



## *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!**

**Last Updated: 9/20/19**

### **Art Steps – Laguna Hills**

#### **PORTFOLIO PREP: YOUNG ARTISTS' EXHIBIT**

September 28, 2019

Be inspired by some of Art Steps' most advanced artists and support them by asking them in person about their personal, expressive body of work at this Artist's Reception. You can enter to win a month of fine art classes for free, or a basket of art supplies from Blick. Proceeds to go to [Bright Artists](#), our nonprofit outreach program, bringing fine art classes to kids in need. Meet Art Steps' owner, enjoy dessert for free, and inspire the whole family!

WEBSITE: [www.artstepsclasses.com](http://www.artstepsclasses.com)

### **City of Newport Beach**

#### **ART IN THE PARK**

September 28, 2019

Art in the Park returns to the Newport Beach for its 16<sup>th</sup> year, featuring more than 100 Southern California artists displaying and selling their work in all media including painting, ceramics, photography, textiles, jewelry, glass, wood and more. Admission and parking are free! Meet the artists, see their work, and have the opportunity to buy, as well. There will also be free art activities for kids to enjoy!

WEBSITE: <https://www.orangecoast.com/event/art-in-the-park-4/>

### **City of San Clemente**

#### **VILLAGE ART FAIRE**

September 28, 2019

Village Art Faire will offer a beautiful selection of hand-crafted work which includes photography, fine art, jewelry, woodwork, botanical, apothecary, leather, wearable, ceramics, home decor, fused and blown glass, metal work, and much more.

WEBSITE: <https://10times.com/village-art-faire>

**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>

**Hilbert Museum**

**SINCERELY, NORMAN ROCKWELL & THE MAGIC OF MARY BLAIR**

Through October 2019

Visit the museum's exhibitions, featuring a drawing of Norman Rockwell's for the Saturday Evening Post, as well as a retrospective of illustrations by the Disney Concept artists Mary Blair, who was the driving force behind the look of "It's a Small World".

WEBSITE: <http://www.hilbertmuseum.com/current-exhibition/>

**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>

**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: <https://www.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: <https://www.cityofirvine.org/news-media/calendar-of-events/event/creation-stations-4>

### **Laguna Art Museum**

## **OPEN STUDIO**

Saturdays, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Open 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, adding them on to evolving art installations.

WEBSITE: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/for-families/>

### **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: <https://www.lacma.org/education/families-kids-teens#andell-family-sundays>

### **Bowers Museum**

## **FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Various Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

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. From embroidery and sewing, family film nights, to festivals, there is a lot to enjoy at Bowers!

WEBSITE: [https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs?option=com\\_yendifevents&view=search&Itemid=820&key=kidseum&cat\\_id=&venue\\_id=-1](https://www.bowers.org/index.php/education-programs/family-programs?option=com_yendifevents&view=search&Itemid=820&key=kidseum&cat_id=&venue_id=-1)

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WEBSITE: <https://www.ocmaexpand.org/>

**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.

*The Art Crawl Experience (ACE)* in downtown Anaheim. The second Saturday in August (August 11<sup>th</sup>, this year), visitors can stroll among outdoor art fixtures, browse through the indie craft fair, and discover pop-up galleries from 6pm – 10pm.

**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: <https://villagesanclemente.org/village-art-faire/>

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

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