



The Premier North Coastal Art Gallery 2020 !

NEW North Coastal Art Gallery and Scheduling Changes!

Remarks regarding Gallery and events scheduled for the Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League:

We find ourselves in an environment of many more moving targets than we had before. At COAL, we have a monthly target of new shows, demos and social events that we have come to expect over

many years. In the last number of weeks our dates have been challenged and decisions to get back-on-track have been in flux. So it is again that your Board has decided to keep our Gallery closed, and cancel events for the month of May, to Re-Open in June with our already scheduled Regular Show, and “Abstract” SIS. Also, in July we will offer our Regular Show with the re-scheduled “Black & White” SIS! We want to be sure our members are “Safe” in their work to restore our venue.

Reality is that we will have been without two months of “Take-in” income which is essential for our ongoing operation. For example: If we have 140 works of take-in art submitted at \$12.00 each that is \$1680.00 in income. So without two months, we are out \$3360.00! It makes little sense to pay for something that doesn’t exist, like not seeing one’s art displayed. I understand. Consider giving us a financial hand by donating that which you would already be contributing at take-in. Also, many might be receiving “stimulus” checks, which is unexpected income and our hearts are looking for ways to support our community which has been challenged to serve us all.

Our Gallery is part of our “art community” and demonstrably can use your “stimulus” support too. I

can also assure you that we will get through all this with good planning and member support along the way. Remember too that the SD Fair has been cancelled and so members have wonderful pieces to show at the Gallery when re-opened, and submit into our on-line Juried Show “Open Show” in August. Entries are available on-line now. A lot of moving targets to consider, and your COAL Board is behind our member/artists all the way.

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