



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization  
P.O. Box 23404, Pleasant Hill CA 94523-0404  
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Pleasant Hill  
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## April 2020 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 8th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

#### NO MEETING

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
3051 Putnam Boulevard  
St. Mark's Room, Pleasant Hill*

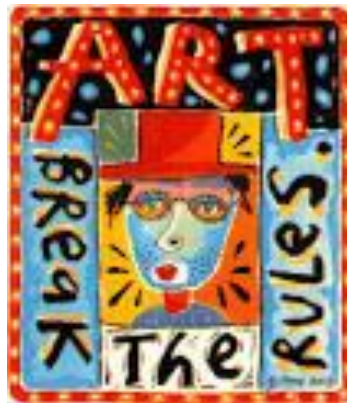
**CALLS FOR ART – all info received for opportunities to display at other venues will be sent as separate e-mails.**

#### EBAG Officers & Directors

- **Marylynne Nicholuson,**  
*President*
  - **Elizabeth Kennen,**  
*Vice President*
  - **Lia Germain,** *Secretary*
  - **Valerie Zito,** *Treasurer*
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- **Kelly Marinello,**  
*Education Director*
  - **Vacant,** *Exhibition Coordinator(s)*
  - **Marylynne Nicholson,**  
*Membership Chair*
  - **Elizabeth Kennen,** *Chamber of Commerce Representative, Publicity Director*
  - **Phyllis Couillard**  
*Newsletter Editor*

### General Meeting —

**NO MEETING - What to do?**



"Fred Babb" <http://www.fredbabb.com>

As we all struggle to find creative ways to be and work during this disruptive time, here are a few ideas of things to do:

- ♥ Perhaps this is a good time to work on sketch a day and/or plein air *in your own backyard!*
- ♥ Painting images or positive messages on small rocks and placing them around your neighborhood
- ♥ Sidewalk chalk art has been super cool to see!

### Thank a Member...



"Tree" by Aissa Markey

This month we want to say a special "Thank You" to —

**Aissa Markey**

While she has "retired" as the Exhibition Coordinator, she willingly lends her expertise when asked or when she submits her own art to participate in an exhibition.

Aissa always provides helpful grammatical suggestions when reviewing and proofing our newsletter.

She bring good snacks to our meetings!

Thank you, Aissa, for all you do!

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*If there's a member you'd like to nominate, send us an email with their name and a description.  
Thanks!*

## Messages From the Board...

**Monthly Presentations** – do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and demonstrate at a monthly meeting in 2020? It's always a fun and educational evening to have a member share their talents.

Please email Kelly Marinello: [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) or call her at 925-695-4294 if you're interested.

## 2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

### Pleasant Hill Senior Center "Faces" Exhibit



This show will be up until further notice. Stop by with your friends to see it!

### PH Senior Center - "Meet the Artists" - Postponed Until Further Notice

Show your small work and share your passion for art! Check in with Lia via email: [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) if you're interested in the Friday, "Meet the Artists" pop up event. It's from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at tables in the main lobby.

### Pleasant Hill Library –

Contact Elizabeth Kennen to be the next artist in the library: [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)

## 2020 Exhibit Calendar

All dates for our upcoming exhibits are **"Postponed Until Further Notice"**.

Watch your email for the Pick Up dates and "Call for Art" details.

## Other Art Groups/Galleries

### In the Coming Months, Make A Plan To Visit And Support Your Favorite Art Galleries

#### aRt Cottage

<http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/about.html>

#### Arts Benicia

<https://artsbenicia.org>

#### Bedford Gallery

<https://www.bedfordgallery.org>

#### Benicia Pleine Air Gallery

<http://www.beniciapleinair.com>

#### Gallery 621

<https://gallery621.com>

#### HQ Gallery

<https://www.hq.gallery>

#### Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery

<https://jenniferperlmuttergallery.com>

#### Lynn House Gallery

<https://www.lynnhousegallery.com>

#### Moraga Art Gallery –

<https://moragaartgallery.com/>

## Other Art Groups/Galleries (cont'd)

### Saint Mary's College Museum of Art

<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art>

### The Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Artists

<http://eppersongallery.com/home>

### Valley Art Gallery

<https://valleyartgallery.org>

Check websites for more details

(REMINDER: The links may not work from a PDF document, you need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.)

## Guidelines for monthly 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 announcement via email to the members.
- Email submissions to [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

*"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing."*

– Georgia O'Keeffe