



Local Events

This list is updated monthly to keep our students informed of local events and art shows.

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Bowers Museum

KINGS, QUEENS, AND CASTLES

September 29 - February 18

Bowers Kidseum will play host to *Kings, Queens & Castles*, a children’s chess exhibit co-created by The World Chess Hall of Fame and The Magic House, St. Louis Children’s Museum. This innovative, nationally traveling exhibit brings the game of chess to life and provides an engaging introduction to individual chess pieces and game strategy.

WEBSITE: <https://www.bowers.org/index.php/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions/496-kings-queens-and-castles>

Laguna Plein Air Painers

20TH ANNUAL LAGUNA BEACH PLEIN AIR INVITATIONAL

October 6 - 14

The first Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational was presented in 1999.

This year we will present our **20th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Painting Invitational** at our new home located at the Festival of Arts in the heart of Laguna’s arts district!

WEBSITE: <https://lpapa.org/2018-laguna-plein-air-invitational/>

Newport Beach Arts Foundation

ART IN THE PARK

Saturday October 13, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Come celebrate the 15th anniversary of Newport Beach Art in the Park with a variety of talented artists plus food and music. Set on the spacious Newport Beach Civic Green with abundant free parking, Art in the Park brings guests and artists together for a festive day. What began as a gathering of 36 plein aire painters, now supports more than 100 accomplished artists and artisans selling original works. Enjoy a day with old friends while meeting new friends.

WEBSITE: <http://newportbeachartsfoundation.org/>

Sawdust Arts & Crafts Festival

SAWDUST WINTER FESTIVAL

Weekends, November 17 - December 16, 2018 open 10am-7pm

Located in Laguna Beach, the world-renowned Sawdust Art Festival is a short walk from one of the most beautiful destination beaches in Orange County. Set in a cool 3-acre eucalyptus grove, the Sawdust is a picturesque and eccentric hand-built village featuring the fine art and craft of over 200 local artists.

WEBSITE: <https://sawdustartfestival.org/festivals/summer-festival/>

La Habra Children's Museum

LITTLE PICASSOS

Every Wednesday, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Make a "paint" date every Wednesday at the Museum for lots of messy time exploring color and texture! There are easels, washable paints, brushes and paint smocks ready for little artists to use.

WEBSITE: <http://www.lahabracity.com/349/Childrens-Museum>

Orange County Museum of Art

FAMILY FREE DAYS

Every Friday

The Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach offer free admission every Friday. Families can take a look at a variety of exhibits and learn something new.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocma.net>

Downtown San Clemente

VILLAGE ART FAIRE

First Sunday of every month, 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Village Art Faire is a decades old San Clemente tradition, born from a desire to put gifted artists and craftspeople in touch with their local community. It has grown to include artists from all over Southern California and attracts visitors from near and far.

WEBSITE: <http://villagesanclemente.org/event/village-art-faire-3/all/>

LA County Museum of Art

ANDELL FAMILY SUNDAYS

Every Sunday, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Make, look, and talk about art at Andell Family Sundays! This weekly family event features artist-led workshops and friendly gallery tours and activities thematically based on special exhibitions and LACMA's permanent collection. Create memories together and have fun!

WEBSITE: <http://www.lacma.org/kids-families>

Bowers Museum

KIDSEUM

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Kidseum is a high-tech and interactive childrens museum with a focus on its mission, "Igniting imagination through exploration," stressing the excitement of art, archaeology and world cultures. Check out the "Glow Cave" with its fun art making activities, ride the magical Wells Fargo stagecoach through time in the "Green Screen Time Machine," and explore archaeology like never before in our Archaeology Lab.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bowers.org/index.php/visit/kidseum/visit-kidseum>

Chuck Jones Center

DROP IN AND DRAW

Most Saturdays, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Held most Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM*. It's a great place to express yourself creatively. Good for children of all ages. No unaccompanied minors, please. Free, but a nominal donation is suggested to help cover the costs of materials.

WEBSITE: <http://chuckjonescenter.org/calendar>

The Art Lab

CREATION STATION

Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Art Lab: Creation Station at the Orange County Great Park in Irvine offers hands-on activities and encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate.

WEBSITE: <http://www.ocgp.org/events/>

Laguna Art Museum

KID'S ART STUDIO

Third Sunday of every month, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Kids' Art Studio is a hands-on art-making program offered by Laguna Art Museum on a drop-in basis. Children and their families create a piece of art from start to finish, inspired by one of the exhibitions on view in the museum.

WEBSITE: <http://lagunaartmuseum.org/education/kids-art-studio/>

ART WALKS

SOBECA "Last Tuesdays" ARTwalk at the LAB, Costa Mesa. Every last Tuesday of the month.

Santa Ana Artists Village Art Walk at the Santa Ana Arts District. Every first Saturday of the month.

Laguna Beach Art Walk at the Laguna Beach Arts District. Every first Thursday of the month.

HB Art Walk at the Huntington Beach Downtown Improvement District. Every third Thursday of the month.



Every Child is a Masterpiece