



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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June 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 10th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 24th

7:00 pm - *via ZOOM*

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

EBAG Officers & Directors

- **Marylynne Nicholson**,
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 — 6/24

Let's Talk About Art!



"Still Time" Virginia George

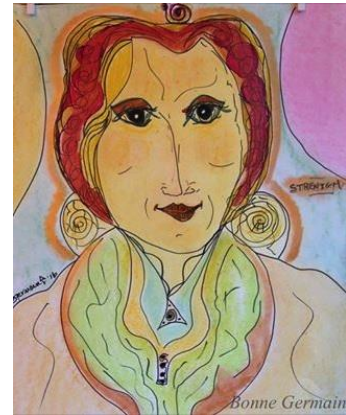
We will have this month's meeting on Zoom as well. We had a great turnout at our May meeting and it was good to be able to see everyone and photos of their artwork.

This month we'll again be sharing what you're working on. You can also talk about an artists' work that you admire or are inspired by.

Marylynne will send an email with the details to join. Please email your photos to her *on the day of the meeting*:
marylynnen@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Thank a Member...



"Strength" by Bonnie Germain

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

Lia Germain

Lia joined EBAG in 2015 with her mother, Bonnie Germain. In 2016, Bonnie and Lia took on the board position of Secretary for us. When Bonnie passed away three years ago, Lia stayed on as Board Secretary and to promote her mom's art.

She has expanded her role to include coordinating the exhibits at the Senior Center as well as organizing a group of venues in county buildings. We now have four venues in the community to exhibit our work on a regular basis.

Lia has a ready smile, enjoys talking with everyone and is a very kind person."

Thank you, **Lia**, for all you do!

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 or call her at 925-695-4294 if you're interested.

Protecting your Art

We are looking into buying at-cost "Open End Bubble Bags" to help protect your art during transport from each exhibit venue to the next. The bags have a high-quality nylon barrier with an external bubble height of 3/16" and is smooth on the inside. We have a quote for 30"x30" bags, depending on quantity, the cost would be \$1.39 to \$1.60 each. Do these Open End Bubble Bags appeal to you? Let us know if you are interested.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

ALL DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITS — POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Pleasant Hill Senior Center "Faces" Exhibit

Lia has arranged for us to pick up our art: Wednesday, June 3rd or 10th, from 10:00-11:00 am. Let her know when you can come by.

2020 Exhibit Calendar

The Rec&Park and county buildings are closed. When the Shelter-in-Place is lifted, I will re-establish calendar dates for exhibit exchanges. We always appreciate your participation at these sites and the building patrons love our art!

Other Art Groups/Galleries Currently Offering Virtual Shows

aRt Cottage - Abstractly Speaking 2020



The current show for May and June is a virtual experience. Go to their website to view the video:

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

The featured artists are - Pam McCauley; Dee Tivenan; Jan Lainoff; Lynn Glenn; and Roberta Welburn-Milstead

Moraga Art Gallery

<https://moragaartgallery.com>

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art

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

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

Thanks for reading...



"Untitled" Joo Chase

*"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."
~Twyla Tharp*