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ART ASSOCIATION

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Art Center & Sales Gallery

215 East State Street

Redlands, CA 92373

909-792-8435

www.redlands-art.org

Member submissions are welcome and due the First Thursday of the Month.

Please email submissions to:
newsletter@RedlandsArtAssociation.org
or use the form on our website at:
<http://redlands-art.org/newsletter/newsletter-submissions/>

DECEMBER 2017

2017/2018 Take-In Dates & Themes

January 12 Follow Your Heart

February 16 Take down only

February 18 MMM take in

March 16 Come Into the Garden

April 27 Celebrate Redlands

June 8 Faces & Places

July 27 My Secret Life

Themes are suggestions only.

All take-in dates are on a Friday, 9am-7pm

DECEMBER LEADERSHIP REPORT:

◆ **YOUR PRESIDENT: MAGGIE MACRO**



Once again, as I write this, I am distracted by the loss connected with all the fires burning in the southwestern areas of our state, which are especially tragic at this time of year.

The month's activities at RAA have been numerous, as we continue to grow and expand our membership and visibility. It began on Nov. 17th. with the take in for the Christmas tree ornaments. The tree is now bedecked with many different styles of decoration and looks very attractive. I hope you plan to come by to see if one of them has to go home with you.

On Saturday Dec. 18th, Suzanne Burke and I represented RAA at The Elks Club Hootenannie, which I will report on later. The following day was another lively and well-attended reception for the two featured artist potters, Penny Palmer and Nancy Ann Roeder. I hope you have had a chance to see their wonderful inventive display. This will be followed by Ken Carmean, another potter, but a very different style. Following this there will be a very special event on Jan 5th. when the featured artist wall will be honoring Peggy and Vernon Dornbach resplendent with the new signs donated by them and being made as I write.



On Friday Dec. 1st a record number of members brought in work for the Christmas show, "All That Glitters," and the next day the hanging crew were mightily challenged to hang and display all the wall and table art. We have a wonderful range of items available now.

While the hanging was happening it was also The "Made in Redlands



Open Studios Tour" featuring several of our artists and the gallery. Our RAA patio was used by Penny Palmer to demonstrate use of the pottery wheel and she drew quite a crowd, several of whom seemed mesmerized by the process. One spectator, under Penny's guidance, threw her own pot.

We are now into our seasonal extended opening hours; 5:30 on weekdays 10 to 1:00 on Sundays, and our late evening on Thursday, so please tell your friends there is plenty of time to shop.

In the coming months look for new and different adult classes and an opportunity to paint along with Martha Cowen.

Meanwhile I wish you all a safe and joyous celebration of the season.

— Maggie Macro, RAA President

IN THE GALLERY THIS MONTH

Did you miss the Opening Reception in the gallery on Saturday? You missed a treat but it's not too late to stop by and see what tempting pieces we have for sale. For the first time we have 94 artists selling art through the gallery plus the work of our Featured Artist Ken Carmean. Many thanks to all the artists who brought art in for this show and to everyone one who supports them in their endeavours. (photo below of general art in gallery)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS...

January is membership renewal for many artists. There will be a membership renewal table at the January Take-In, like last year. You are welcome to renew your membership prior to the Take-In either by renewing through the website and Pay Pal, printing off the renewal from the website and bringing it into the gallery, or just coming into the gallery and renewing.



Annual Tea Party

Just a reminder our tea party is Sunday January 28th from 3-5 pm, everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of finger food to share with everyone.



Featured Artist Reception for Penny Palmer & Nancy Ann Roeder



January Program

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018
@ 7:00 pm**

Pat Rose Ford will be our January program speaker. She'll talk about pastels and plein air painting.

FREE! Open to the public. Bring a friend and a goodie for the hospitality table (not required).



Our condolences to the family of Joanna Mersereau who sadly passed Dec. 13.

If you'd like to send a card or letter to the family, please bring it to the gallery and we'll pass it on for you.

Her Celebration of Life services will be on Jan. 6, 2018 at the Redlands United Church of Christ at 2 pm.

Joanna was a vital member of our artistic community and we'll miss her dearly.





Behind the Scenes

As usual there is much activity behind the scenes at RAA some of which I don't even know about!

The activities that I attended included a "Metals Advisory Committee" meeting where several of us who work in metal were invited by Gail Brownfield to discuss the possibility of expanding our offerings in metal classes and supporting Beth Bobbitt in what she is already doing. This will be an ongoing conversation.

The Elks Lodge Hootenannie attended by Suzanne Burke and myself was an opportunity to showcase Redlands Art Association to a wider audience. We were officially invited as an organization in Redlands that has been flourishing for a number of years, as part of the event was to present such groups. Among those groups present was The Contemporary Club, The Redlands Conservancy, The Gardening Club and MOR, (Museum of Redlands).



Suzanne (our head of children's education) took several examples of children's art work and the list of classes we offer and was able to talk to several parents about opportunities. As you can see from the photos I had a variety of examples of the work we have in the gallery, much of which was from my own collection. I had taken a class in fused glass and had my brightly colored light catchers there. They attracted attention and gave me a good segue into talking about our adult classes and RAA in general.

It was a very varied event with a car rally to Oak Glen in the morning, pet adoption, a barbecue, band music and a display of dancing. RAA was also represented by the booth next door to us; Bruce Herwig with his wonderful iconic photography of Redlands.



Right now there is a team working on the new signage for the Featured Artist Wall which will further enhance our refurbishment. I look forward to seeing it and enjoying the Dornbach reception.

And, of course, every month there is a team that puts together this newsletter, the teams that take in and hang our work and those that promote us through marketing and publicity.

Thank you to everyone who gives their time to ensure that we flourish.

— Maggie Macro

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Riverside Art Market Vendor Opportunities Available

Early Bird Pricing until 1/1/18

The 5th Annual Riverside Art Market, April 21, 2018, helps support the Riverside Art Museum's efforts to engage, inspire, and build community through the arts. The Riverside Art Market is free and open to the public, covering the entire city block with vendors placed inside and outside both the Riverside Art Museum and the Riverside Municipal Auditorium.

The setting is a beautiful place for the community to come and enjoy seeing and buying unique arts and crafts.

In addition to a fun day of shopping, visitors will enjoy multiple art demonstrations, participatory art projects, musicians, face painters, balloon artists, and the very popular children's craft area for a perfect family centered day.

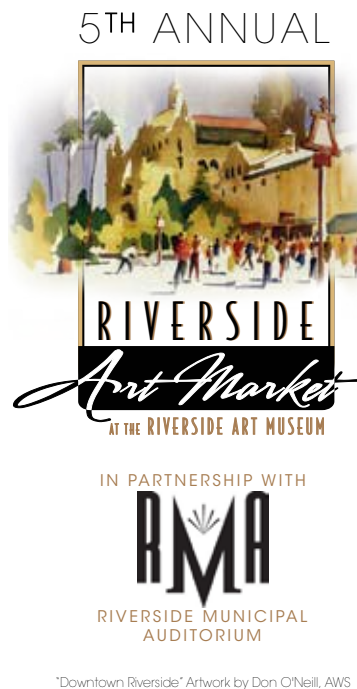
With over 100 artist and artisan vendors, gourmet food trucks lining Mission Inn Ave, and thousands of visitors, the Riverside Art Market is sure to be a lively and welcoming downtown community event.

For more information, visit:

<http://riversideartmuseum.org/events/specialevents/5th-annual-riverside-art-market/>

OR <https://www.riversideartalliance.org/>

Email: ramartmart4@gmail.com



"Downtown Riverside" Artwork by Don O'Neill, AWS

CALL FOR ARTISTS AND ARTISANS



Reserve your space today for the
2018 RIVERSIDE ART MARKET
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
11AM - 5PM

The Art Alliance of the Riverside Art Museum is proud to announce our inaugural partnership with Riverside Municipal Auditorium, allowing us to expand the Art Market to over 100 vendors, as well as to include gourmet food trucks along Mission Inn Avenue. We expect to draw thousands of visitors to this year's event.

Don't miss your chance to exhibit and sell your original, handmade fine art or craft. Reserve your space now!

For more information, visit riversideartmuseum.org/artmarket5 or riversideartalliance.org. Email: ramartmart4@gmail.com

City Christmas Tree

The RAA will be hosting a city Christmas tree for the Holiday season.

If artists are bringing in small decorations and could spare an ornament for the tree it would be appreciated.



Artists Helping Artists

At the recent Art-on-State-Street, I observed many artists struggling with their paintings; carrying them by their wires hurts your hands!

A wise artist told me, when framing your piece, insert the hanging wire into a 4" piece of plastic tubing so it creates a hand hold. Now I use that tip on almost all my paintings. And, it looks so professional to your buyer!



The tubing can be found at any hardware store; at Lowes, a 20-foot roll costs \$8.

— Sandy Davies

New! Interior Design Workshop: The Elements of Design presented by Sunshine Giesler

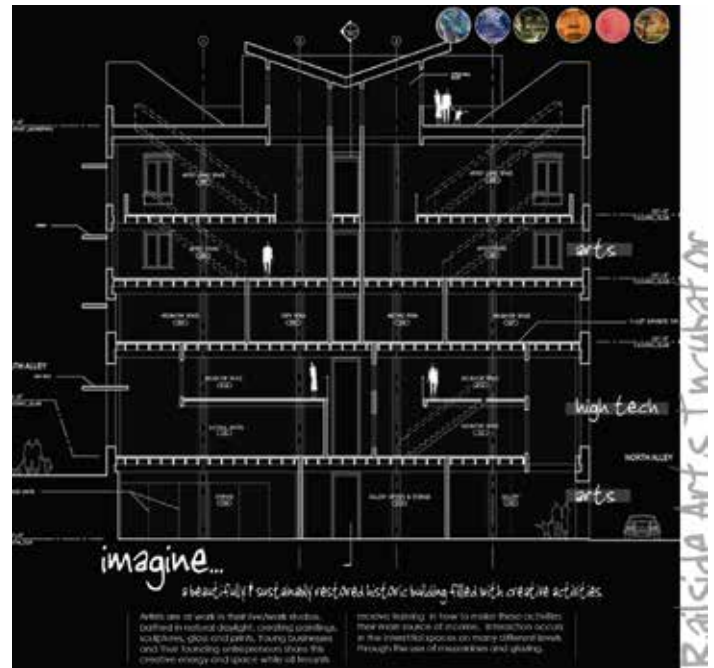
**Saturday, January 20th
9 am to 2 pm**

When it comes to her professional life, Sunshine Giesler loves two things: interior design and teaching. When the two collide, magical things happen. She first experienced the joy of interior design her senior year of high school when she dropped out of Calculus and signed up for an interior design elective. In college she found a way to combine her two passions and earned a BS in Family and Consumer Science Education from Utah State University. After teaching interior design in a high school setting for five years, Sunshine left to study interior design exclusively. She earned her MA in Interior Design from Washington State University in 2008. Sunshine was the director of the Interior Design department at Monterey Peninsula College and taught there for eight years before moving to Redlands in 2016. She now practices Design and is learning the ropes of starting and growing her own firm.

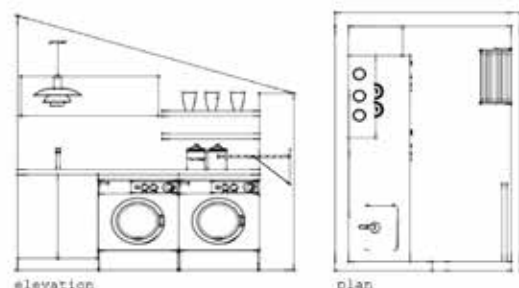
Sunshine says "I live and breathe design. I am constantly noticing how I interact with my surroundings. Do they bring me joy or are they uninspiring? Am I comfortable or not? Do they make my life easier or harder? Many people do not realize the impact of the built environment in their daily lives. It is my absolute pleasure to bring this awareness to my students and my clients."

If Interior Design has always been your passion, sign up for the first course in this series today! Future workshop topics will include the principles of design, color theory, space planning, furniture styles & construction, lighting, kitchen & bath design, and 3D modeling using SketchUp.

Bring colored pencils, ruler, scissors, glue stick. All other supplies will be provided.
Fee :\$75 / RAA Member: \$60



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Art with Martha Cowan: Paint It & Take It Series #1

Van Gogh's "Cypress and Wheatfields"

Learn to paint an entire acrylic painting in one day, ready to hang and enjoy. Martha's class will teach you to paint old masters or an original of her own. Everything is supplied! **\$5 materials fee due to instructor at start of class.** Students are encouraged to bring coffee and pastries for "Paint it and Take it" series.. More than fun, it's a learning experience too.

Saturday Feb. 3 / 10 am to 1 pm

Fee: \$55 / RAA Members: \$40

Class registration: A 72 hour notice to RAA is necessary to receive a refund or transfer to a different class. There will not be a registration confirmation. Students will be notified if the class is cancelled. Class fees will not be prorated/refunded for missed classes.

For more information on these and other classes or to register, contact the Redlands Art Association at 909-792-8435.

Your Year-End Donation Matters

Thanks to volunteers, supporters, and members like you, it's been an exceptional year for art in our community. This past year, hundreds of kids and adults took art classes and workshops at the Redlands Art Association. And thousands more were exposed to art made by our artist members at community events. The gallery is full, supporting artists' ongoing work.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Redlands Art Association before the end of the year. Even \$50 or \$100 ensures that artists of all ages will continue to have access to high-quality art education, workshops, exhibitions, events, and creative opportunities.

Art matters.

Your donation matters. Please donate today. <http://redlands-art.org/donate/>



Three of our wonderful art teachers (from left to right): Firouzei Flordelis, Michelle Laughlin and Suzanne Burke.



Metal Madness Children's Class

Metal Madness is back! Sign up now, for children 9 and up. The class will start on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018. Beth Bobbitt, our wonderful Metal Smithing expert, is excited to begin another couple of classes.

The Redlands Art Association had its first Youth Education Metal Smithing class back in the Spring of 2017. Two 5-week sessions were full and enjoyed by many. The class was made possible by local businesses and individuals whom we consider heroes! A generous donation from the Contemporary Club helped us to start the program. Thank you Contemporary Club for your vision!

Jan Brinkman, owner of Custom Metal Fabrication in Yucaipa, custom-made our anvils and donated all the

metal for the children's first class! His time and effort were priceless. Carlos Hernandez, the manager at our local Home Depot went above and beyond. When we needed advice and one more tool box, Carlos graciously provided it. Gail Brownfield, our own RAA board member, donated wonderful tools and her time. She shared her knowledge of enameling with the children.

Beth went to Home Depot and got some heavy kid aprons for free and a \$50 donation; there is so much awesome community support for this class!

Our future for Youth Education metal working and creative jewelry design are exciting and inspiring.

— Youth Education Committee

Meet Kris Bussard, RAA Board Member



Kris Bussard has been on the RAA board for about five years. She works in Finance at Alta Vista Credit Union and serves as RAA's treasurer. Her contribution is to help RAA thrive financially so it can continue to support Redlands' artistic community.

"Working all day with numbers and spreadsheets and having no artistic talent of my own (that's not self-criticism; it's objective analysis), I love being a part of an artistic community," says Kris. "Artists literally

bring color into my predominantly black and white world, but they do so much more. Artists are societies' documentarians. They pay attention. They notice. They tell our story — not just facts, but thoughts, beliefs and feelings."

"Artists have a way of interpreting the world that is vastly different from my own. They challenge our assumptions; they invite us to slow down — or stop — and notice parts of life we might have otherwise overlooked. Working and sharing time with artists causes me to look at and see things from a different perspective and to utilize parts of my consciousness that I don't usually employ. It has enriched my life."

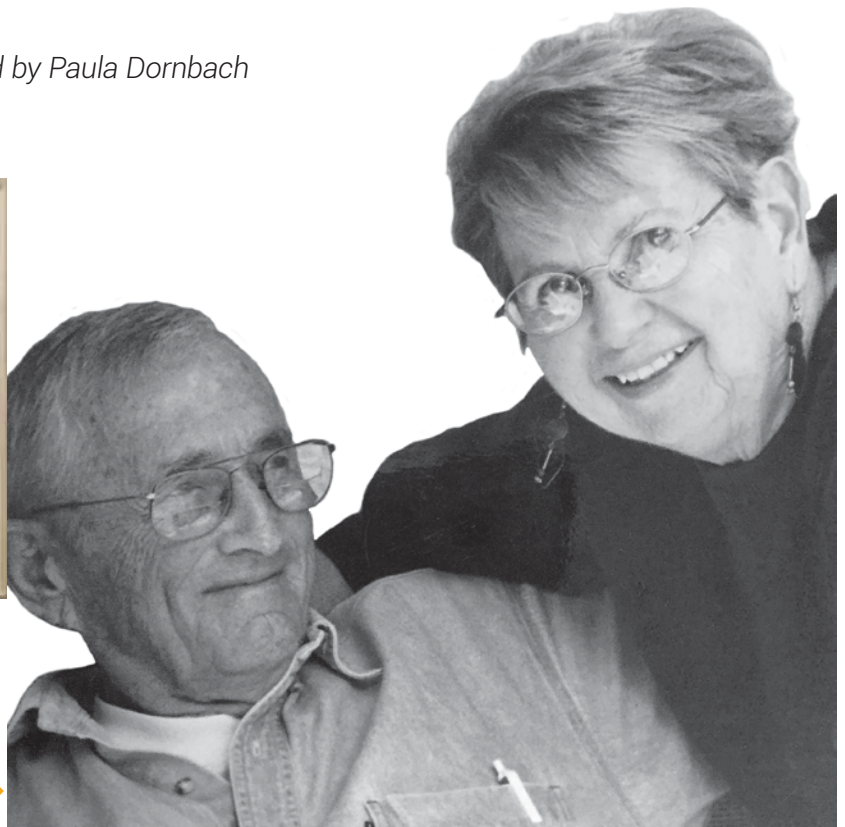
Featured Artists Peggy and Vernon Dornbach

December 30 to January 19

To commemorate the dedication of the Peggy and Vernon Dornbach Featured Artist Corner, the Redlands Art Association will feature works by the late artists. The show will open on December 30, 2017 through January 19, 2018 with a reception on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 2-4 pm.

Peggy and Vernon Dornbach were both founding members of the Redlands Art Association (1964) and remained very active in the association throughout their lives. In particular they were both deeply involved in the Margaret Clark Art Education Enrichment Fund (MCAEEF) programs and in procuring the current location of the RAA in downtown Redlands. Vernon Dornbach, formerly University of Redlands Art professor and department head, had exhibited widely during his 45 year career in Redlands, as well as exhibitions in New York, San Diego and Philadelphia, PA. His work is represented in many Redlands' collections as well as the Portland Art Museum. Vernon's works in watercolor, serigraphs, oils, and prints are included in this show. Peggy Dornbach has exhibited at the RAA gallery over the years, as well as at the Riverside Art Museum, the University of Redlands, San Bernardino County Museum, and the former EOS gallery. This show will contain a collection of Peggy's prints, collages and monoprints. Many of her works are inspired by travels she made with her husband to Europe, Egypt and Greece. The couple's love of travel is evident in a number of their works.

— Submitted by Paula Dornbach



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Membership Renewal

Your membership is valid for 365 days beginning the date you renew. And we will send out renewal reminder emails.

There are four methods by which you can renew:

- ♦ Fill out the secure form on the RAA website and pay by PayPal here:
www.redlands-art.org/join/membership-application/
- ♦ Fill out the form below and mail it with your check or credit card info to the Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands CA 92373.
- ♦ Renew by calling the RAA Gallery at 909-792-8435
- ♦ Visit the RAA Gallery at 215 East State Street, in Redlands



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Renew Now for Great Benefits

- ♦ New shows, events, and opportunities for artists
- ♦ Negotiated discounts with local art and craft supply stores
- ♦ Opportunities to create and join affinity groups with other like-minded artists
- ♦ A renewed mission and ethos of inclusion, innovation and connection
- ♦ A place for community, networking and collaboration
- ♦ Discounts on adult classes and workshops for artists of all skill levels
- ♦ Gallery privileges with new shows every six weeks
- ♦ Enthusiastic new artist members
- ♦ Monthly Newsletter



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- ☐ Life \$1,000 ☐ Sponsor .. \$100 ☐ Individual ... \$50
- ☐ Family \$50 *first family member + \$10/additional member (within same household)*
- ☐ Student ... \$10 *Students must show valid school ID.*

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DONOR CATEGORIES:

- ☐ Benefactor .. \$2,500
- ☐ Contributor.. \$1,000–\$2,499
- ☐ Sustaining... \$500–\$999

MEMBERSHIP AND/OR DONATION FORM

Please fill in your information below and mail this form along with your payment to:

Redlands Art Association, 215 East State Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Questions? Call the Gallery at 909-792-8435

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Submitting your email address gives us permission to send RAA information via email, as the need arises.

Your website _____

For Membership: I am signing up as: ☐ Renewing Member OR ☐ New Artist Member OR ☐ Art Appreciator & Supporter

Artists: list the media you work in: _____

(Example: oil, watercolor, jewelry, ceramics, etc. List all you do.)

New Friends of RAA: The Association is entirely volunteer run. We rely on our members to be our Gallery Docents: greeters and salespeople. You will be asked to be a Gallery Docent (no experience necessary) to assist the Gallery Coordinators. The gallery is our showcase for sales and art classes. We are all promoting each other, art education and the visual arts in general, to the people of Redlands.

☐ I am interested in volunteering: ☐ Committee Work ☐ Teaching ☐ Fund-raising ☐ Gallery Docent ☐ As needed

Please apply to: ☐ Membership ☐ Art Center ☐ Donation ☐ Margaret Clark Art Education Enrichment Fund (MCAEEF)

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