



# Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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## August 2023 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

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*
  - Vacant, *Vice President*
  - Lia Germain, *Secretary*
  - Valerie Zito, *Treasurer*
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- Kelly Marinello, *Education Director*
  - Vacant, *Exhibition Coordinator(s)*
  - Joo Chase, *Newsletter Editor*
  - Phyllis Couillard, *Membership Chair / Newsletter Editor*
  - Elizabeth Kennen, *Community Outreach, Publicity Director*

### GENERAL MEETING —

*Seema Mahboob, Portrait Artist (Charcoal and Oil)*



Seema Mahboob, an accomplished Bay Area artist and instructor, draws and paints portraits in charcoal and oil. Seema explores the complexity of features, relationships, measurements, light and shadow over form, and the basic anatomy of the human head. Seema will be discussing her techniques and providing a live demo of her process. We'll be in touch to confirm the details.

[eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

### Messages From the Board...



We remember your reception held in the spring of this year. Thanks to this, we will hold a reception together in the fall. We will plan a Fine Art

Reception in St. Andrews on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope that many members will participate in fine artwork. This reception is also a great opportunity to introduce your work to everyone by inviting your friends and family. For participation and inquiries, please email us. [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)

### CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

#### Pleasant Hill Senior Center



Our show 'Water' is running until Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. For those attending this show, it's a great opportunity to show off your friends and family any time the Senior Center is open. The next new show is 'Autumn' themed. We are looking forward to your new fall-themed artwork.

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Celebration Center



A few days ago, the exhibition here was in progress from July 29<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES (continued)

There is no theme for this exhibition, and it offers you a good chance to hang your large-size paintings here. We are looking forward to your new artwork on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch your email for this *Call for Art!*

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

### Valley Art Gallery- Art to Draw for Gallery Artists



Valley Art Gallery has been a part of the downtown Walnut Creek art scene for decades, so it is only fitting that we are part of the third annual 'Arts Around August' celebration. This year we're offering a FREE drawing\* with eight chances to win one of eight paintings by eight Valley Art Gallery artists.

*The exhibition runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.*

*Meet the Artist: August 1<sup>st</sup>*

<https://valleyartgallery.org/events/art-to-draw-for/>

## Martinez Arts Association- Art in the Park was back in 2022 after a 2-year hiatus!



The MAA welcomed back artists and art lovers to this beloved community event. Over 60 artists participated in this free festival. *Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at Susana Park in Martinez, from 10 - 5.* <http://www.martinezarts.org/art-in-the-park-2022.html>

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

### Berkeley Art Center- Rabbit Hole



Rabbit Hole takes a deeper look at the significance of space and the subtle and obvious ways that we engage with it on a daily basis. Space can take place in many forms – personal, public, institutional, communal, mental, etc. – and has its own sets of rules and expectations. Works by: Fred Marque Dewitt, Mark Harris, Danielle nanos-luz, Courtney Desiree Morris, Arlene Correa Valencia, and Connie Zheng.

*Open House Reception - Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00*

*Artist talk with Arlene Correa Valencia- Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 pm.*

<https://www.berkeleyartcenter.org/upcoming-exhibitions>

## aRt Cottage – Concord Art Association



The aRt Cottage presents, it is conducted in conjunction with the Concord Art Association. *Show-Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>-August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4:00pm* <http://artscottage.blogspot.com/>

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

### Lafayette Art & Wine Festival

The Lafayette Art & Wine Festival is perhaps the largest annual festival in Contra Costa County. In 2022, over 65,000 people strolled among the booths of art and handmade crafts, enjoying foods from our local restaurants, food vendors and food trucks as well as quality wines and microbrews, pausing to enjoy continuous music from our four stages.

*Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 6pm.*

<https://lafayettefestival.com/visitors-guide/>

## 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 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](mailto: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 document, you need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.)**

*“An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision.”*

*~ James McNeill Whistler*