



ART ALLIANCE of the Riverside Art Museum



President: Debra Johnson

April 2023

President's Message:

Happy Spring and what a busy month!!! We kicked off the month with an

outstanding Art Market...with record-breaking attendance. Thanks to everyone who planned for, volunteered at, or attended the event...with special thanks to Kathy Christmas, Barb Holshouser, and Karen Karlsson for their outstanding leadership in creating such a special community art event. I would like to thank the many, many artists who shared their beautiful creations with our community and the RAM staff who supported us...with special thanks to Val. An event like this takes many, many hands and hours of planning but is worth all of the effort when you see joy on the faces of those attending, the faces of the artists whose work is appreciated, including our musical performers who make this event so festive. Look forward to seeing you next year!

The Past President's Tea will be held this month where all who gave of their time to lead the Art Alliance as President will be celebrated. Thank you, Anne Deem, for hosting this year's event.

Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you at the last General Meeting of the year on April 20th at 6 pm at RAM when we will hold our annual election and have the opportunity to meet Rebecca Hamm, our speaker.. See you soon!

Debra Johnson, *President*

NOMINATING

At the April general meeting we will be voting on our 2023-2024 Art Alliance board. Nominations are as follow:

2023-2024

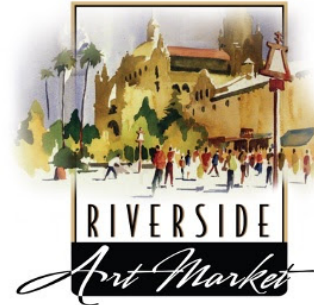
Board Positions

President	Ruth Ann Ryan
President-Elect	Pam Kaptain
Secretary	Teresa Chamiec
Treasurer	Pam Balys
Membership	Patti Funder & Marina Agui;era
Nominating	Linda Kieding
Blue Door	Kathy Arthur
Fall Project	Kathy Allavie
Spring Project	Kathy Christmas & Debra Johnson

SPRING FUNDRAISER

The 8th annual Riverside Art Market was a success!

After a month of rainy winter weather April 1st brought sunshine, warm weather, and lots of happy faces to Riverside Art Market in beautiful White Park. We had over 4,500 visitors this year, which was more than double what we had last year. Over 100 artists and artisans sharing 90 booths were happy with the turnout and their sales! Art 2 Go, Eastside Arthouse, Inland Empire Plein Air Society, The Garcia Center, and Division 9 Gallery provided art demonstrations throughout the day. Heidi Davies and Andrea Fry provided crafts for both children and adults. The children also enjoyed receiving henna tattoos and face paintings. Many enjoyed the golden egg hunt. A variety of musical and dancing performances added to the festive atmosphere of the day. The Beer and Wine Garden, Snack Bar, three food and one very busy ice cream vendor kept us filled with great food and drink. Thanks to our many artists who donated to this year's Silent Auction, we more than doubled our profits from last year.



Riverside Art Market is possible because of the dedication and commitment of the Riverside Art Market Committee, RAM staff, and the support of our more than 70 volunteers! Committee members include: Kathy Allavie, Pam Balys, Kathy Bocian, Sharon Boothby, Teresa Chamiec, Suzy Clem, Phyllis Crabtree, Heidi Davies, Angela Eaton, Tami Fleming-Maio, Valerie Found, Andrea Fry, Patti Funder, Debra Johnson, Dolores Johnson, Pam Kaptain, Linda Kieding, Beth Kollmyer, Emmanuelle Reynolds, Gail Rice, Ruth Ann Ryan, Denise Stevens, and Madelyn Warner. Adding to this outstanding team, we had a team dedicated to marketing that consisted of Pam Kaptain, Linda Kieding, Valerie Found, Beth Kollmyer, Annery Sanchez, and Drew Oberjuerge.

Additional RAM staff helped by soliciting vendors, distributing flyers, taking in vendor fees, visitor purchases, and Silent Auction sales. Finally, we are grateful to our many volunteers! Whether you worked a shift (or all day),

sponsored the event, or donated a bottle of wine, we could not have done it without you. Thank you!

On top of everything else, Art Market's financial goals will be met. We had \$25,200 in sponsorships, over \$13,000 in artist and food vendor fees, over \$2,000 in Silent Auction Sales and over \$1,000 in other revenue. Expenses are still being tabulated, but our net income should be around \$25,000.

We are grateful!

Kathy Christmas, Barbara Holshouser, and Karen Karlsson, *Co-chairs*

PROGRAM

Rebecca Hamm, *April Speaker*



Rebecca Hamm received her B.A. from California Polytechnic University, Pomona and her M.F.A. from the Claremont Graduate University.

Hamm teaches university art courses and is an independent curator for community-based museums. She is a featured speaker nationally and her writings have been published internationally. Hamm is currently Director of Arts for Tierra del Sol Foundation where she advocates for artists with disabilities to advance their own professional careers in the arts.

Denise Kraemer, Program Co-Chair

MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your Art Alliance membership. We have set up a Google form where you can update your personal information as well as pay your membership dues. You can access the membership form directly by clicking [here](#). Anne Deem has created a pdf with instructions for accessing and completing the form. You can find the instructions [here](#).

Please welcome the following new members:

Belen Martinez joined the Art Alliance in March. She is a friend of Camille Sanders, so I am sure that she knows what she is getting into. She knows that we are a group that dedicates our efforts and talents supporting RAM and likes to have fun while we are doing that.

Sharon Mackey also joined in March. She went searching for arts groups on the internet and found us. She is an artist and is very interested in our artist centered fundraisers like 6X6 and Off the Wall.

Welcome and we hope to meet you at the April 20th General Meeting at RAM 6:00.

Please add the new member's contact information to your directories:

Belen Martinez

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RENEWING MEMBERS PLEASE FOLLOWING THIS [LINK](#).

Anne Deem & Patti Funder, Membership Co-Chairs

BLUE DOOR MUSEUM STORE



The Blue Door museum Store is pleased to announce the newest featured artist, Adeola Davies-Aiyeloja.

Adeola is a multidisciplinary artist who works in several media. Adeola has a way of bringing colors together to create visual sensation. *"When you look at my art, you feel the joy and happiness the colors convey"* Adeola said. Her first public exhibition was at the National Orange Show where she won an honorable mention for her work, "Wings of Love." She has since won many awards for her paintings and jewelry designs and has exhibited at local and national art shows. *"My abstracts are composed with marks and layering, allowing me to listen to what direction the works wants to take me...which is the fundamental of an intuitive artist."*



Spring is here, and we have some beautiful spring items for your home and garden. We are also pleased to have a fabulous new collection of Cathy Morford's jewelry. Stop by for that something special.

Kathy Arnold, *BDMS Chair*



FALL FUNDRAISER

ARToberfest – Art Treasure Donations

Calling all members and friends to join in donating art you have been storing far too long in your closet. This coming October our Art Alliance fundraiser will feature gently used art to lovers of Craft Beer. We do plan to have wine available, but this will definitely be an opportunity to join in the Craft Beer Sensation sweeping the country.

Our goal, with your help, is to collect 300 art pieces for resale. The pieces will be reasonably priced between \$10 and \$100. Some exceptions may apply if the art is of extraordinary value.

Please look through your closets and bring the art you plan to donate to our next General Meeting on Thursday, April 20th. Committee members will have donation forms available for you to fill out and will accept your treasured art with gratitude. *Pieces not sold will not be returned.*

If you can't make the meeting, but have art to donate please contact either Kathy Allavie (kallavie@aol.com), or Selina Bremenstuhl (sbremenstul@gmail.com) to make arrangements to deliver your art to them at their homes.

Are You an Artist?

Paper Weaving

You will need different color paper. Any kind of paper will work. You can make it or buy the paper.

1. Find one sheet of paper to use as your base. Make evenly spaced cuts into it, stopping one before you reach the edges so the perimeter of the paper remains intact.
2. Find another sheet of paper to cut into strips.
3. Weave the strips into the base paper, making a pattern as you go.
4. Photograph your new piece of art and upload the image and email it to Kathy Bocian (kathleen.bocian@gmail.com)
5. Last but not least – Join us at the next meeting to see how others interpreted this assignment. We can't wait to see how you color your world.

Kathy Bocian, *Program Co-Chair*



Please Join us on the
roof top of RAM

Riverside Art Alliance
Annual meeting dinner
Hawaiian Theme

Pull out your favorite Luau outfit!

MAY 18TH, 2023

COCKTAILS 5:30 - 6:00
DINNER 6:00 - 7:00
MEETING 7:00 - 8:30
COST \$45.00

Menu:

Huli Huli chicken
Salmon with mango pineapple relish
Rice, Fresh fruit, Asian style coleslaw, Rolls
White chocolate macadamia cookies with tropical sorbet

RSVP: by May 4th

To: Emmanuelle Reynolds 951-538-5212
frenchconnection1231@gmail.com

CALENDAR

APRIL

Thursday, April 20, 6-7:30p.m. General Meeting - RAM
Friday, April 21, 9:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Mexicali Biennial - The Cheech Center
Sunday, April 20, 2-3:00p.m. Beliz Iristay Artist Talk - RAM

MAY

Tuesday, May 2, 5:15-6:30p.m. Board Meeting
Saturday, May6, 8-9:00p.m. Poesia - Poetry Night - The Cheech

[March General Meeting Minutes](#)

Amy Conger 1943-2023



The Art Alliance lost a remarkable woman in March. She joined Art Alliance in 2022, but many of us remember her for the program she presented last year on Arpilleras, Chilean protest textiles. Click on this [link](#) to read more about the life of this amazing woman.

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