



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization  
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# December 2020 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### **SILENT AUCTION**

*Wednesday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**7:00 pm via ZOOM**

#### **BOARD MEETING**

**\*\*NO MEETING\*\***

**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**, *Chamber of Commerce Representative, Publicity Director*
  - **Phyllis Couillard**  
*Newsletter Editor*

### General Meeting —

*Join Us for Our 2<sup>ND</sup>*



*We're doing it again!*

Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Silent Auction Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> via Zoom, from 7:00-9:00pm.

Invite your friends to join us and send us their email address so we can forward them the Zoom invitation!

All monies raised will be split between our group and a local food bank.

### 2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

**ALL DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITS REMAIN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

*Lia Germain, Interim Coordinator*

### Messages From the Board...

#### **Follow-up - Pleasant Hill Utility Box Beautification Project**

This project was created by Riley Sweet, for his Eagle Scout project with the City of Pleasant Hill.

Marylynne Nicholson's painting of city hall was selected for a "test" installation. It is in two locations - a box on the SE corner of Contra Costa Blvd & Monument and on Cleaveland Road at Boyd Road, next to the fire station.

To date, we are not aware of this project's status or any future installations, but we will be sure to keep you posted.

If you are selected, please let us know so we can feature your artwork as well!

**Monthly Presentations** – Let's start the new year with some member presentations! Do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and demonstrate at a monthly meeting in 2021? It's always great fun to have a member share their talents!

Please email Kelly Marinello: [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) or call her at 925-695-4294 if you're interested.

## Other Art Groups and Galleries

aRt Cottage's *Annual Unique Boutique* —  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>



9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**Unique Boutique**

Three colorful, abstract ceramic ornaments are displayed. Below them, the text reads: aRt Cottage • 2238 Mt. Diablo Street, Concord artcottage.info • (925) 956-3342. Open Tues-Fri 11am-5pm & Sat 1-5pm. A red banner states: NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> ARTIST RECEPTION - SATURDAY, NOV 7<sup>TH</sup> • 2-4 PM. Below that, it says: 2 ways to shop! In the gallery or at MadeinConcord.com. Original art & handmade gifts.

Among the many talented artists and crafters who are selling their wares at our *9th Annual Unique Boutique* this holiday season, we have a group of quilters who will be donating their proceeds to local nonprofits, hospice groups and hospital patients.

Show opens on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and closes on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Give the gift of handmade items and support your local artists and crafters this holiday season! Wear your mask and shop in-person for the best selection - but you can also shop online for select items at [MadeinConcord.com](http://MadeinConcord.com)

Find more info:

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

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)



## Epperson National Clay Competition 2020

November 13<sup>th</sup> - January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This exhibition runs from November 13<sup>th</sup> - January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will showcase the best Contemporary Ceramic art being made in the United States.

Our juror this year will be Scott A. Shields.

### Artist Statement:

“I hand-build enormous and intricate ceramic sculptural works inspired by the fragile beauty of coral reefs and the human-caused threats they face.”

*Artist Reception with Courtney Mattison - Sat., November 28th, 3-6pm*

<http://eppersongallery.com>

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

“Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures.

~ Henry Ward Beecher

## 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...



“Pleasant Hill City Hall” by Marylynne Nicholson - (at the corner of Boyd Road and Cleveland Road)