



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH CITY ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

October 9, 2025
Agenda Item No. 6

CITY ARTS COMMISSION

TO:

FROM: Library Services Department
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TITLE: Cultural Arts Activities – September 2025

CENTRAL LIBRARY GALLERY EXHIBITS

Joe Cladis: Coastal Impressions - Classic Art Prints Inspired by the OC Coast
August 25, 2025 - October 17, 2025



As long as he could remember, Joe loved to draw. That led him to Art Center College of Design in Pasadena where he majored in Advertising with a minor in Illustration/Fine Art. Since that time, he has spent his life working in the visual arts as an art director and graphic designer, dealing mostly in the area of print. All the while he kept his fine art passion alive through painting in watercolors and acrylics.

These days, his art combines three big passions he has picked along the way; his love for working with light and shadow, classic lithographic design, and beach culture. His work has

shown at CHOC Thompson Autism Center, Art for the Soul, Suzie Q Community Center, and the Newport Beach Central Library.

Upcoming Installations

2025

- October 20 - December 12: Susan Neas (Watercolor Paintings)
- December 15 - February 6, 2026: Hugo Zhang (Photography)

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN – TIJUANA DOGS:

On September 14, the Arts Commission was pleased to welcome back fan-favorite Tijuana Dogs. Their multi-faceted rock/dance/party performances and unique style give them an edge over the competition – they're born entertainers who leave lasting impressions on their audience. Based out of Orange County, California, the Tijuana Dogs have performed with Lynyrd Skynyrd, Pat Benatar, Florida Georgia Line, Macklemore, Cheap Trick, KC and The Sunshine Band, Poison, Pitbull, 50 Cent, Flo Rida, and more.

Approximately 3,500 attendees enjoyed the high energy performance, food trucks, and children's activities.



CULTURAL ARTS CALENDER OF EVENTS:

City Arts Commission (CAC) meetings are held at 5 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

- **2025-26 CAC Regular Monthly Meetings:**
 - October 9, 2025
 - November 13, 2025
 - December 11, 2025
 - January 8, 2026
 - February 12, 2026
 - March 12, 2026
 - April 9, 2026
 - May 14, 2026
 - June 11, 2026
- **Fall Concert at Marina Park**
 - Sunday, October 12, 2025 – 805 Social Club (The History of Pop) – 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- **8th Annual Spooktacular at Mariners Park**
 - Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 3 – 6 p.m. The City Arts Commission will host a pumpkin painting booth.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Arts Commission considers the item).