



## Local Events

As a service to our studio families and the community at large, we update this list monthly with local events and art shows we love. Have fun!

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### Discovery Science Center

#### THE SCIENCE OF GINGERBREAD

Submit entries from November 17 – December 2.

Practice those fine motor and creativity skills in the Science of Gingerbread competition at the Discovery Science Cube! Design and build your very own creation for a chance to win prizes! Anyone can enter and family participation is encouraged. Gingerbread houses will be displayed starting November 23 – January 6

WEBSITE: <https://oc.discoverycube.org/event/science-of-gingerbread/>

### Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

#### GREEN FRIDAY

November 23, 2018

Cultivate an appreciation of sculpture and nature! #Optoutside and escape the stresses and crazy lines of Black Friday! Enjoy free Garden admission and experience the amazing Origami in the Garden<sup>2</sup> exhibition. Explore 86 acres of California native plant beauty and visit Grow Native Nursery for a great selection of native plants for your home or commercial landscape.

WEBSITE: <https://www.rsabg.org/events-programs/events>

### 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/current-exhibitions/496-kings->

**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://ww.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 children's 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.

Know of a great art-related event in Orange County you can share?

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