



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

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## April 2023 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

2:00-4:00 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

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



### GENERAL MEETING —

*ZOOM Presentation by  
Peggy Magovern - Pencil  
Artist*



*North Coast Artists Midnight in New Orleans by Peggy Magovern*

I am a self-taught artist, but I'll always consider myself a lifetime student of art.

To me, the essence of being an artist is not about the easy path to a completed piece. It is about discovery and working from a place of uncertainty. Artwork should be malleable and ready for inspiration and change, especially when it is unexpected. From the first pencil stroke up until the last one, the final outcome remains unclear. It seems that with each and every moment of work, I'm taking slow steps forward and faulting steps backward, and never at a pace faster than the art requires.

<http://www.pmagovern.com/index.htm>

### Messages From the Board...

Here's a "Thank you" email from Debbie at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

I just wanted to thank you all so much for your support of the art auction. We made a little over \$4,000 which was fantastic for our first go with something like this! Walter, Phyllis and Aissa all donated art and even came to the event (Walter & His wife came as well). We just can thank you all enough for your support! We will be getting that new roof on the sanctuary soon (roughly \$90,000!) and not fast enough as it just started leaking during the last storm!!

- Debbie Wilson

### CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

Pleasant Hill Senior Center



Our new show "People" is on display from *Mar 18 thru May 20*.

Next show is Flowers: May 20 - Jul 8. Drop by and see the show!

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES (continued)

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



The April exhibition has not yet been confirmed. Probably April 8th. Lia will send out a reminder email for the next exhibit. Watch your email for the Call for Art info.

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

### Bedford Gallery- *Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection*



Cultural Currency: Contemporary Art from the Riemer Collection explores the innovative ways artists use money as a medium to expand its worth beyond a predetermined denomination.

June 30<sup>th</sup>~September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
<https://www.bedfordgallery.org/exhibitions/current-season/cultural-currency>

### Bedford Gallery- Call for Artists *Library Community Art Gallery*

The City of Walnut Creek, in conjunction with the Walnut Creek Downtown Library, presents

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

annual exhibitions in the Library Community Art Gallery. The gallery was created to encourage and develop artistic expression and to foster greater appreciation for art in our community.

<https://www.bedfordgallery.org/programs/library-community-art-gallery>

### Epperson Gallery – Wheel throwing workshop with Kathy Kearns.

Description: Six-week workshop, open to all skill levels. We will focus on the basic skills to form a variety of vessels using state of the art electric wheels. All skill levels are welcome, from complete beginner to intermediate/advanced. I will help you hone your skills!

I teach by demonstrations and hands-on assistance with each student. Each student will receive a 25 lb. bag of clay. Glazes and firing are included.

Schedule: April 28 to June 2, 2022. Thursdays from 1pm to 4pm.

Pricing: \$250 payable via Check or Credit Card.

Contact: Suzanne M Long.  
[suzannelong@eppersongallery.com](mailto:suzannelong@eppersongallery.com)  
<https://rb.gy/y6tw>

## Valley Art Gallery

ART SPARKS Gallery Artists



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

Original art sparks joy. Original art sparks wonder. Original art sparks thinking, and conversation, and smiles, emotions, moods, memories. April 1st - May 13th, 2023

<https://valleyartgallery.org/events/art-sparks/>

## 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.
- 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.*)

*“Art is a collaboration between God and the artist, and the less the artist does the better.”*

*~ Andre Gide*