



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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March 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 11th

7:00 pm at Valerie's house

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Mar 25th

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**, *Marylynne Nicholson*
 - **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 —

Tell Us Who's Your Favorite Artist!



"Rose and Driftwood" Ansel Adams

Do you have a favorite artist or specific painting, photo, sculpture that inspires you? Bring example(s) of their work.



"New Colors" Wassily Kandinsky

Also, bring your own work to share this month too. Finished or still in progress, inspired or not by your favorite artist. Your work inspires all of us!

*Bring a snack to share,
beverages will be provided.*

Thank a Member...



A beautiful image of Bobbi's paint pouring technique

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

Bobbi Garrop.

She is a long time guild member, always ready to exhibit her work whenever there's a call for art and has a great eye for "picture placement" to help ensure the art at each venue is visually well matched!

She gave a lively and informative presentation to our group on acrylic pouring, an abstract art technique, which she clearly enjoys.

Bobbi is also a great historian and entertains us with great stories of the olden days of EBAG!

Thank you Bobbi for all that you do!

Messages From the Board...

Sketch-a-Day Challenge – Beginning April 1 through April 30, challenge yourself to complete a sketch a day. We'll share our sketches at a future meeting!

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.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

Pleasant Hill Senior Center "Faces" Exhibit



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

PH Senior Center - "Meet the Artists" - March 20th

Show your small work and share your passion for art! 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 –

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

2020 Exhibit Calendar

Here are the dates for our upcoming exhibits:

March 20 - PH Rec & Park

March 27 - 30 & 40 Douglas

Watch your email for the "Call for Art" details.

Other Art Groups/Galleries

aRt Cottage – March 3rd, View Points



"Remembering" by Linda Yoshizawa

March is [Women's History Month](#), which we are honoring with our next show called *View Points*. These nine female artists are sure to make history one day with their wide variety of professional work, including collage, monotype, bronze sculpture, woodcuts, silk paintings, photography and more.

Featured artists:

Judy Miller, Susan Erickson, Pat Prosek, Linda Yoshizawa, Danguole Rita Kuolas, Carla W. Gelbaum, Judy Feins, Margaret Lucas-Hill, Jill Landau.

Artist Reception - Saturday, March 7th (2-4pm); live music by Roy Gonzales. Our receptions are free and open to the public!

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

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

MORAGA ART GALLERY
Kaleidoscope
Show dates: February 5th to April 4th, 2020
Opening reception: Saturday, February 8 from 5 pm to 7 pm
Gallery member,
Susan Erickson
Kaleidoscope
Acrylic and house paint
on wood
Guest artist,
Kath Balamuth
3 Bottles
Acrylic paint
on glass bottles
The Moraga Art Gallery is located at 432 Center Street, in the Rhein Shopping Center, Moraga CA, 94556.
Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5 pm • 925-376-5407 • www.MoragaArtGallery.com

Moraga Art Gallery – Kaleidoscope - 2/5-4/4

<https://moragaartgallery.com/>

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...

"I shut my eyes in order to see."

– Paul Gauguin