



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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April 2024 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 18th
7:00 pm via ZOOM

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 27th
2:00-4:00 pm

*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

- Lorna Lyle, *President*
 - Aissa Markey, *Vice President*
 - Phyllis Couillard, *Secretary*
 - Lia Germain, *Treasurer*
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- Kelly Marinello,
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 - Vacant, *Exhibition
Coordinator(s)*
 - Joo Chase, *Newsletter Editor*
 - Phyllis Couillard, *Newsletter
Editor*
 - Vacant, *Community Outreach,
Publicity Director*

GENERAL MEETING —

Donna Brown, Printmaker:
Woodcuts • Linocuts •
Etchings • Monoprints •
• Screen Prints!



Trail Birds during SIP, Donna Brown

I draw inspiration from family photos of simple times together usually outdoors. The slow process of working the plate allows me a chance to revisit and recollect these moments a second time.

I often use the diptych format because it aids in the storytelling and sets the feeling for the print.

My color palette ranges from soft earth tones to primary colors depending on the visual understanding I want to convey.

Read more about her process and see additional images!
<https://donnawbrown.com/gallery>

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Messages From the Board...



Spring Fine Art Reception set for May 11th!

Spread the word —our 'Spring Fine Art Reception' is set for May 11th — again at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Guild members can participate for free, and tables, chairs, and display panels are also provided free of charge!

Please post the flyers and postcards on your social media and email them to your family, friends, neighbors, fellow artists and co-workers!

BOD Election Results!

The new slate of officers are:

President, Lorna Lyle

Vice President, Aissa Markey

Secretary, Phyllis Couillard

Treasurer, Lia Germain

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all who participated in this election!

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

Pleasant Hill Senior Center



A new show called 'People' will run from March 16th through May 11th. We hope you will stop by and check it out!

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

Richmond Art Center- ART BLOOMS HERE - Student Show, April 10th - June 14th



This show celebrates the artistic achievements of Richmond Art Center students!

The work represents the wide array of mediums taught in our studios, from painting and ceramics, weaving and mixed media, as well as printmaking and digital art.

Together they showcase the diverse levels of experience, ages, and interests that make up our vibrant studio community.

Reception: Thursday, April 18, 5pm-7pm

<https://richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions/spring-student-showcase/>

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

Moraga Art Gallery – “Moving Energy”



Green Light Energy, Lucy Beck

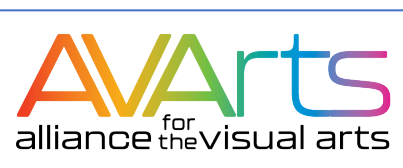
The show opened March 26th and features the works of member artists, *Irene Needoba*, *Lucy Beck* and guest artist, *John S. Brown*.

The exhibit also includes works by more than two dozen gallery members and guest artists.

A reception will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The public is invited to view the art, chat with the artists, enjoy wine, light snacks, and music.

<https://moragaartgallery.com/>



Co-op Galleries in the San Francisco Tri-Valley:

The Black Hawk Gallery

Livermore Art Association (LAA) Gallery

Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton

Lindsay Dirkx Brown Art Gallery

<https://www.allianceforthevisualarts.org/galleries-in-the-tri-valley-area>

Guidelines for monthly newsletter submissions:

- Submissions are due by the **22nd of the month**, to ensure timely inclusion in the next month's newsletter (sent the 1st week of the month).
- Submissions after the 22nd are still welcome and may be sent out as a separate announcement via email to the members. Send email submissions to eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

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



Poppies, Nancy Henderson

*"If I create from the heart,
nearly everything works;
if from the head,
almost nothing."*

~Marc Chagall