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## **Artist Council General Meeting June 18, 2022 – HBAC MPR**

### **MINUTES**

Welcome

Membership Update

- 5 New memberships
- 4 Renewing memberships
  - “Each One Invite One”
  - Goal for 300 members
  - Asking for backup coffee/ donut buddy (see Joyce)

HBAC Update

- CALL FOR ART [Project Room BookShop](#)
  - submission deadline June 23
- [Childhood Classics](#) curated exhibition
  - opens July 9
- CALL FOR ART [Emerge: Share Your Shot](#)
  - submissions open July 15
  - exhibition opens September 16
- Reported the loss of former Watercolor instructor Diana Loschiavo this week
  - Honor her memory during Inspired in the Alcove
- Creative Visions may not return in 2023
  - The schools could not produce as well as usual
  - The library may be a better location in their new 4th floor redesign
- [Member Survey](#)
  - Feedback on Artist council
- [If the Shoe Fits](#) Recap
  - Thank artists for participating and having fun with Creativity
  - Dale Stevens, “Shoeshi” called out for excellent work
  - Appreciate Judith’s vision for three exhibition years
- 2023
  - Environmental Art Emphasis
  - More information to come



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- Prepare for Inspired, Surf City Arts Fest and next year's exhibitions
- Surf City Arts Fest
  - Visited Central Park to get event layout new location
  - Saturday, October 8th
  - Artist, activities, families, live music
  - Fees will be right around \$100 11am-4pm
    - Potential to add tables and chair rentals if artists would rather have those rented and set up by the rental company
  - Artists will need a state seller's permit
  - First year in central park with the goal to establish this as an annual key community event
  - Group Artist Council together
    - Volunteers for Artist Council Booth
- *Childhood Classics*
  - July 9th-August 20th
  - Works delivered
  - Art Kandy Collection
  - Thanks to Donors: Janet Johnson, Friends of the Library, HBAC Foundation
  - Partnership with library books and art
    - 6-10 activities
    - Adults and Children
  - Looking for bookmaker Teachers Contact Kate or Kathleen
    - Bookmaking
    - Journaling
    - Publishing
  - Pop-up Shop emphasizing books for sale
    - Illustrations
    - Handmade books
    - Journaling
  - Janet Johnson Presented, "Why You Should Want to Make Books"
    - Anyone can make books
    - Start With a composition notebook or a spiral-bound notebook
    - Youtube "Junk Journal"
    - Make more than 1
      - One for yourself, and a blank to sell at HBAC
    - Bound Book with Signatures are more complicated and take more time but are special



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- Janet presented an accordion book she made and a simple bound book with collaged images from a used book from the library and from her travels
- Your art specialty can become a book in itself
- It can be very simple
  - Anyone can do it!
- *Emerge: Share your Shot*
  - Expect High Participation
  - 3 Fantastic Jurors
    - Chris Bartolucci
      - Analog Talk Podcast
    - Drake Woodson
      - Relics in Long Beach
    - Ed Templeton
  - All techniques (iphone, analog, alternative processes welcome)
  - Submissions July 15th through August 1st
  - Prospectus is open now
  - [Submission link](#)

#### Art Talk Programming

- July 14: [Gail Poltorak](#)
  - On Zoom
  - Check Email for details
- Thank you to [Michaell Magteutche](#) for June Art Talk

#### Art Share and Announcements

- Members are encouraged to bring in artwork to share
  - Jim Ellsberry and Sonja Krastman
    - Jim, Sonja, and EE Jacks are participants in show at John Wayne Airport
    - Call went out a year ago across California- non representational work
    - 29 paintings with 15 artists
    - Goes through March 2023
    - Artists had to submit 5 paintings measuring 48” x 48”
    - <https://www.ocair.com/news/2022/06/10/vi-smith-4x4x15/>
    - Anyone can visit the show- visit the information booth to get access to terminal A and C without having to have a flight
  - Jim Ellsberry is painting event with Sherman Gardens



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- Jim Painting John Wayne estate on balboa islands
- SoCalPapa
  - OC Parks at the back bay
  - Call open now for all social poppa members
  - <https://www.socalpapa.com/>
  - [https://www.socalpapa.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=790804&module\\_id=517830](https://www.socalpapa.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=790804&module_id=517830)
- Greg Van Krugel
  - 2 pieces at Avant Garden in Santa Ana at Broadway and 5th
  - Encouraged by member Roger Reading
  - <https://avantgardenoc.com/>
- Michele Morgan
  - Auxiliary member Long Beach Creative Group
  - <https://longbeachcreativegroup.com/>
  - Broadway and Junipero Ave.
  - Long Beach Creative Group- Open Call in August open to all artists not just long beach artists
  - Rod Briggs gallery
- Melissa Renee
  - Paint with resin and teach at Showcase Gallery
  - Juried into San Diego Art Walk September
  - <https://www.instagram.com/fieryfordeepblue/>
- Dan Meylor
  - Presented book he made with BLURB
  - <https://www.blurb.com/>
  - Exploration of ordinary moments
  - Could make a book with any medium of work exploring a particular theme
  - Could use this platform to sell on Amazon or through Blurb Bookstore
- Julie Bagby
  - Displaying in Real Estate Office
  - 62 pieces through all July
  - Bainbridge, Washington
  - Works will be for sale during their artwalk
  - 8 boxes
- Shipping through Delta Travel or Alaska Airlines
  - If you have membership or frequent flier miles
  - Hire roadie service to pick up and deliver
  - “Known Shipper” through Alaska Airlines



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- <https://www.alaskacargo.com/known-shipper>
- <https://www.deltacargo.com/Cargo/>
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- Hugh Schone
  - Sold Painting last week at open house
  - Clients for Faux finish furniture work
- Artist Council is about to enter 10th year
  - Acknowledged first Jim and first membership chair Pat Naulty for being here ten years later
- OC Fair
  - <https://ocfair.com/>
  - Janet Johnson submitted 5 pieces into the OC Fair
    - First year back in person
  - Kelly Bourquin has a photograph in the OC Fair as well
    - Kelly just sold a photograph
  - Susan Turner has some work in the OC Fair as well
- Art Share
- Charlie Groh
  - Infrared Photograph
- Marie Lavalee
  - Mixed Media with gold leaf, painting, pushpins, and furniture tacks
  - Shown in the Beverly Hills show and Balboa Art Show
    - Sold 3 pieces in Beverly Hills
  - Encouraged artists to put emphasis on the presentation of their work
- Hugh Schone
  - Wall fragment faux fresco
    - On Foam Core Board
  - Forrest scene with gazebo into another dimension
- Joyce Bell Freeman
  - Triangle Series for 2022
  - Started mixing colors for the first time
  - Extending the color to gallery wrap
  - Will apply to an upcoming call for artists emphasizing lines and shapes and forms
- Kelly Coffman
  - Aluminum artworks with clear epoxy resin on top
  - With hand-painted flowers and butterflies



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- Michele Morgan
  - In CVP2 class with Sonja <https://www.art2life.com/programs/>
  - Abstract Diptych acrylic on wood
  - Uses monthly payment plans to encourage sales
- Greg Van Krugel
  - Hand Painted Surfboard for Granddaughter
  - In honor of fallen lifeguard Ben Carlson
  - Painted picture of starting line for BenDidGo event; Catalina sunrise with watermen and quote from Chasing Maverick's by Frosty  
<https://www.bencarlsonfoundation.org/new-page-1>
  - <https://www.bencarlsonfoundation.org/statue>