



The Wonder of Art

President: Ruth Ann Ryan

April 2024

Happy Spring to everyone! This month is filled with the anticipation of the 9th annual Art Market on Saturday, April 13th. This event has caught on in the Riverside community and continues to grow. Last year we had over 4000 attendees and we are looking forward to greeting that number again this year. I would like to thank the leaders of the event in advance for their dedication and hard work, particularly Kathy Christmas, Debra Johnson, Karen Karlsson and Barb Holshouser. This event takes many hours of planning and lots of volunteers on hand to create an enjoyable and successful day for all. This year we have over 100 artists whose work will be on display as well as talented performers and delicious food from our vendors. Please come out and enjoy the day. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our last General Meeting of the year is on April 18th at 6pm at RAM. Please come out to participate in our annual election of your new board as well as enjoying our special program featuring Art Alliance members' presentation of some of their favorite art pieces from their homes. I hope to see you there.

Ruth Ann Ryan, President

SPRING FUNDRAISER

The 9th Annual Riverside Art Market is this Saturday!!!

Thanks to all of you who are helping to make this day an event to remember. Whether you are a sponsor, an artist or a volunteer, each of you have made a difference!

All 100 booths have been taken by local artists and artisans. We have raised \$30,125 in sponsorships. Sponsors will be treated to their own booth near the Beer & Wine Pavilion.

Activities scheduled include:

- Printmaking and painting art demonstrations by the Garcia Group and Marilyn Froggatt
- Children's activities: crafts at the Children's Pavilion, face painting and sidewalk chalk art

· Entertainment:

- 10 – 10:45 – Stokoe Elementary School Student Choir
- 11 – 11:50 – The Yukes of Hazard and the Lone Guitar
- 12 – 1:30 – Ballet Folklorico
- 1:30 – 2:30 – The Calliope Group with Adam McIntyre
- 2:30 – 4:00 – The Chimera Band with Stephen Parker

· Food:

- Sunshine Hot Dogs
- Pig Island BBQ
- Happy Camper Creamery
- Tacos Before Vatos
- JC Concessions Kettlecorn
- Edible Aarts

- **Beer & Wine Garden – Thank You to Euryale and your wine donations**
- **Silent Auction featuring the work of over 50 of our artists!**
- **Paulden Evans painting opportunity drawing - \$10 per ticket**



Bring all your friends and family and enjoy the day! Below is parking information and links that you may share regarding the event.

Debra Johnson & Kathy Christmas Co-chairs Riverside Art Market

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Republic Parking

- Structure on the corner of Market & 9th Street (entrance on 9th St.)
- Directly across from the main entrance to White Park on Market Street
- \$15/day, no in and out privileges

Riverside City College Parking

- Adjacent to the Henry W. Coil Sr. and Alice Edna Coil School for the Arts at 3890 University Avenue. •

The entrance is between Whittier and University. •

The fee for the use of their parking garage is \$5.00 per day. Payment is via the kiosk or a mobile app.

ART ALLIANCE PROGRAM

April 18, 2024

Social 6:00 - 6:30, Program 6:30 - 7:00,

Business 7:00 - 7:30

RAM Julia Morgan Building

One of our favorite program presentations is the sharing of art that is personal to you: that which you have displayed in your own home. It may be your own creation or something purchased or given to you. Any medium is wonderful as long as you can carry it to share. We would like to hear how you acquired the piece, something about the artist, and why it is

special to you. Please keep these reminscs brief (3-5 minutes). We are giving preference to our new members, and if you have not already let Denise Kraemer know that you would like to bring something, please contact her at kraemer.denise@gmail.com.

Prior to the meeting, we have the option of a treat from Andrea Fry. Andrea is not only an Art A member but an Art To Go instructor. Madelyn Warner, our education liaison, has arranged for Andrea to give us a demonstration of what an Art To Go lesson looks like. This will take place at

5:00 PM

RAM upstairs classrooms (Julia Morgan Building)

Please contact Andrea Fry at fry1627@gmail.com to let her know so that she can arrange for materials. Please do so by Friday April 12th. Thank you!

NOMINATING: SLATE OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTED POSITIONS FOR 2024-25

Nominations for 2024-2025

The Nominating Committee is delighted to announce the 2024-25 officers and appointed positions. You - the membership - will vote on the slate for executive offices at the April 18 meeting.

We have one change to the slate that was presented to you in March. Robyn Rodgers has stepped in and stepped up to fill in the position of Secretary in the absence of Shahla Mansouri.

Linda Kieding, nominating committee chairperson

Executive Offices

President - Pam Kaptain

President-Elect / VP - Tami Fleming-Maio

Secretary - Robyn Rodgers

Treasurer - Pam Baly

Membership – Teresa Chamiec & Pat Reed

Nominating - Patti Funder

Blue Door Museum Store - Lucile Arntzen

Fall Project (Off the Wall) - Tami Fleming-Maio & Emmanuelle Reynolds

Spring Project (Art Market) - Kathy Bocian, Debra Johnson, & Ruth Ann Ryan

Appointed Positions

Annual Meeting - Tami Fleming-Maio, Pat Reed, Emmanuelle Reynolds

Communications - Sharon Boothby

Directory - Linda Kieding

Education/Scholarship - Madelyn Warner

Holiday Event - Anne Deem & Pat Ryan

Hospitality - Myra Appel, Andrea Fry, Belen Martinez, & Debi Varvi

Newsletter - Kathy Christmas

Parliamentarian - Georgia Anders-Kutch

Past Presidents' Tea - Debra Johnson & Ruth Ann Ryan

Programs - Kathy Bocian & Denise Kraemer

Social Media / Marketing - Linda Kieding

Webmaster - Pam Kaptain

In addition, we will vote on a recommended change in our bylaws. The positions of Historian and Museum Guide have been assumed by our social media gurus and the RAM staff. We no longer need to fill the Historian and Museum Guide positions.

HOSPITALITY March 21 2024

Hello Art Alliance members,

A reminder will be going out soon for all of who have generously signed up to bring a food or drink item for the April 18th meeting. This will either be via text or email depending on the option you picked. This will be our last meeting where you will supply the hospitality...Thank you for all the support throughout this year!

Andrea , Heidi & Belen

ART TO GO: A FRONT ROW SEAT



ARE YOU AS ARTISTIC AS A 5th GRADER?

Come join us for a 1 hour class from 5:00 to 6:00 pm before April's general meeting (**Thursday April 18th at RAM Julia Morgan Building**) to have a hands on experience of one of the art lessons taught in our Art To Go program. We will be lead through this lesson by our very own Andrea Fry who is one of programs dynamic instructors. I sat in on one of her lessons and it was not only a fun experience but also very informative to see what all is presented. Hope to see you there. It will be conducted upstairs in one of the Art Museum classrooms.

Madelyn Warner, Art Education Chair

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Madelyn Warner, Art Education Chair

BLUE DOOR MUSEUM STORE

And just like that, it's spring! Stop by the store for some new spring birdhouses and glassware. We also have a beautiful selection of art-themed accessories with Monet and other artists. Kathy Arthur, BDMS Chair



MEMBERSHIP

Hello to all!

It is time to renew your membership. You will receive an email from Beth Kollmyer with the online membership renewal form. I hope that you will fill it out, click submit, and pay. Renewing online should be easy and helps the membership chair update records. If you prefer using a paper form of the renewal form, you can download it [here](#).

All check payments for membership are to be made out to the Riverside Art Museum.

Please let Beth Kollmyer or me know if you have any problems. Remember to check whether your RAM membership is active, and if not please renew that with the link provided on your membership renewal form. <https://riversideartmuseum.org/join-give/memberships/>

Thank you all so very much!
Patti Funder, Membership Chair

ANNUAL DINNER MAY 16 2024



Are you ready for summer and the beach? Let's get the party going on May 16, for our annual dinner meeting on the roof of RAM.

Beachy cocktails start at 5:30 pm, followed by a refreshing but robust dinner of a summer salad, shrimp scampi, penne pasta, and glazed baby carrots.

And for dessert, a beach

delight of vanilla pudding with fresh fruit, whipped cream, and graham cracker crumbs. Wine and beer will be served along with iced tea.

The cost is \$50. Make your reservation ASAP by emailing Emmanuelle Reynolds at frenchconnection1231@gmail.com and send a check made out to RAM to Emmanuelle Reynolds at 1231 Flemington Road, Riverside 92506.

You are welcome to invite your spouse or friends. Also let me know if you would like to sponsor a RAM staff member.

Looking forward to a bucket of fun at the beach.

ARTIST and ART RELATED EVENTS



Mayor's Ball for the Arts

This event, held on March 23rd at the Riverside Library Main branch, was hosted by the Riverside Arts Council. It showcased and honored the hardworking, dedicated, and talented artists who have made an impact in our community over the past year.

The Riverside Arts Council recognized the Riverside Art Market and our own Denise Kraemer . The Riverside Art Market was the 2nd place winner in the Art Based Event category. Denise was the 3rd place winner in

the Wild Card category. Congratulations to Art Alliance members!

Art Alliance Member Tiffany Brooks received First Place in Public Art for the tremendous mural painted downtown. Congratulations to all of the award winners!



MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING

Minutes from the March 2024 General Meeting were submitted by Teresa Chameic, Secretary. These will be reviewed and approved at the April 2024 meeting. Please email kathleen.bocian@gmail.com if you cannot read this file. Thank you.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Talk April 2024

Attached are the March financials. Our beginning balance was \$28,630.40. Art Market sponsorships accounted for most of the \$11,100 deposits. While much was going on in preparation for Art Market, few expenses (\$756) were processed in March. Our balance at the close of March stands at \$38,975.50.

Pam Balys

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CALENDAR

• Exhibits

- Judithe Hernández | Beyond Myself, Somewhere, I Wait for My Arrival
.The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Now until August 4th.
- Uncaged Perspectives: The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture. Now until June 9th.

• Meetings

- Art Alliance General Meeting: Julia Morgan Building,
Thursday April 18th, 6:00 – 6:30 (Social) 6:30-7:00, , 7:00 – 7:30,
Business meeting.
- Art Alliance Annual Dinner: A Day at the Beach. Thursday May 16th 5:30 PM Tickets \$50. RSVP Emmanuelle Reynolds 951 538-5212

- **Events**

- **Art Market White Park in downtown Riverside. Saturday April 13, 2024 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Admission Free**
- Art to Go Demonstration, Thursday April 18th, 5:00 - 6:00 PM Upstairs classrooms in RAM Julia Morgan Building
- Riverside Arts Walk: Riverside Art Museum: The Cheech and the Julia Morgan Building, Thursday May 2, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- First Sunday: The Cheech and the Julia Morgan Building, Sunday, May 5, 2024 1:00 – 4:00 PM.