

History of Friends of Redondo Beach Arts

2021

- TEDxRedondoBeach set up their “Studio Talks” program and shot four videos:
 - ❖ The Power of Transparency, Bill Brand
 - ❖ The Healing Power of Public Art, Carmen Zella
 - ❖ North America’s Galapagos Islands, Corinne Heyning Laverty
 - ❖ What it takes to teach and learn Italian, Daniela Zappador Guerra
- General Meeting: Gia Jordahl, Artist Director, Torrance Theater Group – Presentation
- General Meeting Live outside the Redondo Beach Historic Library: reading by artist Bernard Fallon, artworks by Bob and Astrid Francis, music by Erika Snow Robinson of Beach Cities Symphony, meditation in peace and harmony given by artist Silvia Peluso
- General Meeting presentation by Jacqueline Sun – Beach Cities Health District, COVID update and information
- General Meeting presentation by Linda Neal – Poet , Redondo Beach Library Poetry Workshop
- General Meeting presentation by Je’free and Robert Future Generation Artistry Gallery
- General Meeting presentation by Eva Matysek, an art conservator specializing in restoring oil paintings and murals.
- FRBA \$1,000 sponsorship of Erika Snow Robinson design approved and monies forwarded to Public Art Commission
- FRBA scholarships awarded to students at Redondo Union High School (RUHS)
- General Meeting presentation by Jason Jenn, Museums in a time of Pandemic: TAM and Beyond LA
- General Meeting presentation of works by artist Vojislav Radovanovic
- Friends of Redondo Beach Arts Holiday Party
- Redesign of FRBA Web Page

2020

- First Zoom Meeting in July followed by other General Discussion Zoom meeting throughout the balance of the year
- Debbie Collette and Patti Linnett install the "Sunset Silhouette" mosaic mural on the front of the Redondo Beach Police Station. This project was partially funded by the Redondo Beach Public Art Commission and by funds raised through FRBA.
- FRBA Live Interview Program on YouTube initiated

2019

- Friends of Redondo Beach Arts Christmas Party
- CA 101 Team Thank You Party held at Ortega 120 in Redondo Beach

- TEDxRedondoBeach Salon – “Create Change” at the CA 101 2019 Art Gallery
- CA 101 2019 – Juried exhibition of contemporary artworks from throughout the world held in the Redondo Beach Marina
- CA 101 2019 - Fundraiser Salon hosted by Georgette Gantner
- FRBA General Meeting - Food, Fun and Fundraising
- TEDxRedondoBeach Salon – “Leading the Way to Happiness” at Adventureplex
- CA 101 Fundraiser hosted by Melissa and Jeff Ginsburg
- Plein Air in the Garden. Artists artwork to be donated to CA 101 Fundraiser
- Annual Community Mixer and Fundraiser hosted by “Keep the Esplanade Beautiful” with artwork from the “Plein Air on the Esplanade” donated to Silent Auction
- FRBA Spring Art Salon Fundraiser hosted by Heidi and Dennis with presentation by dp mosaics
- FRBA General Meeting “A Broader Look at the Broad”, by speaker Trinity Singer
- Plein Air on the Esplanade. Artist to donate artwork to Silent Auction for “Keep the Esplanade Beautiful” fundraiser

2018

- Friends of Redondo Beach Arts – Christmas Party
- Field Trip El Segundo Museum of Art “Matriarchs” exhibit
- FRBA General Meeting – Cultural Arts Salon
- FRBA General Meeting – Presentation by Paul Moses on the Redondo Beach City General Plan Advisory Board (GPAC); its impact and possibilities on the art community and the Public Art Commission
- CA 101 2019 - Juried Art Exhibition featuring contemporary artworks from throughout the world held in the Redondo Beach Marina
- Wine Tasting Event held at CA 101 Art Gallery
- TEDxRedondoBeach Salon – “Documented: The Photographic Effect” at the CA 101 2018 Art Gallery
- FRBA General Meeting - Presentation on Fiber Arts by Janet Johnson, FRBA Founder
- TEDxRedondoBeach Salon – “Rewilding: Restoring the Natural World and Ourselves” at the Redondo Beach Mail Library
- CA 101 Fundraiser Social, “Gift of Art” held at home of Heidi & Denny Ziegler
- FRBA Field Trip – FIDM Museum – Exhibition of Motion Picture Costume Design
- FRBA Field Trip – Huntington Beach Art Center and Rogers’ Gardens
- FRBA General Meeting – Presentation “Celebration of Culinary Arts” by Solange Comer, owner of Cultured Slice in Hermosa Beach

2017

- CA 101 2017, a Juried Art Exhibition featuring contemporary artworks from throughout the world held in Riviera Village
- FRBA scholarships awarded to students at Redondo Union High School (RUHS) and Redondo Shores (Patricia Dreizler Continuation High)
- Field Trip to the LA Art Show

- Field trip to “States of Mind: Picasso Lithographs 1945-1960, Norton Simon Museum
- Field trip to Latin American Museum of Art “Frida Kahlo through the Lens of Nicholas” and the Long Beach Museum of Art
- Monthly General Meeting at Orlando’s Pizzeria & Birreria with owners local artist Carole Beauvais and her husband Chef Orlando Mulé. Carol shared how their dream for culinary arts expression came about and how she came to create the art work which graces the walls of the restaurant
- South Bay Stories Show – Jim Mueller hosts Monthly General Meeting at the Hermosa Beach Lawn Bowling Club
- Lesley Elwood presentation on Yarn Bombing Public Art community project at Franklin Park
- Field trip to the Echo Park Craft Fair
- TEDxRedondoBeach – Documented in the CA 101 Art Gallery
- TEDxRedondoBeach - Wheels of Change at the Redondo Beach Main Library
- Friends of Redondo Beach Arts – Christmas Party

2016

- CA 101 2016 a Juried Art Exhibition of California Artists at the South Bay Galleria
- Art Scholarship RUHS & Redondo Shores
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- Arts Tasting at the Redondo Beach Woman’s Club
- TEDx Redondo Beach – “Rediscovery of the Senses,” at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
- Field trip to the LA Art Show
- Field trip to Hauser Wirth & Schimmel gallery, Downtown Arts District, Los Angeles
- TEDx Redondo Beach hosts a live stream of “Dream” from the TED conference
- TEDx Redondo Beach hosts “Plan-It Earth” at the Redondo Beach Main Library

2015

- CA 101 2015, a Juried Art Exhibition of California Artists at the Dormant Plant of the AES Power Plant Redondo Beach, “The Industrial Cathedral”
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Art Scholarship RUHS
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- TEDx Redondo Beach – “Dare to Dream,” at GreenStreet, Redondo Beach
- Field Trip to the Broad Museum

2014

- CA 101 2014, “Galleries with a View,” a Juried Art Exhibition of California Artists at Pier Plaza, Redondo Beach

- mARTi Gras at Redondo Beach Performing Art Center
- TEDx Redondo Beach “Theme: connecting v2.014” at the Redondo Elks Lodge
- TEDx Redondo Beach presents a full day of live streaming, “The Next Chapter,” at the Redondo Beach North Branch Library
- TEDx Redondo Beach “Roadtrips: Highways of Imagination,” at Samba Restaurant, RB
- TEDx Redondo Beach presents “Beyond Limits,” a Live event at Redondo Union High School
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- Art in the Garden at the home of Sandra Liljenwall

2013

- TEDx Redondo Beach “Thinking outside the Box...What Box?” a salon event at the Redondo Elks Lodge
- Live from TED, live streaming of “The Young. The Wise. The Undiscovered.” at the corporate offices of Ignited USA in El Segundo
- TEDx Redondo Beach – “Shift Happens,” a Live event at Redondo Union High School
- TEDx Redondo Beach – “Reimagining Our Cities” at Ignited USA in El Segundo
- CA 101 2013 a Juried Art Exhibition of California Artists at the Dormant Plant of the AES Power Plant Redondo Beach, “The Industrial Cathedral”
- Art on the Wall -- Sea Lab fundraiser for Harbor Drive Mosaics
- Harbor Drive Mosaic Wall Project and Commemoration Ceremony
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Summer of Love Mural project at Richstone Family Center
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- Leadership Redondo Kinetic Sculpture donor

2012

- CA 101 – Interpreting Life along the Pacific Coast, Juried Art Exhibition of California Artists at the Palos Verdes Inn and Store Front
- Sidewalk Poetry, a Public Art Project, appears at Redondo Beach Schools
- Artisans Delight, a juried boutique at the Woman’s Club of Redondo Beach
- Fundraising event for the Esplanade mosaic design at the home of Jeff Ginsburg
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Independently and locally organized TEDx Redondo Beach inaugural event, “Ideas Worth Spreading,” at HT Grill
- Second TEDx Redondo Beach, “Emotion” a “Salon Event” at the Palos Verdes Inn
- Third TEDx Redondo Beach event, “Transitions,” a Live event at the Redondo Beach Historical Library

2011

- Concert for the Arts at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- Field trip to Rancho Los Alamitos

2010

- FRBA in collaboration with BCHD art exhibit "In Motion – The Human Body in Motion"
- Creative Holiday Boutique & Art Exhibit
- Support 8 docents for Hands on Art education at Richstone Family Center
- Submitted "Suggestions for Strategy to increase Public Art in Redondo Beach" to the Public Art Commission
- Power d'Artes -- a cultural afternoon at home of Sue and Dave Armstrong
- Concert for the Arts at the home of Jari Havlena
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor

2009

- Received 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status
- Supported the Ocean Steps in Redondo Beach--a public Art Project on the Redondo Beach Pier by Redondo Beach artists Debbie Collette and Patti Linnett
- Third Annual Art & Architecture-Redondo Beach Studio Tour
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor
- Ceramic Painting Fundraiser
- Presented from Studio to Stage: Cinematic Musicians Come Out to Play at the Performing Arts Center
- Grow Well – Explore Art (Hands on Art projects by all ages; at BCHD)
- BCHD first art exhibit in collaboration with RBAG "Through the Ages: Exploring the Cycle of Life"

2008

- The Unveiling of the Strand Wall Mural sponsor
- Art & Architecture--Redondo Beach Creative Studio Tour
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor

2007

- Art & Architecture--Redondo Beach Creative Studio Tour
- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor

2006

- FRBA emerges as a group of volunteers supporting programs and activities featuring the Arts.
- Conversations about Art in Redondo Beach - afternoon Tea & Social

- Redondo Beach Art Group Power of Art sponsor