



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

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P.O. Box 23404, Pleasant Hill CA 94523-0404  
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# August 2021 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm - **At:**

*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

- **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,**  
*Community Outreach,  
Publicity Director*
  - **Phyllis Couillard**  
*Newsletter Editor*

**General Meeting: Plastic  
Debris Portrait Art by  
Tess Felix - A Zoom  
Presentation**



*Personal Take*

Tess Felix is a contemporary artist using ocean plastic debris found among coastlines. Through her work, Tess explores serious issues with imagination and humor. Her pieces spark curiosity, conversation and awareness in the viewer.

Learn more about her work here:  
<https://tessfelixartist.com/?sfw=pass1627955660>

We'll send the email invitation with the link information before the meeting.

Join us for an interesting and colorful presentation!

### Messages From the Board...

#### Member's Art Sales —

At our July meeting we learned from Fro that two members, Colin Hall and John Nakanishi, each sold a painting from the aRt Cottage. Fro brought in their respective paintings to share the news with the group.  
*Congratulations Colin and John!*

### 2021 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

#### Pleasant Hill Senior Center - "Personal Favorites"



We are back with another show at the Senior Center! We put up the new show on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and it will be up until Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

A number of seniors commented: "we're so glad the art is back!", as they walked by on their way to an exercise class.

Stop by when you can...

*Lia Germain, Interim Coordinator*

## Other Art Groups and Galleries

### Moraga Art Gallery - Midsummer Synergies!



Donna Arganbright, Ceramicist

Opened Wednesday, July 14 and runs through September 19.

This show will feature the vibrant creations of two Lafayette artists: ceramicist, Donna Arganbright and printmaker, Danguole Rita Kuolas.

Find more info:

<https://moragaartgallery.com>

**Hours:** Wednesday through Sunday - Noon-5:00 pm

### aRt Cottage - Land, Air & Sea Scapes - 7/6-8/27



**SOUL  
BOX**

Holding Space for 800 Souls July 6-21  
The Soul Box Project - Special Mini Exhibit

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

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)



*We're Celebrating 5 Years —  
and we're going BIG!*



Painting by Paula Oesterling

Following our clients many requests, the gallery will be filled with LARGE paintings, sculptures, and ceramics.

Stop by and enjoy a wonderful mix of artwork.

**Hours:** Friday and Saturday - 12 to 4; Sunday 11 to 4

<https://www.mainstreetarts.net>

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

*“No artist is ahead of his time. She is her time, it's just that others are behind the times.”*

*~ Martha Graham*

## 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](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...



*“Dr. Sonia Angell” by Dennis Yee*



*“Ghost Ranch” by Martin Biro*