East Bay Artists Guild, Inc.

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Co-Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District

December 2015 Newsletter

Key dates to remember:

Crescent Drive Exhibit Change
(Next to the Theater - Exhibits change First Thursday, every two months)
***Thursday* January 7, 2016**
10:00 – 11:00 am

Dec 3rd, 7:00 pm
Board Meeting at
Martin Biro's
1405 Stonehenge Drive
Pleasant Hill

Dec 9th: 7:00 pm
Holiday Dinner –
Mimi's Café
1631 Willow Pass Road,
Concord

CALLS FOR ART – all info received by EBAG for opportunities to display at other venues will be sent to all members as separate e-mails.

EBAG Directors & Officers

- **Bill Myers,** *Treasurer*
- **Philip Nagai**, *Education Director*
- **Roz Zinns**, *Membership Chair*
- **Martin Biro,** *Secretary*
- **Yolanda Mihic,** *Exhibition Director*
- **Phyllis Couillard,** *Newsletter Editor*

HOLIDAY DINNER at MIMI'S- Dec. 9th

Ingredients sourced from France are just one of the ways we stay connected to our French roots. Plus a philosophy that puts fresh food first, our chef-led restaurants, serve a variety of French-inspired dishes.

We have chosen a menu which includes your choice of a chicken, fish or salad entrée.

Join us for a relaxing evening with good friends, good food and great conversation about art!

Remember to RSVP via e-mail— by December 4th!

NOTES FROM THE BOARD…

Website: The EBAG website is currently down and will be for a few more weeks while we make arrangements for a new host. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Brochures: We have updated the EBAG brochure. If you know of a place to display them, email us for copies.

Call for Help – Positions on the Board of Directors

We are looking for board members in the following areas:

- Secretary
- Membership Director
- Education Coordinator
- Exhibitions Coordinator

Help EBAG grow!
eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com

EBAG 2015 EVENTS / VENUES

Crescent Drive – ongoing, changes every 2 months on the 1st Thursday of each month

Pleasant Hill Senior Center – ongoing, new show every 2 months.

Pleasant Hill Senior Center, *Winter Solstice*

This exhibit includes paintings, photography, colored pencil drawings, and collage. All work is by EBAG members. Stop by and see the new show! The new runs until January 27th.

The Center is open M-Th 9-4; Fri 9-3

Current Member Exhibitions/Events

Enjoy an artful outing this month, and support fellow EBAG artists…

Member *Aissa Markey* at Arts Benicia's *"GEMS III"*

Gems III is a juried, small works show with a focused approach on exquisite, intricate, intimate works of art on a small scale. The show runs December 2 – 20th

Artists Reception: Saturday, December 5th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Arts Benicia
991 Tyler Street, Suite 114
Benicia, CA 94510
http://artsbenicia.org/upcoming-exhibition-new/

Member Dennis Yee's Art Classes

They are offered through the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District and will be held at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center - *Fun with Pencil: A Drawing Workshop – starts January 4th and Cartooning Class – starts February 5th.*
Here's the link to get more info and to sign up - http://pleasanthillrec.com/adult%20classes/artandmusic.html

(NOTE: *The link does not work from this pdf document, you need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.*)

Member Wenda Pyman

Moraga Art Gallery Group Show "Yellowstone: Beauty, Beasts, and Boneyards"
November 4 - January 9, 2016.
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 7, 5-7pm. Free.
522 Center Street, Moraga, California - Get more info at: http://moragaartgallery.com

Other Art Groups

Since lots of our members also belong to other artist groups, here's what's going on that you might be interested in...

aRt Cottage – *Christmas Craft Exhibit and Sale*

The show will run from December 1-31st. There will be paintings, scarves, pillows, wood working, weaving, pottery, jewelry, quilting, assorted cards, hand made toys...and much more. Lots of unique, one-of-a kind treasures.

Come support your friends and do your holiday shopping!

Artists' Reception: Saturday, December 5th, 2:00 – 5:00 pm; www.artcottage.info

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EBAG guidelines for newsletter submissions:

- Submissions are due by the **22nd of the month**, to insure timely inclusion in the next month's newsletter (sent the 1st of the month).
- Submissions after the 22nd are still welcome, and may be sent out as a separate email announcement to the group from the EBAG Board.
- Email submissions to eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com for review.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are also welcome.

Thanks for reading…