as a young unmarried man in the late 30s and early 40s. Some were from stage shows in Chicago or New York, some from road trips throughout the country.

Recognizing their importance, she contacted a couple museums to see if they were interested, but the subject matter and featured cities covered too wide a range.

Now she's finally found them a home – through her color oil painting renditions.

Richards says it's been a fun journey to map out his travels. In several cases, she's returned to the places he stood to take his photos. "When I was in New York in December, I found the vantage point at Times Square and also one on Wall Street," she says. She has also discovered how he took them, from the back of a taxi or perhaps his Dad's car. One of her paintings from Time Square shows her grandfather in the crowd. "I love how they tell stories, or how they show quirky vaudeville shows popular at the time, and of course, the street scenes are full of vintage cars and even old Checker cabs," Richards says.

The biggest challenge was also the most fun, choosing what colors to use. Some feature a limited sepia palette, while others like the Time's Square scenes are full of color.

She's happy to give them a new voice through her paintings, and to honor her father by exhibiting his original photographs in her show. She also wonders how many people have old vintage photographs in their family that could be put to similar use.

Richards welcomes all to her reception at the Redlands Art Association on Saturday, May 20th from 4 to 6PM.

Featured Artist Lori Worby-Krebs

Show Dates: June 24-July 18

Opening Reception: June 24 from 3 to 5PM

Lori Worby-Krebs is a local artist who has lived most of her life in Southern California. She worked as a high school counselor and teacher in Redlands for 22 years before she decided to follow her heart and paint.



She will be the featured artist June 24-July 18 and will be showing her "Dance of Life" series where she explores the idea of dance with abstract figures. She observed so much hatred and division during the last presidential election that dance became her metaphor for letting go; of political distractions that keep people from understanding what is really important in life.

The idea that we can choose how to dance our way through life and face its challenges with hopeful outcomes became her theme in this progressing series. She calls her art "IF" art because she starts with an "Idea" and then watches her idea come to "Fruition" on the canvas. She says painting ideas helps her explore truths and lessons in life. Her abstract figurative works are colorful and can range from serious to whimsical but her hope is to prompt the viewer to think about everyday life. She uses a colorful acrylic palette to set up the mood and focuses on shapes and values to tell her story. She hopes everyone will enjoy the show and dance with open hearts. "Dance Your Hats Off" was one of the first paintings for the series.

Edwards Spring Art Show

'SPRING HAS SPRUNG'

Flowers are blooming, and color is everywhere and there will be plenty of color in our Spring Art Show in the home and art studio of Janet and Fred Edwards:

1314 Del Haven Court, Redlands
Phone: (909) 793 7169

Easy parking in our cul-de-sac or along Judson/Ford Ave. near our house

10AM - 5PM Friday, May 19
10AM - 5PM Saturday, May 20
1- 5PM Sunday, May 21

Spring on over and you're sure to find something for that special person in your life, or for that student about to graduate, or that couple getting married, or perhaps for that very special person, YOU.

We hope to see you there,

— Janet & Fred Edwards

Colton's Annual Birthday Celebration Art Show

The City of Colton will be hosting an Art Show at their 130th Birthday Celebration on July 8, 2017. If you are interested in entering into the art show please contact Katelyn Hazelip at 909-370-5524 or email khazelip@coltonca.gov.

Learn to Make Pretty Things, a Fun Jewelry Series with Tia Shira

There are three upcoming workshops at RAA with jewelry maker and RAA member Tia Shira this month and next, perhaps you'd like to learn some of her secrets to "making pretty things"?

Hammered Copper Jewelry

◆ Saturday, May 20, 9:30AM – 1:30PM

Learn the joy of hammering! You will add texture to copper (and brass & aluminum) pieces to make earrings, bracelet, or pendant. We will also antique and patina the pieces. All tools and materials provided.

Class fee: \$65/RAA members \$50.

Materials fee: \$15 payable to instructor in class.

Enamel on Copper: Colorful Baubles

◆ Saturday, June 17, 9:30AM – 4PM

Learn to apply (glass) enamels to copper blanks as well as a variety of design techniques, to make colorful earrings, charms or pendants. This class is an introduction to the wonderful world of enameling jewelry pieces. All tools and materials provided.

Class fee: \$95/RAA members \$80.

Materials fee: \$25 payable to instructor in class

Copper Clay: My Garden Pendant

◆ Saturday, June 24, 9:30AM – 4PM

Learn how to work with precious metal clay in copper! Bring your own teeny dried flowers (or some will be provided) to be used to design your unique copper pendant. You will learn to roll, shape and texture the clay and build your piece with your own unique flower design. You will have sufficient clay to make additional earrings or pendant(s). After firing, the creations become solid copper! All tools and materials provided.

Class fee: \$95/ RAA members \$80.

Materials fee: \$25 payable to instructor in class.



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Membership Renewal

For many of us, membership in the Redlands Art Association expired at the end of 2016.

This year, there's been a big—and very welcome— change in membership terms. Your membership is now valid for 365 days beginning the date you renew. And we will send out renewal reminder emails.

There are four methods by which you can renew:

- ♦ Fill out the secure form on the RAA website and pay by PayPal here: www.redlands-art.org/join/membership-application/
- ♦ Fill out the form below and mail it with your check to the Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands CA 92373.
- ♦ Renew by calling the RAA Gallery at 909-792-8435
- ♦ Visit the RAA Gallery at 215 East State Street, in Redlands

Renew Now for Great Benefits

- ♦ New shows, events, and opportunities for artists
- ♦ Negotiated discounts with local art and craft supply stores
- ♦ Opportunities to create and join affinity groups with other like-minded artists
- ♦ A renewed mission and ethos of inclusion, innovation and connection
- ♦ A place for community, networking and collaboration
- ♦ Discounts on adult classes and workshops for artists of all skill levels
- ♦ Gallery privileges with new shows every six weeks
- ♦ Enthusiastic new artist members
- ♦ Monthly Newsletter



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- Life \$1,000
- Sponsor .. \$100 Individual ... \$50
- Family \$50 *first family member + \$10/additional member (within same household)*
- Student ... \$10 *Students must show valid school ID.*

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DONOR CATEGORIES:

- Benefactor .. \$2,500
- Contributor.. \$1,000–\$2,499
- Sustaining... \$500–\$999

MEMBERSHIP AND/OR DONATION FORM

Please fill in your information below and mail this form along with your payment to:

Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Questions? Call the Gallery at 909-792-8435

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Submitting your email address gives us permission to send RAA information via email, as the need arises.

Your website _____

For Membership: I am signing up as: Renewing Member OR New Artist Member OR Art Appreciator & Supporter

Artists: list the media you work in: _____

(Example: oil, watercolor, jewelry, ceramics, etc. List all you do.)

New Friends of RAA: The Association is entirely volunteer run. We rely on our members to be our Gallery Docents: greeters and salespeople. You will be asked to be a Gallery Docent (no experience necessary) to assist the Gallery Coordinators. The gallery is our showcase for sales and art classes. We are all promoting each other, art education and the visual arts in general, to the people of Redlands.

I am interested in volunteering: Committee Work Teaching Fund-raising Gallery Docent As needed

Please apply to: Membership Art Center Donation Margaret Clark Art Education Enrichment Fund (MCAEEF)

\$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ + \$ _____ = **TOTAL \$** _____

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Card Account Number _____ Signature _____ CVC _____ Card Expiration Date _____

To be filled in by RAA Gallery only: Order No. _____ Renewal New 2017 Consigner Card