



HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER  
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## Artist Council General Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2023 | 10am - 12pm

### HBAC MPR

#### Welcome/Membership Update

- 21 new members since January 1, 2023
- 229 current members
- Volunteerism at the Art Center
  - Rojean, volunteer coordinator
  - Planning meeting set for May 30th
  - Roudi providing support staff
  - Kelly Coffman led discussion regarding Artist Council programming
    - Proposed Saturday events to maximize time and largest attendance
    - Develop a questionnaire to membership re member involvement
    - Benefits of membership marketing presentation based on personal experience as working artists
    - Learning about different styles of artwork practiced by members
    - How to avoiding scams on social media
    - The business of art sales and marketing
    - Destructo presentation
    - More personal experience “start to finish”
    - Shared resources, learn from each other

#### HBAC Update and Events

- Summer art camp and classes registration opens May 23 at 8am
- *By Degrees* panel discussion and closing reception: June 10, 3pm
- Virginia Irse, Irvine Fine Arts Center moderating
  - Film screening of *Rizomas* to follow discussion in the MPR
  - Moderated discussion with 4-6 exhibiting artists panelists

#### The next two exhibitions will run for 8 weeks each

- *Art Reclaimed* exhibition dates: July 22 - September 16
  - Curated by Brian Ball, former HBAC preparator
  - Curatorial statement: *Art Reclaimed is an art exhibition of artworks utilizing reused and discarded materials. It will feature large installation artwork and sculptures displaying vibrant colors and textures reshaping the idea of environmentalist art. The show hopes to reimagine conventional societal associations of waste and mass production to transform planned obsolescence into beautiful works of art.*
- *Inspired* exhibition dates: October 21 - December 16
  - Online submissions open September 11
  - Deadline to renew or join: September 27



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- Artwork delivery: September 29, 30 & October 2
- Surf City Arts Fest & Family Arts Day: Saturday, October 7 (TBC)
  - Vendor booth opportunities
  - Volunteer opportunities, artist booths and Family Arts Day

#### Art Share & Announcements

- *To See Yourself in Nature* public art installation dedicated on May 4th in Huntington Central Park behind the Central Library
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svwk37T6Ozo>
- Summer class registration for the City opens on May 23 at 8am
- Art classes: <https://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org/education.html>
- HB Sands registration link:  
<https://register.hbsands.org/CA/huntington-beach-community-library-services-ca/catalog>
- Janet Johnson, Friends of Redondo Beach exhibition CA 101 opening August 7, <https://www.friendsredondobeacharts.org/ca-101>, Dennis Ashbury and Artist Trading Card events were very successful
- Dale Marie Stevens, Sea turtle and jelly fish sculptures made from ocean plastics, copper wire frame
- Kelly Coffman, acrylic oil painting of an owl hunting, experimenting with abstraction of the image
- Hugh Schone, acrylic painting
- Susan Turner, reverse painting in bowls
- Thom Wright, gesso transfer based painting using maps, assemblage artworks
- Ruth Geller, working on small abstract painting
- Dan Meylor, abstract art that addresses our inner thoughts, music of our souls. Making laser prints
- Charlie Groh, photography digital editing and manipulation
- Michele Morgan, Long Beach Creative Group, international print show open call for artists to submit, abstract art process of layers and altering surface with tools
- Martha Burns, Long Beach Creative Group, small works assemblage photography printed on woodblock
- Denny Ashbury, artist studio tour was a success, painting project was fun for the participants
- Carolyn Delmas, selling T shirts from her son James' estate at the Neon Art Museum

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