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NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY ART COMPETITION

Send your entry to
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by Friday, May 20

A FEW ART EVENTS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER ATTENDING

- **May 14** – SG Makers Market & Art Night, Saturday, 5 PM – 9 PM
Kaleidoscope - 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, Mission Viejo
- **May 15 – 27th** Balboa Artwalk
Sunday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
South Bayfront Promenade
- **May 22** – Arts & Crafts Marketplace – Sunday, 5 PM
Biergarten at Old World – 7561 Center Ave #49, Huntington Beach
- **June 5** – Dana Point Fine Art Festival, Sat, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Del Prado Avenue
- **June 17** – High School Art Exhibit, Friday, 8:00 AM
City Hall of Irvine

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May! I hope the month has been starting off well for you! I had a bout of Covid-19 for a week, and thankfully, it was not too bad. Our family does know others who currently have the Omnicom virus version and are feeling very bad and it is very serious! Therefore, no matter what some politicians and others say, my opinion is, that masks are still a great precaution. But, it is your health to protect or not. Good luck.

This month, I hope you had a chance to celebrate Mother's Day with your Mother on May 8th. Don't forget to participate in the International Day of Living in Peace on May 16th, and World Bee Day on May 20th and of course Memorial Day on May 30th. Have a great month!

The AAA Board of Directors continues to plan for our 2022 Open Competition, which takes place in September. We will continue to update you about the schedule for this event. We are in the process of selecting the juror now. I encourage you to start producing some new art for the show! On a side note, we can always use your talents and experience to help put on events such as our Open Competition, and to help our group thrive. We have a need for a Membership Director and a Webmaster, due to some job changes of those who were filling those roles. Please let us know if you can help. In a volunteer organization like ours, we all need to pitch in, wherever we are able.

Please continue to join us at our monthly Zoom demonstrations on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Look for the link to the next demo, on May 25th, embedded in this newsletter. The meeting also includes a monthly art contest for those who would like to enter in advance, where the demo artist judges the entrants' artwork, and the winners get personalized certificates for their portfolio. The newsletter states the demonstrator and timing. The meetings will continue on Zoom for a few months, due to Covid. Advantage: you don't have to leave your home to participate! Watch the newsletter and your emails for log-in links, the monthly contest deadlines, and details.

Reminder: You may join Anaheim Art Association Members in a weekly painting session in the Downtown Community Center - Visual Arts Room. JOIN US: 12pm to 3:30pm at 250 E Center St, Anaheim CA 92805.

Happy painting, drawing, sculpting, or whatever your artistic pursuit is!
Rich Hall
President, Anaheim Art Association

DEMO MEETING
ZOOM LINK



SANDY WESSEL



■ WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 @ 7 PM



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After graduating with honors from U.C.L.A. with a bachelor's degree in fine arts specializing in design, Sandy enjoyed a creative design career that spanned forty years. She began in fashion design and became the Los Angeles regional fashion coordinator for a large department store chain where she produced hundreds of fashion events and shows. Later she expanded her design career to include interior design, floral design, visual merchandising, buying, and public relations. She was a personal shopper for Nordstroms and personal shopper, bridal consultant, and community affairs coordinator for Tiffany & Co. She was also on the coveted Christmas design team at Rogers Gardens. In addition to her full-time position, Sandy also taught design, art and fashion at three high schools, four local community colleges, and at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising.

While working full time, and raising three sons, one with special needs, with her husband of fifty years, Sandy knew since she was sixteen, that if life got in the way which it did, when she retired she wanted to pick up her paint brushes and see if she could paint anything.

“I have loved every minute of my new career and I knew that if Grandma Moses could start painting when she did, I could do it too!”

I love nature and botanicals so when I began painting, I thought I would paint florals and landscapes, but to my surprise through my painting journey, I have found portraits have become my favorite subject to paint. Watercolor is my medium of choice.

Sandy is a member of four Orange County Art Associations, an Exhibiting Member of Watercolor West, and has solo exhibitions annually in Irvine and Tustin. She was also selected for a solo exhibit by the City of Anaheim at The Center Gallery. Sandy currently is teaching a watercolor class through the City of Yorba Linda at the new beautiful Cultural Arts Center.