



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

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# December 2021 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

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**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 MEETINGS -

*New Day and Time for 2022!!*

We have rescheduled the day and time for our General Meetings beginning in January of 2022:

We will still be at St. Mark's, in the same room, but on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 2:00-4:00 pm each month.

Watch your email for a note on the topic of our January meeting.

#### *So Mark Your Calendars -*

Saturday, January 28th

2:00 - 4:00 pm

*St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
3051 Putnam Boulevard  
St. Mark's Room,  
Pleasant Hill*

### Messages From the Board...

We will be electing officers in January and we'll send out a notice with the slate of officers for you to vote on.

Also, we are in need of a *Membership Chairperson*. An easy job, so please consider volunteering for this position.

Please email us at:

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

### 2021-2022 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

**Pleasant Hill Senior Center  
New Show - "Abstract"!**



Our new show, "Abstract", is ready for viewing. We have another inspiring selection of artwork from our members!

It will be on display from November 20th - January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Stop by when you can and bring a friend along to enjoy the show!

*Lia Germain, Interim Coordinator*



*"Four Sisters" by Phyllis Couillard*

## Other Art Groups and Galleries

### aRt Cottage - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique,



Great gifts from 20+ local artists & makers...still time to find some unique gifts!

Now through December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Come and shop for local, unique original works of art!

<http://artscottage.blogspot.com>



For the holidays we have hand-made tree ornaments for the tree.



**Hours:**  
Friday + Saturday  
10:00 to 6:00 - and  
Sunday  
10:00 to 3:00 -  
and these

artworks are on the holiday wall!



<https://www.mainstreetarts.net>

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

### Moraga Art Gallery's "Alluring Visions"



Front and center, the Moraga Art Gallery's gift-rich holiday show, "Alluring Visions," features **Wenda Pyman**, known for her colorful landscape photographs but in this exhibit, she explores the details of the natural world to the point of abstraction, rather than the "big picture" as well as showing her dramatic black-and-white images, influenced by masters such as Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward Weston and others of the f64 Club.

This show also includes a collection of visually compelling paintings of the world around us by two renowned guest artists: **Charles White** and **Geoff Meredith**.

Moraga Art Gallery's Holiday Show, will be on display December 1<sup>st</sup> - January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Holiday Hours:** Dec 1 - 24, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily  
<https://moragaartgallery.com>

## 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...

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*"I never paint dreams or nightmares. I paint my own reality."*

*~ Frido Kahlo*