



CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY

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Catalina Island Conservancy's 10th Annual *Catalina: The Wild Side* Art Show and Sale Goes Virtual on Oct. 25

Nationally Recognized Plein Air Painters Support the Conservancy's Programs

AVALON, Calif. – Catalina Island Conservancy's *Catalina: The Wild Side* Art Show and Sale will celebrate its 10-Year Anniversary by featuring 10 nationally-recognized artists. More than 80 paintings that highlight Catalina Island's wildlands, Avalon and Two Harbors were created especially for this show and will be available for sale.

The online exhibition will launch online Sunday, October 25, and honors the longstanding tradition of plein air painting on Catalina Island. The Island has long been a destination for plein air artists, who work outside in the natural elements and light. The exhibition will feature newly-created works available for purchase, with video introductions to each piece by the artists themselves. Art lovers will be able to view and purchase works online through November 7.

This year's artists whose work will be on display and available for purchase are Cindy Baron, John Budicin, John Cosby, Andy Evansen, Paul Kratter, Kim Lordier, Michael Obermeyer, Colin Page, Joe Paquet and Ron Rencher.

"In this, our tenth anniversary of *Catalina: The Wild Side* Art Show and Sale, you will find our featured artists presenting their unique visions of the landscapes of Catalina Island," said Victoria Seaver Dean, Conservancy board member and event chair. "It is exciting that more friends of Catalina than ever will be able to view their works as this year the show will be online. Enjoy their vision and start or add to your collection with these distinctive paintings of Catalina while also supporting the Conservancy and its mission."

The Conservancy is very appreciative of the support of Capital Group as an Artist Partner Sponsor and The Works Consulting as a Paint Brush Partner and our Media Partners, Plein Air Magazine and American Art Collector.

Patron Sponsorships and Priority Access tickets for this year's *Catalina: The Wild Side* show include early access to buying and are available online at the Conservancy's website, www.catalinaconservancy.org. Full details are as follows:

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020

Time: 1:00p.m. General Access

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Patron Sponsor Access

1:00 -4:00 p.m. Priority Access

Registration: <https://www.catalinaconservancy.org>

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About the Conservancy

Formed in 1972, the Catalina Island Conservancy is one of California's oldest land trusts. Its mission is to be a responsible steward of its lands through a balance of conservation, education and recreation. Through its ongoing efforts, the Conservancy protects the magnificent natural and cultural heritage of Santa Catalina Island, stewarding approximately 42,000 acres of land and more than 60 miles of rugged shoreline. It provides an airport and 50 miles of biking and 165 miles of hiking opportunities within its road and trail system. The Conservancy conducts educational outreach through two nature centers, its Wrigley Memorial & Botanic Garden and guided experiences in the Island's rugged interior. Twenty miles from the mainland, the Island is a treasure trove of historical and archaeological sites. It also contains numerous rare and endangered animals and plants. The Island is home to more than 60 species that are found only on Catalina. For additional information, please visit www.catalinaconservancy.org.