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RICH HALL | President

DEMO MEETING
FEB. 23 @ 7 PM
ZOOM LINK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Groundhog Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday! So many holidays in February and there's no better way to celebrate than to create some artwork in your favorite medium (or try a new one).

We have had our first Board Meeting for the 2022 season of the Art Association and we are already starting to plan for the Open Competition and other events and activities. Please join us to provide educational, promotional and display opportunities for our members. The newsletter will keep you updated. We welcome your talents and experience to help our group thrive! Volunteer today.

Hopefully you have noticed that our regular demonstrator meetings have moved to the 4th Wednesday of each month. The meetings are at 7:00 PM and they continue on Zoom until future notice, due to Covid. The good news is... you don't have to leave your home to participate. Watch the newsletter and emails for log-in links and updates.

Here is a list of links that you may wish to visit regarding the Orange County art scene:

2022 ARTISTS COUNCIL EXHIBITION (ACE)

<https://www.artistscouncil.com/exhibitions>

VOICE OF OC (ARTS & CULTURE)

<https://voiceofoc.org/category/arts/visual-arts/>

WRIGHTWOOD ARTS & WINE FESTIVAL

<https://www.wrightwoodarts.com/festival>

ORANGECOUNTY.NET (ARTS & MUSIC)

<https://www.orangecounty.net/html/art-music.html>

OC ART GUIDE <https://ocartguide.com/>

ORANGE COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

<https://artsorange.org/enomill/gallery/>

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<https://www.foapom.com/>

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

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STEVE KELL

WEDNESDAY
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HERE'S MY STORY IN A NUTSHELL, AND THE ALLUSION IS APROPOS SINCE I'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING A LITTLE "NUTTY."

I grew up drawing and painting from an early age, inheriting a bit of my mother's many talents. Fast forward to my senior year in college. An army draft notice landed in my mailbox and rudely interrupted any plans for medical school. The Air Force seemed like a good idea, nothing against the Army, but I favored airplanes over fox holes. So began a flying career, finishing up my commitment to the Air Force flying DC-3's in Viet Nam, and subsequently flying for 25 years commercially for PSA and USair.

During all those flying years I moonlighted as a humorous greeting card writer and free-lance magazine cartoonist, selling to Cosmopolitan, Saturday Evening Post, and Good Housekeeping, for example. I also created the syndicated newspaper strip, "The Captain and Mandy," dealing with the first woman in the cockpit and a macho captain. The strip appeared in over 80 newspapers nationwide.

After an early retirement I returned to the easel, studied for years with Leonardo Scarola, then ventured outside with a variety of respected plein air painting instructors. Embracing the challenge and mystery of oil paint and light on a two-dimensional surface was life-changing. The adventure, the quest, the goal was to lay something on the canvas that embodies the spirit of the scene, as well as the beauty, and in that, was the ultimate satisfaction.

I'm currently represented at Mission Fine Art Gallery, San Juan Capistrano, Studio 7, Laguna Beach, Chemers Gallery, Tustin, The Store, Crystal Cove, and Westervelts, San Juan Capistrano.

Steve Kell



