



## President's Message...

Welcome to our annual **Re-CAP** of last year's highlights and a preview of plans for 2019, our 21st year as a Laguna Beach Arts Nonprofit. 2018 was an exciting year for CAP! The CAP Gallery featured three diverse, interesting exhibits with remarkable Artists. **Change Agents** by Artist Russell Pierce was an exhibit of 50 unique portraits of people whose lives influenced the Artist. **Portraits Three Ways** displayed the works of three talented portrait Artists, each demonstrating unique perspectives on the genre. We rounded out the year **Naturescape**, which celebrated CAP's third collaboration with the Laguna Art Museum's Art + Nature Festival, exhibiting original works created by students, faculty and alumni of the Laguna College of Art + Design. We are grateful to the Festival of Arts Foundation for grant funding, which allowed us to give cash awards to the winning Artists chosen by LCAD staff and votes from Gallery patrons. Be sure to check out CAP VP Charlie Ferrazzi's **Gallery News** for more information.

In addition to the Artists' Receptions on the opening day of each exhibit, CAP regularly hosts Artists' Conversations, with guest moderators in an informal Q&A setting. Our sincere thanks to guest moderators Sandra Jones Campbell, Elizabeth McGhee, Jonathan Burke and Bryan Heggie for guiding these insightful sessions and to the Artists for sharing their inner thoughts.

In Summer 2018, CAP was honored to accept the Arts Commission's invitation to curate another exhibit for City Hall. **Pastels!** was a big hit with staff and visitors to City Hall, featuring a talented group of Pastel Artists. We look forward to a future exhibit of these Artists at The Gallery.

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## Sunday Afternoons with CAP

Our 2018 Spring and Summer Art Open Houses were great successes, thanks to the generosity of our hosts and big turnouts of members. To kick off these



*Morning at Main Beach by Jim McVicker*

social afternoons of Art and friendship, CAP members enjoyed a Spring afternoon touring Ann and Tim Haight's beautiful hillside Dana Point home, filled with original paintings, many from members of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association. As a longtime LPAPA volunteer, Ann shared personal stories about how they selected various pieces for their collection. Our second Open House was carefully timed, just before the busy Festival season, when FOA Artist Kirsten Whalen and husband, Laguna Mayor Bob, welcomed CAP members to their classic Laguna craftsman home. What a treat to visit a working Artist's studio and view the Whalens' eclectic collection of two and three-dimensional Art treasures. Stay tuned for news of the next CAP Open House coming up in May, at the home of LPAPA President Toni Kellenberg and husband Steve. CAP continues a long tradition of planning Open Houses each year as a special perk to members, always reminding us of the impact of Art on our lives.

*Faye Baglin*

## MARLO BARTELS - BLACKSTONE BREA - APRIL 2018



Photo by Tom Lamb



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2018 activities also included several immersive Art experiences: Art Field Trips and Open House events. First was a Springtime day trip to Brea to view the mile-long public Art installation created by Laguna Artist Mario Bartels, with Marlo guiding us along with CAP life member and photographer Tom Lamb. Last Fall, members enjoyed a private docent tour of the Laguna Art Museum's Exhibit **The Art Colony**, in celebration of the Museum's 100th birthday. Many thanks to our 2018 Open House hosts, Kirsten and Bob Whalen, and Ann and Tim Haight, for welcoming CAP members to view their Art collections. See **Sunday Afternoon with CAP** for more details.

I want to express my appreciation to the entire CAP Board, who work tirelessly planning exhibits and Artistic activities for our members and the community. This is such a cohesive group that it is pure joy for me to be the CAP President working with them.

Please contact us with ideas for Art field trips, exhibits, or to discuss hosting an Open House. We greatly appreciate your participation, annual membership dues and generous contributions to support our programs. We pledge to do our part by continuing to curate enriching Art experiences.

Have a happy, healthy, safe 2019.

*Laura Mayo*

### CAP Welcomes Jill Webb to Board

As the newest CAP Board member, it is an honor to be among a group of smart dedicated women who share a desire to increase the appreciation of art in Laguna Beach. Meeting artists, helping with art installations, and listening intently during Artists' Conversations, has made the world of art come to life. The knowledge gained has fueled my passion for expanding the visibility of the many talented artists who contribute to the beauty of Laguna Beach.



Jill Webb

### Membership Form

CAP's mission is to increase the visibility and appreciation of Art and serve as a catalyst for Art Education. Visit [www.caplaguna.org](http://www.caplaguna.org) for more information about ongoing or upcoming exhibits.

CAP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Tax ID #33-0823225. Thank you for supporting our mission by joining or renewing your annual membership. Our 21 years of success are due to the generosity of our member supporters, grants from the lodging establishments and the City of Laguna Beach, the Festival of Arts Foundation, and the support of Wells Fargo Corporation.

To join or renew your 2019 membership or donate, please complete this form & mail with your check to: **Community Art Project, PO Box 4066, Laguna Beach, CA 92652.**

#### DUES JANUARY – DECEMBER:

Individual \$50 Family \$75 Sponsor \$100 Lifetime \$500

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## LAM's Centennial Birthday Celebration



On August 25th, Community Art Project participated in Laguna Art Museum's Centennial Birthday Party, with a hands-on art activity for Museum visitors. The project was based on artist Yuri Kuznetsov's "Adventure" mural, a favorite CAP public art installation located at 311 Ocean Avenue in Laguna Beach. Yuri and his wife Lena created a "mini mural" collage and rolled up their sleeves to assist CAP volunteers in guiding visitors to create their own original artwork. Children and their parents were thrilled to work with the artist as they put personal artistic touches on a treasure to take home and frame. CAP is grateful to Yuri and Lena for their inspiration and enthusiasm with the project. What fun to help the Museum celebrate its birthday, work with the families, while spreading awareness of CAP's mission and dedication to placing art on privately owned sites!



*Ann Haight*

## CAP BOARD MEMBERS - 2019



Laura Mayo, President  
M. "Charlie" Ferrazzi, Vice President  
Ann Haight, Secretary  
Faye Baglin, Treasurer  
Jill Webb, Board Member

# CAP GALLERY NEWS – *It was a very good year!*

**February 2 – May 30, 2018**

**"Change Agents" – Russell Pierce**, winner of the 2016 seven-degrees of Inspiration Grant. A selection of digitally created, mixed media works of people who have helped change popular culture in a unique way, in Pierce's opinion. The variety of people portrayed came from a wide range of fields: music, literature, science, the Arts, movie and more.

During Sandra Jones Campbell's interview of Pierce for the Artist's Conversation, attendees enjoyed learning of Russell's early life on the East Coast and his coming to live here on the West Coast. Also, his focus and love of Art and involvement in the music world. Attendees discovered Pierce is not only talented in Arts and music, he is also a great story teller.

**June 6 – September 30, 2018**

**"Portraits Three Ways" – Artists Jill Petralak, Andrew Petterson and Jan Magdaleno** each presented their unique view of portraiture via their choices of subject, style and mediums of choice. The overall exhibit gave viewers a look into the variety of interpretations to be found in the subject. Elizabeth McGhee moderated the Artists' Conversation, during which the artists spoke of the challenges of portraiture; finding subjects with time and ability to sit for poses, working with the human form and being able to convey the story or mood of the piece. A common comment from the artists was their dedication to working in portraiture, their enjoyment of it and their passion and dedication to creating it.

**October 6, 2018 – January 31, 2019**

**"Naturescape" – Laguna College of Art + Design.** Students, alum and faculty members of Laguna College of Art + Design were the artists for this last exhibit of 2018. The exhibit was based on Nature and was part of the "Art + Nature" event held by Laguna Art Museum. The exhibition showcased a diverse selection of work, with the obvious emphasis on Nature. Viewers enjoyed a wide scope of interpretation and style of landscape art. This particular Artists' Conversation became a Q&A with the audience asking questions and the Artists responding, making for a lively event. At the end of the AC, monetary awards were given: two for pure artistic merits and one for Peoples' Choice. Funds for these awards were from a grant received by CAP from the Festival of Arts Foundation.

**July 2 – August 10, 2018 at Laguna Beach City Hall**

**"Pastels!"** – CAP was again invited to produce an exhibit for the walls of City Hall: Pastels the medium of choice. Seven artists from Orange County and Los Angeles County participated. Votes were taken from viewers during the run of the exhibit, and the exhibit was judged by members of the Arts Commission. Monetary awards were presented for Arts Commissioners' Choice and People's Choice. It was a well-received exhibit by the public and City Hall staff.

## Upcoming for 2019 **The New Year brings New Exhibits!**

February 2 – May 31, 2019

"Unexpected Places" – A juried exhibit of works by Laguna Plein Air Painters Association members.

June 8 – September 27, 2019

"Expressions Grand" – A selection of Contemporary/Abstract works by Elizabeth Bridy and Elaine Cohen.

October 5, 2019 – January 31, 2020

"Pastels" – A juried exhibit of Pastels with a Nature theme, in conjunction with the LAM's Annual Art + Nature initiative

See you soon, at The CAP Gallery!

*Charlie Ferrazzi*



**The CAP gallery**  
is located in the  
**Wells Fargo Building**  
**260 Ocean Avenue,**  
**Laguna Beach.**

— **OPEN** —  
**Mon-Fri. 9 am - 6 pm**  
**Sat. 9 am - 4 pm**