



*ART ALLIANCE of the Riverside Art Museum*



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President: Debra Johnson

November 2021

### *President's Message*

As we approach the holiday season, my heart is full of thankfulness for all of you. For each one of you who serve on the board, serve on committees, or bring refreshments to our meetings. My thanks to each of you who attend and support our events. Through all of these ways, you make a difference in our community by supporting RAM. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming general meeting on November 18th at 6 pm where we will learn about the art of leather making.

P.S. Thanks to some great volunteers, the museum Blue Door store was transformed into a holiday shopping delight...I invite you to visit starting Wednesday for your gift-giving needs.

**Debra Johnson**, *President*

## PROGRAMS

### **DANIELLE GIUDICI**

Danielle Giudici Wallis is an artist, educator and shoemaker. She received her BA from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio and her MFA from Stanford University. Her work has been exhibited widely in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. As an artist she has worn many hats-- from working on the exterior restoration of a historic 26 story building in downtown San Francisco, to acting as Executive Director of Arts Connection, the Arts Council of San Bernardino. She currently helms GIUDICI Handcrafted, her bespoke footwear company, and teaches art at the Johnston Center for Integral Studies at the University of Redlands.

*In honor of our speaker let's all wear leather to the November General Meeting!*

**Denise Kraemer**, *Programs Chair*

## HOLIDAY BRUNCH

# IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Please make your reservations for our annual Holiday Brunch taking place on Saturday, December 4. Our theme this year is “It’s A Wonderful Life” based on the 1940’s movie of the same name. The brunch begins at 11 am with Champagne and appetizers, followed by lunch at 11:30. Entertainment will be by the “Ukes of Hazzard and One Lone Guitar.” There will be a wonderful opportunity drawing with much that you will love.

The brunch is being held at Avila’s Ensueno Room, [3252 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside](#). The Ensueno Room is located directly behind the former Sevilla Restaurant. The cost per person is \$50. Invite your friends and reserve a table (tables are for 6 people). RSVP to Lucile Arntzen (951) 533-1059 by 11/26/2021. Checks should be made payable to the “Riverside Art Museum” and mailed to Lucile at [2824 Chisholm Rd., Riverside, CA 92506](#).

Conditions of Entry: Proof of full vaccination against Covid-19 or proof of a negative Covid-19 PCR test taken within 72 hrs. prior to entering the event must be presented. Masks required.

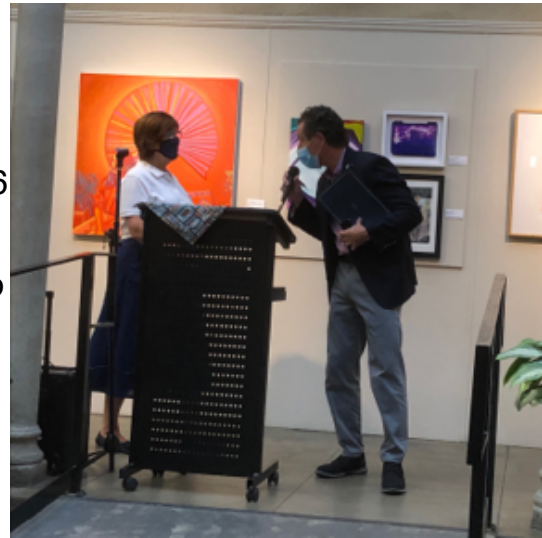
**Phyllis Crabtree**, *Holiday Brunch Co-Chair*

## FALL FUNDRAISER

### Get Your Kicks at 6X6

I want to extend thanks once again to RAM staff, the Art Alliance members, and the arts coordinators: AnnMarie Guzy of Riverside Unified School District and Emily Devor of Alvord Unified School District for their support of and participation in the high school student contest of ‘Get Your Kicks at 6X6’. The awards ceremony was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> in the atrium of RAM and we were happy to welcome Kathy Allavie as Mistress of Ceremonies. The superintendent of Alvord, Allan J. Mucerino, Ed.D, and Alvord Board of Education member Mrs. Julie A. Moreno, also attended and congratulated our students.

It was especially poignant that the RAM's Choice Award went to the entire art class at Alvord Continuation High School. Their 6X6 art pieces were three dimensional and were interconnected. I hope you had a chance to see the student work in the upstairs gallery. First place winners received \$50, and other places and Honorable Mentions received a professional quality art kit put together by RAM.



Pam Balys, Corona Swanson and I are working on getting payments to artists and reconciling the last of the bills. Thank you all again (RAM staff and Art Alliance members) for your efforts for this wonderful in person celebration of 'Get Your Kicks at 6X6'

### **Alvord USD**

1. Italo Schettini "fort" / Teacher, Lattig @ Hillcrest
2. Jonathan Kim "Stage Serpent" / Teacher, Carole Coffman @ Norte Vista HS
3. Adrian Alba "laughing stock" / Teacher, Carole Coffman @ Norte Vista HS
4. HM- Severo Rick Garcia "The Frontier Diner" / Teacher, Lattig @ Hillcrest
5. HM- Adam Sayeg "On Roue 66" / Teacher, Vega @ Hillcrest

### **Riverside USD**

1. Xuan-Ahn Ly Biggs "Bear the Burden" / Teacher, Sara Beckman @ Poly
2. David Gillett "untitled" / Teacher, Billie Hatzidakis @ King High School
3. Stephanie Delgado "Untitled" / Teacher, Thomas @ Arlington High School
4. HM-Anahita Moayedifer "Isolation" / Teacher, Beckman @ Poly
5. HM- Alyssa Jacobson "Wanna Play?!?" / Teacher, Beckman @ Poly

**RAM's CHOICE:** Teacher, Dirk Shultz – Alvord Continuation High School / the

whole class received a certificate and prize.

### **Kathy Bocian, 6x6 Chair**



## **BLUE DOOR MUSEUM STORE**

### **Featured Artist - Lucy Heyming**

The featured artist for November and December is Lucy Heyming. Two things inspired Lucy to begin painting in 2004, her love of nature and of the watercolor medium. She originally took a beginning watercolor class at Riverside Art Museum. After this, in 2005, she began classes with local water color artist, David Musser at UCR Extension. With his encouragement she continued to paint and put her paintings in local art festivals and RAM. She won an Honorable mention in a show in Fallbrook and a second place in the Nevada Watercolor Society annual members show in 2019. Besides watercolors, Lucy



took print making classes with Ron Pokrasso at RAM for four years.

Beginning in 2010, she started a new art venture with her friend Siri Khalsa to create repurposed glass and ceramic art for the home and garden. For four years they trained themselves in this art form, and then in 2014 they started Garden Glass Etc. They sold all sized pieces, from tiny to extra-large from their studio in Riverside, and at art festivals throughout Southern California. This continued for five years until the barn which housed their studio burnt down in 2019, closing the business. With more time on her hands, Lucy went back to her watercolors with renewed energy.



Among her favorite subjects are flowers, succulents, insects, vegetables and landscapes from her hometown, and the surrounding area.



## **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OPENS!**

The annual Holiday Sale has returned the Blue Door Museum Store. Look for this collection of cards, gift tags, and journals by Amy Lopez. We also have restocked the popular gift-boxed organic Hippy sister soaps for which RAM is the only retailer within 35 miles.

Don't forget about our Riverside-themed collection.



**Kathy Arthur**, *BDMS Chair*

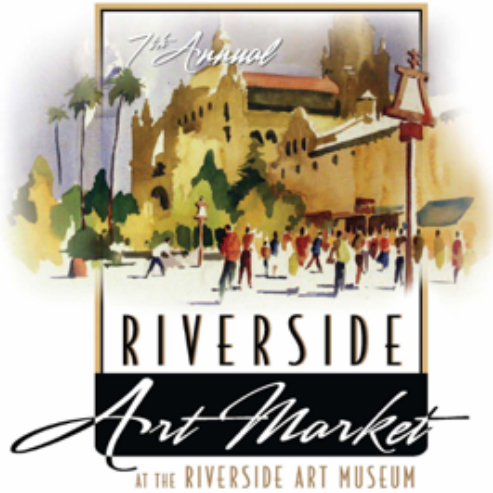
## HOSPITALITY

We will be passing a paper sign up at every general meeting for food and wine etc. Please also watch for emails from Sign Up Genius about a week before the meeting. This will have everyone who signed up on the paper AND state slots that still have openings to be filled in via computer or phone. Please check your spam folder if you haven't been receiving the ***Sign Up Genius*** reminder. And don't forget that our January meeting is our annual luncheon meeting! Come see Heidi or Andrea with any questions.

Thank you!

**Andrea Fry and Heidi Davies**, *Hospitality Co-Chairs*

## ART MARKET



Art Market 2022 is just around the corner! It will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10 AM until 2 PM in Riverside's historic White Park. There is room for over 100 vendors in this location which means more arts and crafts and more shopping! There will be entertainments, children's crafts, food and beverages. Our artists have generously donated items for a silent auction.

We are grateful to our 49 artists that have held their reservation with us for the past two years. They are currently selecting the location of their booth. The call for additional vendors will begin on December 8<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, if you see an artist that you would like to invite to participate, please let them know (see enclosed flyer or download [here](#).)

Please save the date as there will be many opportunities to volunteer!

**Ruth Ann Ryan and Kathy Christmas, *Co-Chairs***

## TREASURER'S TALK

Since our November board meeting took place at the very start of the month, the financials for October, November and December will be presented at our January meeting. At that time, all the income and expenses should be finalized for our Get Your Kicks at 6x6 fundraiser. We will be able to start off 2022 with a donation to RAM that far exceeded expectations. Congratulations to all who



worked so hard to make this fundraiser so very successful!

**Pam Balys**, *Treasurer*

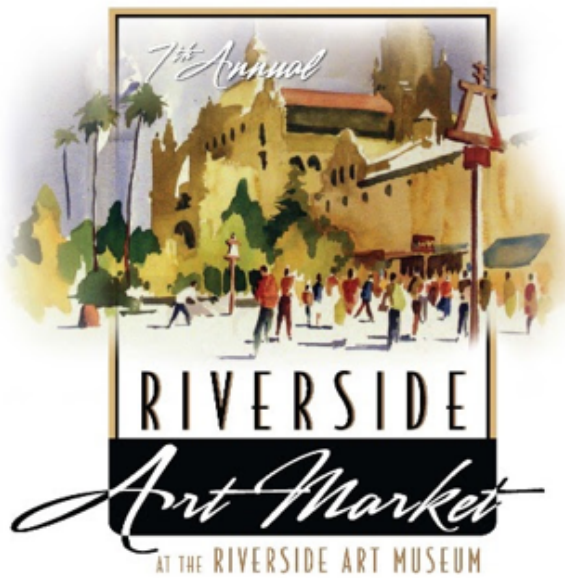
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### **CALENDAR**

Wednesday, Nov. 10 .....Blue Door Museum Store Holiday Sale Opens

Thursday, Nov. 18 6-7:30pm .....General Meeting - ***WEAR LEATHER!***

Saturday, Dec. 4 11am-1:30pm.....Holiday Brunch at Avila's 1929 Ensueno Room  
[3252 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside](#)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2022 RIVERSIDE ART MARKET**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**  
**10 a.m.—4 p.m.**



## CALL FOR ARTISTS AND ARTISANS



### THIS YEAR ART MARKET WILL BE TAKING IT TO THE PARK!

We're very excited to announce that Art Market is returning in Spring 2022...and to an exciting new venue, beautiful **White Park in Riverside**. We will be filling the park with vendor booths, art demos, crafts for kids, entertainment, a beer and wine garden, and much more.

We expect to draw over 2000 visitors to this free, family-friendly, fun-filled event!

Save the date and don't miss your chance to exhibit and sell your original, handmade fine art or craft.

Online vender applications will be available

**DECEMBER 8**

at [riversideartmuseum.org/artmarket2022](https://riversideartmuseum.org/artmarket2022)  
 or [riversideartalliance.org](https://riversideartalliance.org)



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