

CULTURAL & HISTORIC SERVICES

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life Huntington Beach Art Center

Art Center Hours

Wednesday – Saturday, Noon – 6:00 PM

Sunday, Noon – 4:00 PM

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EVENTS FALL 2008

EXHIBITION

“Land Sea Air”

This contemporary exhibition features three site-responsive installations that reflect the land, sea and air of Huntington Beach. *Land Sea Air* extends the contained spaces of the HBAC's galleries out into the natural realms of the city. “Land” is explored by Robert Wysocki, “Sea” by Peter Segerstrom and “Air” with Prana the Dinosaur — an inflatable “smart” sculpture built by the Contemporary Art and Technology class at Cypress College. Contemporary art practices and ecological concerns are presented and investigated within the three separate installations which create their own landscapes that are unique and responsive to both the Art Center and Huntington Beach.

Exhibition: August 1 – September 6, 2009

Opening Reception: Friday, July 31, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENT

“Plein Air Festival”

The fifth annual Plein Air Painting Festival will feature artworks by more than thirty-five artists. This Festival is an invitational event bringing exceptionally fine Plein Air artists together for a painting competition in scenic Huntington Beach. The Festival's goal is to celebrate the natural beauty of Huntington Beach and to raise funds through the sale of artwork for the benefit of the Huntington Beach Art Center's exhibition and education programs. Events to include: Painting in the Streets, Intro to Plein Air Workshop, and a Public Reception.

August 23 – September 9, 2009

EXHIBITION

“Plein Air Painters”

An exhibition and sale of artwork from the painters that have participated in the festival.

September 18 – 27, 2009

Public Reception: Friday, September 18, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Free and open to the public.

Painting in the Streets: Saturday, September 12, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The *Painting in the Streets* event is designed for the public to view the artists at work while they paint in the first 2 blocks of Main Street in downtown Huntington Beach. A limited number of artworks will be available for sale at the Huntington Beach Art Center beginning at 6:00 PM during the public opening of, *Painting Huntington Beach, Plein Air Painters Exhibition*.

Intro to Plein Air Workshop: Sunday, September 13, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

This free Plein Air painting workshop, for painters of all skill levels, will be taught by professional Plein Air painters in three historic locations in Huntington Beach. Students must provide their own materials. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call (714) 374-1650 for full information and registration details.

EXHIBITION

“Kelly McLane”

This exhibition will be a survey of large scale paintings created in the last ten years by contemporary artist Kelly McLane.

Exhibition: October 17 – December 20, 2009

Opening Reception: Friday, October 16, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENT

“Family Arts Day”

The Huntington Beach Art Center invites you and your family to participate in a variety of art activities, including papermaking, ceramics, mask making, collage, painting and drawing. Plus, there's live entertainment throughout the afternoon, including music and dance performances. Sponsored by Target.

October 25, 2009, Noon – 4:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENT

“Art of the Brew”

Enjoy beer tasting at its finest as the four top brewers in Huntington Beach present a sampling of their best brews and munchies galore. Pre-paid reservations are recommended, as space is limited and this event does sell out.

October 22, 2009, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

SPECIAL EVENT

“Artsy Sundays”

Sponsored by Target, *Artsy Sundays* is a series of free, drop-in art workshops for children and their parents. Guest artists teach hands-on art to families in a comfortable setting at the Art Center. No registration is required.

Sep 6, 20, Oct 18, Nov 1, 15, and Dec 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM