



## ARTS COMMISSION

Monday, June 13, 2022

Council Chambers

505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

5:00 P.M.

### - A G E N D A -

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes
- 3) Chair's Announcements (Schwerner)
- 4) Commissioner, Council and Staff Communications
- 5) Public Communications - *In order to assist the Arts Commission in the timely completion of its business, speakers are asked to limit their presentation to three minutes or less.*
- 6) Items for Discussion and Action:
  - A. **Council Chamber Banner Competition** – Discuss, review, and approve up to four designs for creation and installation in the Council Chambers. (Staff: McGregor)
  - B. **Temporary Painted Magic Carpet Mural** – Discuss, review, and approve a design for installation on the stage at the Promenade on Forest. (Staff: Poeschl)
  - C. **September Sunset Serenades** – Discuss and approve performers for the September concert series. (Staff: Poeschl)
- 7) Adjournment

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cc: City Manager  
City Clerk  
Council Liaison Mayor Kempf  
Assistant City Manager

Post through June 14, 2022



## LAGUNA BEACH ARTS COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2022

Council Chambers

505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

5:00 p.m.

### Recap of Minutes

**PRESENT:** **Commissioners:** Suzi Chauvel, Donna Ballard, Michael Ervin, Laura Ford, Pat Kollenda, Karen Wood.

**ABSENT:** **Commissioner:** Adam Schwerner

**STAFF:** Sian Poeschl, Cultural Arts Manager and Michael McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator.

- 1) Pat Kollenda called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) Minutes of the May 9, 2022, meeting were approved as presented. M/S Kollenda/Chauvel.
- 3) **Chair's Announcements:** None.
- 4) **Commissioner and Staff Communications:** Michael Ervin provided an update from the Laguna Beach Arts Alliance meeting on Friday, May 20, 2022 noting that the venue for the next Art Stars Awards would likely be at the Festival of Arts, and congratulated Pat Kollenda on being appointed President of the Board for the Arts Alliance. Commissioners Wood, Chauvel, and Ford remarked on the projected timeline for the economic return of arts organizations following the Covid-19 pandemic. Staff Poeschl noted the recent Planning Commission approval of a three-year Temporary Use Permit for the temporary public art program outside City Hall. The City Council would be reviewing the entire City budget on May 24, 2022, including Cultural Arts starting at 3 p.m. Staff noted three pieces of public art requiring maintenance which will occur early in June. Staff McGregor noted Ellen Girardeau-Kempler had provided published booklets with poems about and images of the City's public art collection as part of her Fostering Creativity in a Time of Crisis Grant work. Staff noted the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Banner Competition and a World Music Series performance to take place at the Heisler Park Amphitheater on June 3, 2022. Staff noted that the deadline to submit artwork for the Council Chamber Banner Competition, "Magic Carpet" Mural Competition, and Environmental-themed art exhibition at City Hall was June 5, 2022.
- 5) **Public Communications:** None.
- 6) Items for Discussion and Action:
  - A) **2022 Environmental Awareness Exhibition Juror** – Staff McGregor presented the jurying dates for the exhibition, noted that local conservation organizations were contacted regarding personnel with interest in serving as juror, and provided the recommendation of Hallie Jones, Executive Director of the Laguna Canyon Foundation. A motion was made to direct staff to inquire if artist Kathy Jones was available to serve as co-juror and to appoint Hallie Jones as juror for the exhibition. M/S Chauvel/Ervin. Yeas: Ballard, Chauvel, Ervin, Ford, Kollenda, Wood. Noes: None.
  - B) **Laguna Canyon Channel Replacement Project – Walkway Mural** – Staff Poeschl noted that the Commission had previously approved the concept and directed staff to write the guidelines for the project. Staff presented the guidelines and noted the project had a budget of \$100,000, in addition to \$1,000 per finalist to develop a

proposal with a maximum of 3 (three) finalists selected. Staff recommended a change to include the entire Commission in the review panel. Staff noted that San Francisco and Los Angeles County Arts Commissions have recently extended deadlines for projects with similar budgets. A motion was made to approve the guidelines with the recommended changes. M/S Ervin/Ballard. Yeas: Ballard, Chauvel, Ervin, Ford, Kollenda, Wood. Noes: None.

- C) **Banner Competition** – Staff Poeschl noted that lamp posts throughout the City had been acquired and would be replaced by the City. Staff noted that company manufacturing the posts stated the posts would support banners of the current 16’ x 4’ scale, but the City’s Engineer stated the alteration to support the banners would be cost-prohibitive. Staff noted there were 40 banners in the City’s temporary collection and the artists would need to be notified of the deaccession. The Arts Commission directed the Banner Subcommittee meet with Public Works to discuss options for the future of the Banner Competition program.
- D) **Artist Review Panel** – Staff Poeschl noted that the process concerning the approval of artists by the Artist Review Panel was excessively time-consuming. The Arts Commission directed staff to rewrite Chapter 25.16 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code relating to Artist Work Live and return for approval.
- E) **Key Dates List** – Staff McGregor presented the schedule of programming and meeting dates through March 2023.

7) Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

cc: City Manager, City Clerk, Mayor Kempf, Assistant City Manager

**City of Laguna Beach  
Cultural Arts Department  
Staff Report**

**To:** Arts Commission  
**From:** Mike McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator  
**Agenda Item:** A  
**Title:** 2022 Council Chamber Banner Competition  
**Location:** Laguna Beach City Council Chambers, 505 Forest Avenue

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**Overview**

The City of Laguna Beach's 2022 Council Chamber Banner Competition was open to artists who live, work, or exhibit in Laguna Beach and are 18 years of age or older. Artists were permitted to submit up to two designs each. Submissions were accepted via SlideRoom. The deadline to submit entries was June 5, 2022. Completed banner designs become property of the City of Laguna Beach and will hang year-round in the Council Chambers at the discretion of the Arts Commission. There are four (4) display positions available in the chambers. In 2018, two (2) designs were selected by the Arts Commission for display.

**Summary of the Matter**

The Arts Commission received 10 design submissions. The proposed designs can be viewed at:

<https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/home/showdocument?id=11813&t=637902102282970256>

The Arts Commission has materials and budget for the selection of four (4) designs to be made into full-scale 10' x 3' banners. Selected works should be high quality, original designs. The Commission may decide not to select any submissions.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Arts Commission review and select up to four (4) design winners with input from the Banner Competition Sub-committee.

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 6, 2022  
**TO:** Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Siân Poeschl, Arts Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Temporary Painted Magic Carpet Mural Competition (Item B)

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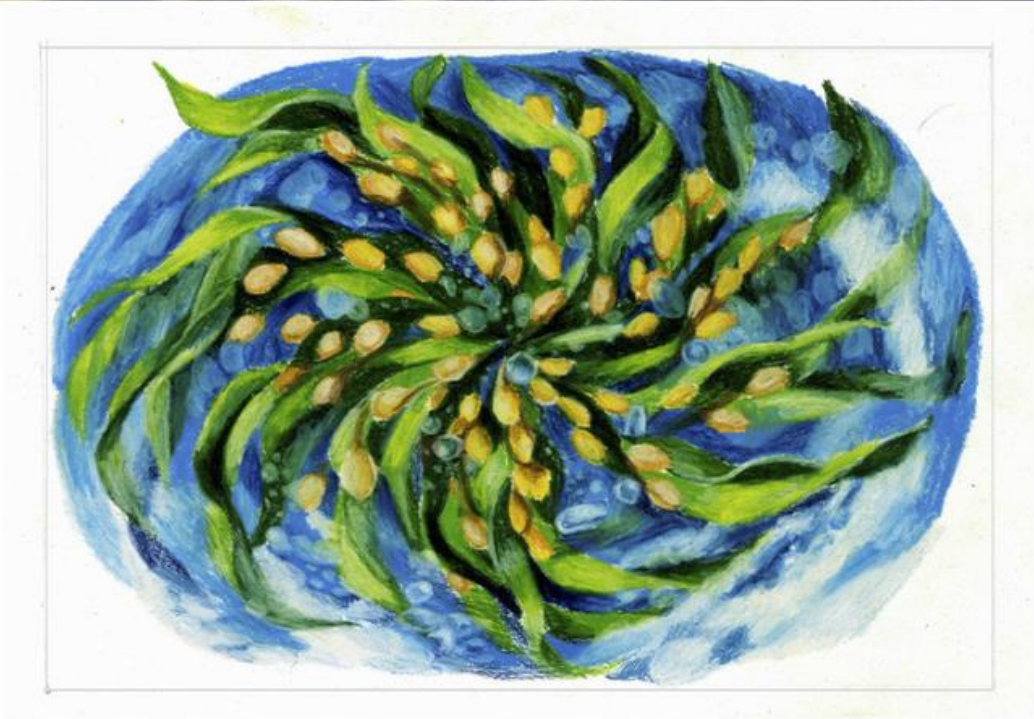
On April 5, 2022, the Arts Commission approved the competition guidelines for a temporary mural installation on the performance deck at the Promenade on Forest. The performance deck is used for live performances on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

The Cultural Arts Department ran a call for designs submitted via Slideroom and has received eight submissions. The designs were available for review via SlideRoom, and the designs are attached to this staff report. Artists submitted proof of Orange County residency, professional resume, and examples of previous works.

It is recommended the Arts Commission review and discuss the design submissions and select a design for installation at the Promenade on Forest.

Attachments

1. Julia Barzizza



**"Magic Kelp Carpet"**

**Kelp spirals from the center of the mural, spraying bubbles while it absorbs carbon dioxide and harmful ocean toxins. Little fish hide in-between the bubbles and leaves, and small gold flecks of magic twinkle throughout.**

**12' wide by 8' high  
Scale: 1 inch = 1 foot**

2. Temuulen Batmunkh



3. Ryan Callisto





4. John Carlyle



5. PJ Mann



6. Kelly Mogilka



7. Jeffrey Skarvan



8. Jennifer Griffiths



**City of Laguna Beach  
Cultural Arts Department  
Staff Report**

**To:** Arts Commission  
**From:** Mike McGregor, Arts Program Coordinator  
**Agenda Item:** C  
**Title:** Sunset Serenades – Fall 2022 Performers  
**Location:** Heisler Park Amphitheater

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**Overview**

Sunset Serenades is a free public concert series held each Friday evening in May and September at the Heisler Park Amphitheater. Fall concerts take place from 5:30 p.m. to sunset. On October 11, 2021, the Arts Commission approved fall 2022 concert dates for Sunset Serenades.

**Summary of the Matter**

The Sunset Serenades performances are curated with the help of local musician Jason Feddy. The Performances Subcommittee is recommending the following schedule for September 2022:

9/9	Ryan Heflin	Singer-songwriter	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0ra2he9UyI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0ra2he9UyI</a>
9/16	ACE Trio	Chamber music	<a href="https://www.acetriomusic.com/media">https://www.acetriomusic.com/media</a>
9/23	Pacific Opera Project	Opera	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpucQilp5GE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpucQilp5GE</a>
9/30	Jason Feddy	Beatles Sing-a-long	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/LagunaBeachVibe/videos/laguna-beachs-final-sunset-serenade-of-2018/148567726089975/">https://www.facebook.com/LagunaBeachVibe/videos/laguna-beachs-final-sunset-serenade-of-2018/148567726089975/</a>

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Arts Commission approve the Sunset Serenades schedule as presented.