

LOCA SUPPORTS FINE ARTS PROGRAM AT TLC

LOCAL ARTISTS SHARE THEIR LOVE FOR FINE ART WITH WEEKLY LESSONS AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach relies on the support of the community to fulfill its mission of enabling all young people to reach their full potential. The Club has taken full advantage of the many resources here in Laguna to provide quality programs for young people. Recently the Club's TLC Branch enlisted the help of Sherry Bullard, Education Program Coordinator for Laguna Outreach Community Arts (LOCA) to form a partnership that would provide free art classes to members throughout the entire school year. LOCA is a non-profit coalition of art educators, professional artists and advocates interested in art education for people of all ages.

The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach shares a common belief with LOCA that the arts are vital to the health and welfare of all human beings, especially young people. Ms. Bullard helped the Club obtain a grant which enables LOCA artists to teach an amazing art project every 2 weeks for a full school year. Through these types of grants, LOCA provides educational opportunities for artistic enrichment through outreach to the community and schools while promoting professional artists.

The Club's members have already benefitted greatly from this partnership and absolutely love the artists and the projects.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Laguna Beach-TLC Branch provides a nurturing, homelike setting for after-school enrichment in beautiful Bluebird Park. TLC members partake in recreational and educational after-school and summer programs that help build character, academic success, and healthy behaviors in young people. For more information, please call 949-494-7630 or visit www.bgclagunabeach.org.

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