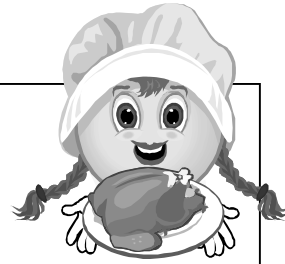


November 2007 Calendar



Off the Wall 2007

November 1-2	Preview Days
November 2	Sponsor Reception, 5 pm
November 2	Initial Art Sale, 6 pm
Through November 10	Art Sale Continues
November 10	Member Appreciation Sale, 25% off for RAM members

November 13, Tuesday	November Board Meeting, 6 pm	page 2
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November 15, Thursday	General Meeting, Program: Frank Heyming	page 4
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December 5, Wednesday	November Board Meeting, 6 pm
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“The world is run by those who show up.”

Anonymous

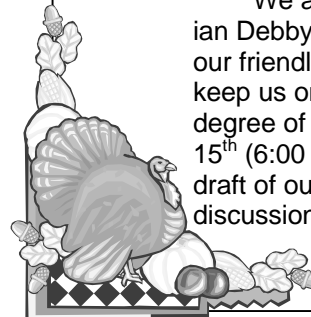
One of the things I have really enjoyed about being an Art Alliance member is our “lack of rules.” Having belonged to many groups whose by-laws fill books, I was happy that the Art Alliance had whittled its operating manual down to a scant three pages, most of which is a list of potential jobs one might fill. It has always seemed that Art Alliance members were more “results-oriented”—women who wanted to accomplish things and had the talent to do so!

Something I have heard since I joined Art Alliance is that not all members feel they are included equally in our activities. Perhaps that is because of our easy-going structure. We do not require participation the way some groups do. We do not count hours nor require sign-ups for attendance commitments. We generally ask each member to police themselves to give the kind of time and effort they feel they can give. We want every member to participate, but we leave it up to each member to determine what that participation will consist of.

If you feel like you want more say in this organization, I ask you to do it! Come to Board Meetings and General Meetings! Help on as many fundraisers as you wish! I guarantee your time will be appreciated and your input will be respected. But, as usual, I will leave it up to you to determine the manner in which you want to volunteer.

We are in the process right now (thanks to the help of Parliamentarian Debby P) of re-writing some of those three pages of policies. Despite our friendly “lack of rules” nature, we still need a few group guidelines to keep us on track! These rules seem minimal, but are important for a small degree of organization. At our General Meeting on Thursday, November 15th (6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Meeting at RAM) we will be going over the final draft of our rules and policies. Don't miss this important discussion. Your input is valued!

Kathy Allavie
 President, 2007-08



*From the Parliamentarian:
- Proposed New Art Alliance Policies -*

Everyone has received a copy of the proposed new policies in the mail and we discussed them at the October general meeting. If you have any other questions, please call or email prior to the November 13th board meeting, when they will be discussed again. I value your input and appreciate your support.

Debby P, Parliamentarian
784-0364
debbyphillips2@yahoo.com



**Do you have a large
Popcorn Machine?**

The Fun Committee is wondering whether any members have access to a large popcorn machine that could be used for the "Oscar Night" in February....
Call Kathy Allavie if you can help!



NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 13, at 6 p.m.
At Kathy Allavie's house:
2490 Prince Albert Drive, Riverside

Please RSVP: 951-784-7377

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A December Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5.
Same time / same place

Wonders of France Encore!

July 7 - 18, 2008

Join Evie G and Suzy C in their latest exploration of wonderful Paris and the scenic wonders of Mont St. Michel.

Highlights:

- Time to explore Paris
- Luncheon at La Fournaise
- Famous Omelette at La Mère Poulard
- St. Malo and Dinan
- Deauville
- Honfleur
- Tall Ships Festival at Rouen
- Excursions out of Paris

We will stay in:

- Paris 3 nights
- Mt. St. Michel 2 nights
- Deauville 1 night
- Paris 4 nights

Approximate Cost: \$4,200.00 per person including airfare. If you would like to join, reserve your spot with a check for a \$500.00 deposit per person to Suzy Clem, Riverside Travel, 3739 Arlington Avenue, Riverside CA 92506. Deadline November 30, 2007. For information call:

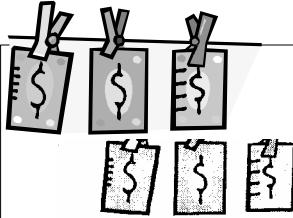
Evie G
Suzy C

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"If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris...
then wherever you go for the rest of your life,
it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast."

...Ernest Hemingway...



Art Alliance Financial Report
September 1— September 30, 2007

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget 2007-2008</u>
<u>Beginning Cash 9-1-07</u>	15,655.31	15,655.31	
Revenues			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,000.00
Fund-Raising Project*			
Spring Event	-	-	\$28,000.00
Special Events*			\$6,000.00
"Fun" Event	780.00	780.00	
Holiday Event	-	-	
Tuscan Dinner	-	-	
Total Special Events	780.00	780.00	
Interest Income	12.86	12.86	\$250.00
Membership Dues	-	-	\$6,000.00
Miscellaneous	77.00	77.00	\$500.00
<u>Total Revenues:</u>	<u>869.86</u>	<u>869.86</u>	<u>\$42,750.00</u>
Expenses			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,250.00
Directory	-	-	\$500.00
Donation to RAM	-	-	\$17,700.00
Education/Scholarship	-	-	\$2,000.00
Future Projects	-	-	\$500.00
Historian	-	-	\$100.00
Membership	421.39	421.39	\$700.00
Memorials	-	-	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	\$400.00
Newsletter	185.44	185.44	\$2,500.00
Office Expenses	-	-	\$200.00
Past President's Reception	-	-	\$200.00
President's Expenses	-	-	\$400.00
Programs	-	-	\$200.00
RAM Equipment Gift	-	-	\$1,000.00
Special Events	669.51	775.54	\$6,000.00
Spring Event	106.03	-	\$7,000.00
Website (Art Alliance)	-	-	\$500.00
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$1,382.37</u>	<u>\$1,382.37</u>	<u>\$42,750.00</u>
Net Revenue	<u>(512.51)</u>	<u>(512.51)</u>	
<u>Ending Cash 9-30-07</u>	<u>\$15,142.80</u>	<u>\$15,142.80</u>	

Save the Date!

Walk the red carpet...

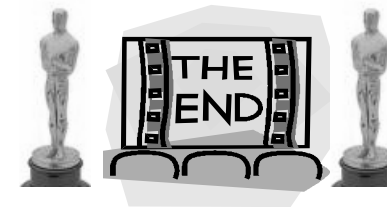
Watch the Oscars on a "Big Screen" at the Art Museum!

This will be a "fun" event
Everyone is invited to attend...
(and, if you wish, bring a friend!)

Sunday, February 24th, 2008

From pre-Oscar viewing...

...to the final Best Picture Announcement!



Invitations will be mailed

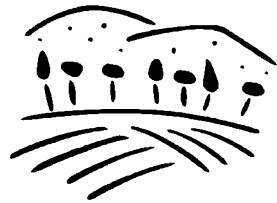
Mark Your Calendar Now!



ART ALLIANCE GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 15, 2007
Social Time: 6:00 pm
Business Meeting: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:00 pm

Program:



"THE HILLS OF RIVERSIDE"

You really won't want to miss the program portion of our November meeting when Frank Heyming presents his exciting look at the "Hills of Riverside."

We live and look at the terrain that surrounds our city every day, but often fail to appreciate the hidden treasures of our unique Southern California landscape.

Frank Heyming draws us in and shares with us the beauty of our city. He has captured on film the natural art that surrounds and enriches us every day. Come and take a new look at Riverside as viewed through the lens of his enlightening camera.

See you at the General Meeting

Selina B
Vice President, Program Chair

d. **RAA Policies**– Debby P

1. Discussion took place on the following articles: Officers (vice-president, membership, and treasurer), Finance (fundraisers, memorial fund policy, and reimbursement), and Amendment of Policies. Questions raised by membership will be looked into and discussed at the upcoming board meeting. Membership will be addressed regarding discussion by board and findings.

VI. Announcements:

Evie G reported that a Paris summer trip is planned. The trip is scheduled for July 7– July 21, 2008.

An "Oscar Night" fun event is planned for Sunday, February 24 at RAM.

VII. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted
by Lorraine M, Secretary



Reminder:

There will not be a newsletter in December.
Your next issue will arrive in January.

Watercolor West Demonstration Series

- Saturday, November 17 2007 9am - 1pm
- Saturday, January 5 2008 10am - 3pm
- Saturday, January 12 2008 10am - 3pm
- Saturday, January 19 2008 10am - 3pm
- Saturday, January 26 2008 10am - 3pm

\$20.00/ session, \$80.00 for the series

With Well-known Watercolor Artists:

- Chris Van Winkle
- Tom Fong
- Elaine Harvey
- Jerry Stitt
- Louis Gadal

Call RAM for more information:
951-684-7111

Exhibition of Work on Display
December 8 - January 26

Riverside Art Alliance General Meeting Minutes October 18, 2007

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Allavie at 11:37 a.m.
- II. **RAM Update:** Daniel Foster announced that Rachel K is now an Administrative Director at RAM. Rachel shared the upcoming shows and events at RAM.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Lucile A reviewed the August 31 Treasurer's Report. A first and second motion was made to approve. Motion was approved.
- IV. **Minutes:** The September 2007 general meeting minutes were distributed. Elizabeth L made a motion to approve minutes as submitted, and Rosie R made a second to the motion. Motion was approved.
- V. **Officer's/Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Membership** – Camille
 1. Camille introduced new members and guests.
 - b. **Off the Wall**– Sue S
 1. Sue announced that there will be an artists' "Thank You" reception on Thursday, November 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 2. A "Finale" reception will be held on Saturday, November 10.
 3. Sponsorships may range from \$250 to \$5000.
 - c. **Canstruction** – Brightie Dunn
 1. Brightie announced that Canstruction events will be held in May 2008.
 2. There have been pamphlets published highlighting Inland Empire AIA (American Institute of Architects) participation in Canstruction.

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Membership Corner

CORRECTIONS

If you have any corrections, changes or updates for the directory please let us know.

No QUESTIONS ASKED...

At the last general meeting it was brought to the attention of the membership chairs that several people no longer could find their name tags. We passed around a clipboard, paper, and pen asking for anyone who fit this profile to please print their name on the paper so that we can order new name tags. But to our surprise at the end of the meeting the clipboard, paper and pen had disappeared. Since we have not received a ransom note we expect that someone picked up the materials along with other materials from the meeting. We are asking that you look through the materials that you took home and see if you picked up the list. Thanks, Camille and Denise

Camille S
camillesan@aol.com

Denise K

Correction re: Jan F and Lucile A

A mysterious error crept into our bio of Jan F in the October issue. Correction: She is NOT the daughter of Lucile A. They are very good friends and they are the same age. And... they do look alike!

New Member bios have been deleted from this page.