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Laguna Niguel Historical Society Annual Holiday Party

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Fratello's Italian Restaurant

31371 Niguel Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members,

Hon. Pat Bates

The holiday season has arrived and our Historical Society is ready to celebrate a very successful year of activities.

Many of you attended our Wine tasting and Art Auction. It was a successful partnership with the Laguna Niguel American Legion and the Legions Women's Auxiliary raising funds to support the educational and charitable goals of each organization. Many thanks are due to the event Chairs, **Cher Alpert**, **Bill Leber**, and **Mary Smith** and the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make it a success. They are currently discussing making it an annual event.



We are also fortunate to welcome two new Board Members, **Konstantina (Koni) Vaiasicca** stepping in as our Membership Chair replacing **Solveig Darner**, and **Melissa Caldwell** who will serve as our Hospitality Chair.

We will celebrate on December 3rd, at our Annual Laguna Niguel Birthday and Holiday Party at Fratelli's Restaurant, from 4:30 to 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the joy of the season.

Best Regards, Pat Bates, President

President
Pat Bates

Vice President
Bruce Rasner

Secretary
Cher Alpert

Treasurer
Betsy Sater

Newsletter Edited by
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Calendar

Board Meeting - 4th Thursday
of each month.

General Membership Meeting
March 22 - 5 PM at the Laguna
Niguel Library



Preserve the Past Enrich the Present Promote the Future



The Laguna Niguel Historical Society
Cordially Invites You to Our

**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

**December 3, 2017
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner will be served at
Fratello's Italian Restaurant
31371 Niguel Road
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Please R.S.V.P. by **November 29, 2017** to
Melissa Caldwell
Honeybee08@yahoo.com or
Call (949) 878-1719

Spouses are Welcome to Attend



TRI- CHARITY FUNDRAISER BREAKS NEW GROUND IN LAGUNA NIGUEL

An Evening of Friends, Wine & Art in Laguna Niguel on October 21, 2017 was a benefit for three of the cities charities- Laguna Niguel Historical Society, The American Legion Laguna Niguel Post 281 and The American Legion Auxiliary Laguna Niguel Unit 281. The event was a great success.

A highlight of the event was the “*Artist in the Spotlight*,” **Jeremy Romero 29**, – whose work is selling



fast in San Diego and Orange County. Jeremy considers his work mainly abstracted landscapes from desert to surf and his medium is acrylic. Striking pieces from past shows draw the viewer in with their own interpretations due to an emotional response to the often brilliant aqua, and pinks backing strong formations in complex geometric designs. You can feel his love as a

surfer for California’s unique vistas and ocean scenes. From the flat marsh land of Orlando, Florida, he came with his guitar to California to free his art and get closer to his obsession with mountains. “By spending time and enjoyment in these environments, my art is able to achieve the surreal settings of my mind’s eye.” Jeremy created a beautiful painting of the Laguna Niguel landscape, the painting was auctioned off at the end of the evening and proceeds were donated to the Fundraiser.



Senator Pat Bates President, founder of the Laguna Niguel Historical Society, and founding Mayor of the city, brought this unique concept to the board. “This is a new challenge for the three charities and it will enable us to form a foundation of charities that can reap the benefits of outside support.” All the funds raised after expenses will be divided equally among the active organizations.



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OBJECTIVES & PURPOSE

The primary objectives and purpose of The Laguna Niguel Historical Society shall be the promulgation of historical information about the Community of Laguna Niguel and its surrounding area.

This will include the gathering, storage and display of historical documents and artifacts and sponsoring of activities and events that will celebrate our history

History is made every day and as every day passes more of it is lost to memory. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society has been formed to preserve the record of Laguna Niguel's past and of it's new history that is constantly being created. Even though the City of Laguna Niguel was incorporated as recently as 1989, there is a rich past preceding cityhood that needs to be preserved for this and future generations. The native American population, the Spanish explorers, the mission fathers and the ranchers all had a part in our history that needs remembering. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society intends to preserve this history for future generations.

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