



ART ALLIANCE of the Riverside Art Museum





According to the calendar, Autumn has begun. Although you'd never know it from the blazing Summer temperatures that are hanging on just a little bit longer. Either way, October is here, and the Riverside Art Alliance's Fall Fundraiser is just days away! That's right! The Off the Wall: Last Call Gala is Friday, October 11, with the sale continuing through the weekend on Saturday, October 12 and finishing on Sunday, October 13. It's not too late to purchase tickets for the Gala where original art work by over 100 artists will be priced \$100 to \$500 and available for purchase "right off the wall". There will also be cocktails, mocktails, wine, beer, and delicious appetizers. The Art Alliance knows how to throw a fabulous party -- for a good cause, of course! I look forward to seeing you at our next Riverside Art Alliance General Meeting on Thursday, October 17 at The Cheech (Social Hour 6-6:30pm, Presentation 6:30-7pm, Meeting 7-7:30pm). Feel free to bring a friend!

Pam Kaptain, President

OFF THE WALL LAST CALL



Please join us for "Last Call" for Off the Wall. Off the Wall first became an event for Art Alliance during 2005-06 when Phyllis Crabtree was President. Our "Last Call" gala will take place on

Friday October 11th from 5:30 – 9:00 PM for sponsors and ticket holders
Tickets are \$65 each and may be purchased on line at <https://39474.blackbaudhosting.com/39474/Off-the-Wall-2024>.

Attendees can purchase ready to hang art and take it "Off the Wall" that evening. Art will sell for \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400 and \$500 each. The proceeds are evenly split between the museum and the artist.

White wine and appetizers will be served at a reception beginning at 5:15 PM. Sponsors may enter to view and purchase art starting at

5:30 PM	5:40 PM	5:45 PM	5:50 PM	5:55 PM
(according to their level of sponsorship.)				


Ticket holders will be welcomed at 6:00 PM and contributing artists will join us at 7:30 PM


We are in need of volunteers for the evening of the Gala, October 11th and for Saturday October 12th and Sunday October 13th. Please contact Kathy Bocian via Kathleen.bocian@gmail.com or text to [951-206-0928](tel:951-206-0928) if you can help for a couple of hours. Thank you!

Off the Wall Chairs
Emmanuelle Reynolds and Tami Fleming-Maio

ART ALLIANCE PROGRAM

October Program Speaker
Margery Haupt
Deputy Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director
City of Riverside | Arts & Cultural Affairs





Margie Haupt is Deputy Director – Arts & Cultural Affairs for the City of Riverside's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. In her current position she has oversight of the City's arts, public art program, granting program for Arts & Culture Grants and Public Art Grants; the Fox Foundation; the Fox Performing Arts Center and the Fox Entertainment Plaza; The Cheech; Riverside Municipal Auditorium; liaison and representative to and for the arts community; develop, design and implement innovative approaches to deliver events and programs, as well as oversight of special events and sponsorship programs.

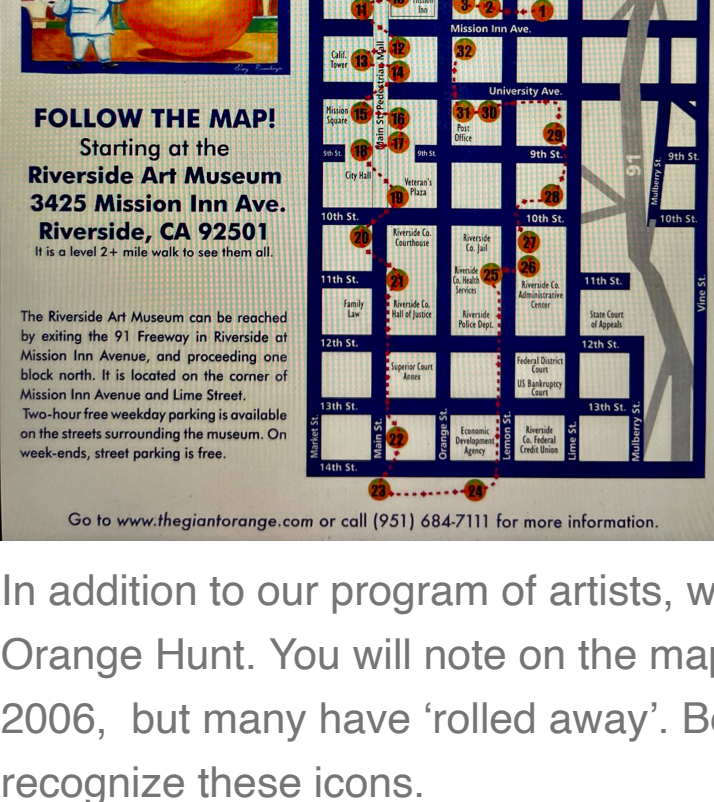
Margie Haupt started with the City in January of 2006. In her previous positions, she oversaw event and film permits, City Sponsorship program, and all City events including grand openings, the Fox Foundation's Inaugural Gala, Downtown Farmer's Market and the City's signature event The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa Festival of Lights.

Margie's experience with local non-profit organizations has helped her establish and maintain relationships among various civic and arts organizations.

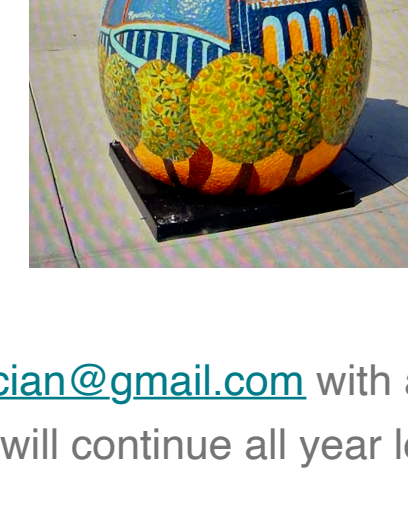
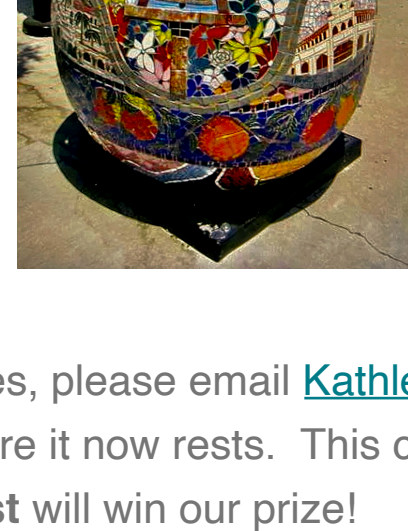
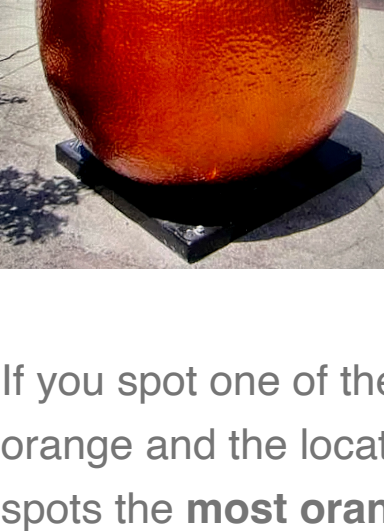
Margie's experience in leading and training started with her non-profit work and continues both for government and industry conferences and trainings.

Programs 2024-25

Find the Giant Orange ArtVenture!



In addition to our program of artists, we are asking you to be part of the Art Alliance Giant Orange Hunt. You will note on the map where the GIANT Oranges were originally placed in 2006, but many have "rolled away". Besides their immense size, the pictures below will help you recognize these icons.



If you spot one of the oranges, please email Kathleen.bocian@gmail.com with a picture of the orange and the location where it now rests. This contest will continue all year long! Whoever spots the **most oranges first** will win our prize!

Kathy Bocian & Denise Kraemer
Programs Co-Chairs

Riverside Art Market 2025



RIVERSIDE Art MARKET 10th ANNIVERSARY


April 12, 2025
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
White Park, Riverside, California
Riverside Art Market 2025 10th Anniversary
Save the Date!

Here is our beautiful new logo for the Riverside Art Market! Artists shared with us that a logo that was fun, energetic and captured joy would be a welcome addition. Thanks to the talents of Shannon Murphy, here it is!!!

The Riverside Art Market is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and will once again be held in beautiful White Park in downtown Riverside. Mark your calendar! Artist applications will be released mid-November. Applications must be completed on-line. Please note that this is an outdoor, rain-or-shine event.

Additional information will be forthcoming shortly. Please address any questions to: Debra Johnson (JohnsonDLJ.johnson@gmail.com), Ruth Ann Ryan (AuntRocka@aol.com) or Kathy Bocian (Kathleen.bocian@gmail.com) Thank you.

BLUE DOOR MUSEUM STORE



Come see the beautiful artwork of our featured artist, Judy Davies! Her work will be available in the store until November 11, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Art Alliance members!

Board member Belen Martinez has moved so please update your directories:

Belen Martinez
1247 Federal Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Take care.
Teresa Chamiec
Membership Co-Chair

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality would like to thank everyone who brought food and drinks to the last meeting. We will send reminders to those who signed up for the next meeting about a week before the event.

As some of you are aware the AA closet at RAM is seriously cluttered. We seem to have an over stock of a lot of items. When we have a free moment I would like to have a day when the museum is closed to reorganize the closet. Of course this job will require help! Any feedback is appreciated. Thanks.

Myra Appel, Andrea Fry & Debi Varvi
Hospitality Co-Chairs

DIRECTORY

By the time of our general meeting at The Cheech on October 17, you should have received your directory. Please check that your contact information is correct. If it is not, please email me at: L.Kieding1963@gmail.com.

Items of note:

- Art Alliance Calendar, including where we will meet each month (p. 7)
- Spots to jot down [New Member Information](#) (p. 16)
- A list of [Projects Art Alliance has done](#), along with presidents (pp. 18-22)
- [Policies \(akin to by-laws\)](#) (pp. 23-27)
- [Website, Facebook, and Instagram](#) information (back cover)

Many thanks to the busy bees who volunteered to deliver directories: **Pam Balys, Kathy Bocian, Kathy Christmas, Tami Fleming-Maio, Pat Reed, and Robyn Rogers**. Additional heartfelt thanks to the village that helped me to complete the directory: **Georgia Anders-Kutch, Lucile Arntzen, Pam Balys, Teresa Chamiec, Sophia Esparza, Patti Funder, Pamela Kaptain, Beth Kollmyer, Debra Johnson and Ruth Ann Ryan**.

Linda Kieding
Directory Chair

HOLIDAY EVENT

HOLD THE DATE
Sunday, December 1, 2024
12 noon - 2:00 pm
Riverside Women's Club

Dear Art Alliance Members,

It will soon be time for our fun annual holiday luncheon. This year it will be held on Sunday, December 1, at the Riverside Women's Club. A fun and profitable part of the brunch has always been our opportunity drawing and this year will be no exception. We are looking for donated items of original art, a service such as a wine tasting, entertainment, a catered event or a unique item of some kind. Last year the proceeds from the opportunity drawing reached an all time high. My goal is to surpass that this year. If you would be willing to donate an item please let me as soon as possible. As always, thanks so much for your generosity in donating.

Phyllis Crabtree

SOCIAL MEDIA / MARKETING

Your help is invaluable for spreading the word about *Off the Wall: Last Call*!

1. COMMENT on posts
2. SHARE posts
3. LIKE posts

Facebook: Art Alliance of the Riverside Art Museum
Instagram: @RiversideArtAlliance

If you are a member of the Nextdoor app, please post on that, too.

Many people receive information about our events through social media. Thank you, in advance, for helping to spread the word!

Linda Kieding
Social Media / Marketing Chair

MINUTES: GENERAL MEETING

Minutes from the September 2024 General Meeting were submitted by Robyn Rogers, Secretary. These will be reviewed and approved at the October meeting. Please email kathy.m.christmas@gmail.com if you cannot read this file. Thank you.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Talk October 2024

Attached are the financials for August 2024 which close out our 23-24 fiscal year. Our income for this month consists of the deposits for the Art Market transfer and sponsorships received by checks for OTW 2024. Expenses were minimal this month.

Our balance as of August 31, 2024 was \$57,920.15. While this looks like a great amount, \$34,000 of this has already been donated to RAM (the profit from Art Market) and will show up as an expense in the September financials.

Pam Balys, Art Alliance Treasurer

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CALENDAR

Exhibits

- Mezzanine Artist Spotlight: ada m. passaro. Now until October 26, 2024 at RAM.
- Enrique Cortez: It's Hot Out Here. Now until December 8, 2024 at RAM.
- Kandy G Lopez: (In)visible Threads. Now until March 2, 2025 at RAM.
- Andrew K. Thompson: The Pleasure of Being Wrong. Now until March 2, 2025 at RAM.
- Kelly Anderson-Staley: Dueling Gestures in the Archive. Now until January 12, 2025 at RAM.
- The Human Interaction is a Beautiful Thing. Now until January 12, 2025 at RAM.
- James Baldwin-Nothing Personal. Now until November 3, 2024 at RAM.
- 3425 Mission Inn Avenue: Foundation, Transition, Innovation. Now until October 26, 2024 at RAM.
- Yolanda López: Women's Work is Never Done. Now until January 26, 2025 at the Cheech.
- Yolanda López: Portrait of an Artist. Now until January 26, 2025 at the Cheech.
- Shifting Perspectives: Cheech Collects. Now until April 27, 2025 at the Cheech.

Meetings

- Art Alliance General Meeting, The Cheech, Thursday, October 17th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Art Alliance General Meeting, RAM Julia Morgan Building, Thursday, November 21st, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Events

- Off the Wall, Last Call Gala and Art Sale. Julia Morgan Building Friday October 11th, 6 - 9 PM.
- Off the Wall, Last Call Art Sale, Saturday, October 12th, 10 - 5 PM.
- Off the Wall, Last Call Art Sale, Sunday, October 13th, 12 noon - 5 PM.
- First Sunday: The Cheech and the Julia Morgan Building, Sunday, November 3, 2024 1:00 – 4:00 PM.
- Blue Door Holiday Sale Opening, November 6, 2024, 10 AM - 4 PM in the RAM Julia Morgan Building.
- Riverside Arts Walk: Riverside Art Museum: The Cheech and the Julia Morgan Building, Thursday November 7, 2024, 6:00 – 9:00 PM