

Point Loma Assembly

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Enrich Your Holidays with Art!

At our December 9 meeting, we are pleased to present the works of three local artists: watercolor artist and teacher Julie Anderson, oil painter Peggy Fischbeck and mixed media artist Colleen Veltz.

Sip wine and enjoy tasty treats while taking the opportunity to view/buy their work, including small holiday gifts for the special people on your list. Hear how they got involved in art, what they are up to and chat with them afterward.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Meeting to follow.

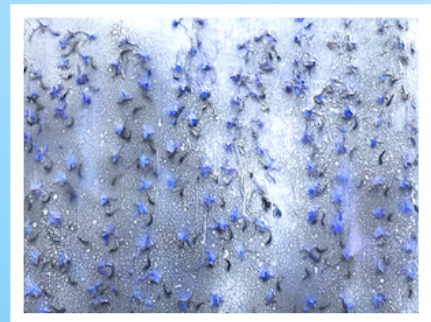


"Always the Protector"
by Julie Anderson.

"Point Loma"
by Peggy Fischbeck.



"Delphinium"
by Colleen Veltz.



Point Loma Assembly's Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.



2021 Legacy Fund Campaign

By Pam Hamilton Lester

Ways and Means Chair

The Legacy Fund was initiated in 2016 to supplement income received from memberships, building rentals, and grants to enhance and maintain the Assembly’s historic property at 3035 Talbot Street. The most recent improvements to the Assembly Hall were made possible by the \$16,475 contributed by 49 members during the 2020 Legacy Fund Campaign. From its beginning in 2016 through December 31, 2020, Legacy Fund donations have totaled \$62,620.

The 2021 Legacy Fund Campaign kicked-off officially in October. Earlier in the year, Ruth Rollins had donated the 2021 Campaign Leading Gift of \$1,000; the October and November Newsletters reported another 13 much-appreciated gifts, bringing the total to \$5,000. This December Newsletter is recognizing another 37(!) members contributing to the Fund, for a total raised in the 2021 Campaign through November 20 of \$11,765! These wonderful members have contributed since the November Newsletter in these Recognition Circles:

Benefactor (\$500+)

Cecilia Carrick and Stan Nadel
Sally Cuff Jim Hall
Shirley Haimsohn Victory Lareau

Champion (\$250 - \$499)

Barbara Brown Karen Davis
Karan Greenwald Ann Matchinske
Betsy McCullough and Jim Hare
Nancy Peckham Beth Roach
Lynn Silva

Enthusiast (\$100-\$249)

Kathy and Tom Ashworth Jodie Bruhn
Pat Buchanan Susan Diamond
Linda Fox Debbie Hall
Jill Hall Leslie Harrington
Pat and Michael Horvath
Jane and Geves Kenny Ruth Palma
Betty Peabody Nancy Phillips
Cee Pollock Leona Sharp

Keeper (\$50 - \$99)

Virginia Buerger Pat Dolbeck
Kathy and Abby Esty Dimaris Michalek

2021 represents the sixth year of a Legacy Fund Campaign. Over these years, members have contributed generously in all Recognition Circles. Participation by members is as important as the sums donated—the Legacy Fund demonstrates our collective stewardship of our building’s heritage.

The Assembly is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

Our **Annual Member Directory** has been emailed to our members. If you didn’t receive a copy or don’t have email or wish a printed copy, please contact Pam Hamilton Lester at pamhamiltonlester@cox.net.

Thank you to our business sponsors: Brigantine Restaurants, Good Point Gasoline, La Playa Books, NTC Foundation, Pacific Sotheby’s International Realty, The Monsaraz San Diego and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Hourly rate \$100, with 4-hour minimum. \$400 for half day, \$800 for full day. Discount for nonprofit organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals. Rentals are subject to COVID-19 restrictions.



Our joint meeting with La Playa Trail Association on November 11 was a rousing success. Over 100 attendees learned about the Portuguese in Point Loma through displays of artifacts and food, plus a presentation by Zeca Rodrigues of the Portuguese Historical Society. Top: (left to right) Zeca Rodrigues receives an honorarium check from Assembly Vice President Sally Bixler and La Playa Trail Association President Kitty McDaniel.



Membership News

By Pam Hamilton Lester, Membership Chair

I reported in the November Newsletter that the Assembly had reached a membership of 119 for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Fiscal Year. I am delighted to announce membership has now grown to 126! Please welcome new members Rebecca Hinchman, Maureen Summers, Iris Engstrand, Marie Lia, Barbett and Robert Wood and Barbara Malone. Most of this growth is the result of one member asking me to support her outreach to her friends, neighbors and colleagues. She has been incredibly successful, as the numbers tell. I would like to support each member to do the same! Please invite prospective members to a meeting. Please contact me to provide you a “prospective member” letter, membership application and brochure in an envelope you can give or mail to prospective members. If you prefer, provide the names and contact information for prospective members to me and I’ll do the rest. More importantly, please consider referring prospective members to our website at PointLomaAssembly.org. The website presents the Assembly in the very best way—check it out yourself! If each of us recruited just one new member, think how much stronger the Assembly could become. Our Assembly Hall is an incredible asset to the Point Loma community and a larger membership can ensure its future. THANK YOU for YOUR membership!

From Pam Fuchs, Point Loma Assembly President

December is the time of year that we think of what we can do for others more than any time of the year. To this end, the Assembly Board members have chosen their special project to benefit the “graduating” class of fourth graders at our neighbor school, Cabrillo Elementary. With the guidance of Rebecca Vogel, the Principal of Cabrillo and the generosity of Amy Hesselink of La Playa Books, Board members have purchased a book for each of the fourth grade students. The books will be wrapped and presented near the last day of school before winter vacation. It is the best feeling to play Santa!

Our own special Santa, Special Events Chairman Cecilia Carrick, has organized a wonderful program, art exhibit, and sale featuring Point Loma Artists. I look forward to seeing you and your guests for this interesting evening on December 9.

Around town...

Salute the Season at Liberty Station



In partnership with the Liberty Station Community Association, ARTS DISTRICT artists will showcase holiday themed art pieces at Liberty Station. Take a self-guided tour to see each piece located on Historic Decatur Road between Barracks 19 and Liberty Public Market. This free and open-to-the-public showcase will be on display Thanksgiving weekend through the new year. The Ice Rink is open daily 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and will remain open until January 9, 2022 (closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)



Afghani Refugees In San Diego

If you are interested in donating household items, cash/gift cards or your physical time to some Afghan families arriving in San Diego, Victory Lareau can offer you some specific names and organizations to contact. Responding as the Assembly would be logistically challenging but individually there is a great need for so much to welcome them and to make their new homes possible. Please contact Vickie Lareau at victory.ghl@gmail.com or (619) 246-3714.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 7 PM

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THE PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL CENTER
Cordially Invites You to Our Private Event

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 11, 2021
Come by anytime from 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Enjoy Music, Appetizers, Portuguese Wine and Liqueur
See a sneak peak of our newly decorated display on "Strong Woman" along with our Christmas lights and decorations

Free to the public - Donations Accepted

At the Portuguese Historical Center
2831 Avenida de Portugal
San Diego, CA 92106

Please R.S.V.P. by December 5th by email at: PHCSecretarySD@gmail.com
or
call (619) 223-8893

