



The California Art Club and the Arroyo Seco Foundation are excited to present

# The Great Hahamongna Paint Out and Walkabout

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 | Hahamongna Watershed Park**

The setting for the Paint Out/Walkabout will be on the east side of Hahamongna Watershed Park on the former JPL parking lot. Painters and environmental learning stations will be spaced throughout the Hahamongna basin near the mouth of the Arroyo Seco as it comes out of the mountains. We hope to involve acoustic musicians to enhance the festive atmosphere.

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## The Paint Out ►

The California Art Club will stage a paint-out, for several dozen artists who will bring their easels and artistic tools to capture the picturesque nature and unique charm of Hahamongna in the Arroyo Seco at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains, which frame it. Artists will begin at 8 am setting up their work stations, each capturing the artistic value of the area, its habitat and water resources. Artists can bring framed nature-based paintings or set up an easel to display the day's work.

## Family and Kids Paint Along ►

The California Art Club will provide extra easels, tables, chairs, paper and other art materials for families and kids to paint alongside many of the California Art Club artists.

## The Arroyo Seco Foundation ►

The Arroyo Seco Foundation, which played an important role in the founding of Hahamongna Watershed Park thirty years ago, is pleased to join the historic CAC in presenting this event during the 30th Anniversary of the park. Working with many other local organizations, ASF has presented five very popular Walkabouts in the last ten years. At the Walkabout, ASF will host a display of its campaign to enhance conditions for the native trout in the upper Arroyo Seco and to recruit volunteers to support that campaign as well as ASF's Hahamongna Native Plant Nursery.

## The Walkabout ►

Hahamongna Walkabout will be a journey of discovery in our region's most environmentally rich and rare spot presented by ASF and other environmental partners. Participants will be able to view information exhibits and take a guided walking tour of Hahamongna, stopping at strategically placed learning stations to learn about recreation, habitat, wildlife, birds and water resources in this unique basin at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains. The learning stations will be staffed by environmental and recreation groups with information about the rich natural resources.

## The California Art Club ►

Founded in 1909, the California Art Club is based in Pasadena and is one of the oldest and most active art organizations in the country. The club is teeming with talented California Impressionist, plein air painters, many of whom have depicted wonderful paintings and artistic representations of Arroyo scenes. As a culmination of this Arroyo Seco- Hahamongna event, CAC and Pasadena Museum of History have scheduled an exhibition of artwork and educational information about the Arroyo Seco in October of 2024 titled "The Diverse Environment of the Arroyo Seco." CAC believes that art empowers and brings people together in positive ways and would love to present its artists and display their skills to Arroyo lovers who will take part in the Hahamongna Walkabout!

**For more information about how you can participate, contact:**

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