



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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January 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 8th

7:00 pm at Valerie's house

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 22nd

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*
 - **Marylynne Nicholson**, *Membership Chair*
 - **Elizabeth Kennen**, *Chamber of Commerce Representative, Publicity Director*
 - **Phyllis Couillard + Marylynne Nicholson**, *Newsletter Editors*

General Meeting —

Member's Art - What Are You Working On?

What has everyone been working on? Let's start the New Year by bringing your artwork to show and share! Whether it's an in progress and/or finished piece, all mediums are welcome!

Bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided.

Thank a Member...



This month we want to say a special "Thank You" to *Lorraine Botsford*.

She has been a cheerful and consistent presence for the exhibit exchanges at the Senior Center! It's nice to see her familiar face each time, helping ensure the artists complete the required paperwork.

Lorraine, thank you for your commitment and support!

Messages From the Board...

It is time to renew your membership! You can mail in your application and check or bring it to the General Meeting on January 22nd. *Thanks!*

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!

We will send an email with more detailed info about the duties of each position and a ballot in the next week.

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

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support of our group!

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



"Tree" by Aissa Markey

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!

2020 Exhibit Calendar

Check the calendar for dates of upcoming exhibits.

Watch for the "Call for Art" email approximately 30 days before the exhibit.

2020 Field Trip Activities

Watch your email for info on upcoming field trips to an art exhibit and a Plein Aire outing!

Other Art Groups/Galleries

aRt Cottage – Jan-Feb Anything Goes!



George Rammell

Our show for January and February will feature all mediums, styles and themes - paintings, photography, 3D, collage, fabric art, etc.!

Open House & Artist Reception:
Saturday, January 4th, 2-4pm.
Music and wine provided.

aRt Cottage is the coolest little art gallery just off the square in downtown Concord, California.

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.)

"I never paint dreams or nightmares. I paint my own reality." – Frida Kahlo

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.

UPDATE: Art Supplies Garage Sale and Holiday Dinner -

We raised \$40 from the art supplies garage sale this year...thank you!

We had the holiday dinner at El Tapatio, a local Mexican restaurant. The company was great, the conversation lively and the food was good. We did miss not being able to decorate the tables...maybe next year!

We are open to trying new places, so let us know if you have a favorite restaurant we can try!

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...