



HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER  
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Artist Council General Meeting  
April 16, 2022, 10am - 12pm  
Huntington Beach Art Center Galleries

## MINUTES

Membership, Joyce Bell Freeman (membership chair)

- 8 new members (Individual + 2 family memberships)
- 22 renewing member (individual + 1 family membership)
- Invite new members to introduce themselves and talk about their art
- Remind members to follow the @hbcartistcouncil Instagram account
- Member Monday on Instagram features Artist Council members, visit the [Artist Council page](#) to submit
- *Each One, Invite One*: Encourage current members to invite new members

HBAC update, Kate Hoffman (HBAC executive director)

- *If the Shoe Fits* design competition 59 submissions
- Opening reception May 7  
Member and patron preview 5:30 - 6:30pm  
Public opening 6:30 - 9pm
- *Childhood Classics: 100 Years of Children's Book Illustration*  
On view July 9 - August 20  
Made possible with contributions from Presenting Sponsor, Janet Johnson, (\$12,000), Title Sponsors Friends of the Library (\$10,000) and the HBAC Foundation (\$10,000)  
Robust programming, film series, collector's talk planned for the exhibition
- PHOTO 2022 (working title)  
On view September 17– October 22, 2022  
Photography jurists: Drake Woodson, photo business shop business in Long Beach, Christine Bartolucci (Chris), Podcaster *Analog Talk*, Ed Templeton, best known for his photographic books and multimedia exhibitions
- Considering moving Family Arts Day and Art in the Park to the Central Library/Central Park

Programming, Susan Turner (programs chair)

- April 14: Library Makerspace with Ron Krasnitz
- Invite artist interested in presenting an Art Talk on Zoom to contact Susan
- Still hosting Art Talk programming on Zoom once a month on Thursdays at 6pm
- Mini marketing series planned for the summer programming



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Art Share/Announcements, Kelly Bourquin (chair)

- Artists are encouraged to bring one current artwork (finished or in progress) to share and discuss
- Artists are limited to approximately 3 - 5 minutes to present and discuss their work with Artist Council members
- Greg Van Krugel abstract art titled "It Was There When I woke Up" submitted to the Firehouse Gallery to be on exhibit May 7 - 8 in the [54th Annual Sunset Beach Art Festival](#)
- Sonja Krastman, Jim Ellsberry accepted into the John Wayne Airport Show (three artist council members accepted)
- Sonja is looking for studio space, potential for shared lease
- Michele Morgan - [Long Beach Creative Group](#) introduction  
Current exhibition [Painting Long Beach](#)  
2 -3 open calls per year
- Hugh Schone recommends [Portrait Artist of the Year](#) on Amazon Prime
- Kelly Coffman, aluminum art process
- Hugh Schone, fantasy realism
- Kelly Frankiewicz entered into the [Sparrow Gallery](#) call for entries submission
- Charlie Groh, flower series with custom frame and matting
- Gianne De Genevraye, plein air painting