



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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February 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 12th

7:00 pm at Valerie's house

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 26th

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

- Vacant, *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 + Marylynne Nicholson, *Newsletter Editors*

General Meeting —

Nancy Roberts, Artist and Art Instructor



"Filoli Unknotted" Nancy Roberts

Nancy Roberts is a professional artist, art instructor and retired architect. Painting in acrylic, oil and pastel she enjoys seeing the world through slightly quirky eyes. Her work has garnered many awards, and is in collections across the country and many Bay Area galleries.

"I love working from life, but reality is just a jumping-off point for me. Unfolding with a life of its own, each new painting is a joyful exploration!"

Nancy will be sharing her art work and doing a demonstration of her art technique.

Here's her website:

<https://www.dailypaintworks.com/artists/nancy-roberts-3119/bio>

Bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided.

Thank a Member...



This month we want to say a special "Thank You" to Valerie Zito. She was the Presentation/Education Coordinator for the Las Juntas group and continued her wonderful work after the merger.

Last year she stepped down from this committee position to become a board member and our Treasurer. In this role she has helped keep the organization on track financially by taking a hard look at our expenses and making the needed changes. She has not only been generous with her time and organizational expertise, but also hosts our monthly board meetings at her home!

Valerie, thank you for your commitment and support!

Messages From the Board...

It is time to renew your membership! Mail in your application and check so you won't miss an opportunity to show your art at all our venues.

Messages From the Board...(cont'd)

It is also time for our annual election of Officers. Yearly elections are required to keep our nonprofit status in compliance. The officer positions are: *President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer*. They do not require a life-long commitment... so please consider serving in 2020!

Send us an email if you wish to be added to the ballot or want to nominate someone for a position.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

Pleasant Hill Senior Center "Architecture" Exhibit



The new show is up! Tell your friends about it or bring them by to see it!

PH Senior Center - "Meet the Artists" - Feb 17th

Check in with Lia via email: 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 – *Aissa Markey - featured artist for January + February*

Stop by the Pleasant Hill Library and check out the new exhibit of works by *Aissa Markey*. On exhibit are her colorful mixed-media pieces. Enjoy!

Contact *Elizabeth Kennen* to be the next artist in the library: eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com

2020 Exhibit Calendar

Check the calendar for dates of upcoming exhibits. Watch your email for "Call for Art" details.

2020 Field Trip

We're planning a field trip to the [Crocker Art Museum](#) in Sacramento. A special exhibit of *Grandville Redmond* will also be on display. Check your email to sign up for one of the following Saturday's:

February 15, 22 or 29

Once the date is decided we'll send an email with more details (transportation + ticket cost).

Other Art Groups/Galleries

aRt Cottage – *Anything Goes!*

This show runs through February and features all mediums, styles and themes - paintings, photography, 3D, collage, fabric art, etc.!

Check website for more details
<http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/ahout.html>

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

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 or call at 925-695-4294 if interested.

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 for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

"Art is a line around your thoughts."

– *Gustav Klimt*