



## East Bay Artists Guild, Inc.

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### June 2013 Newsletter

#### Key dates to remember:

July 4, 2013 10 – 11am:

**Crescent Drive Exhibit Change**  
55 Crescent Drive, Pleasant Hill  
(Exhibits change First Thursday,  
every two months)

#### **June 12: EBAG General Meeting Tesia Blackburn “Golden A to Z of Acrylics”**

Pleasant Hill City Hall  
Community Room,  
100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant  
Hill 7-8:30 pm

#### **EBAG Directors & Officers**

- Michael Warwick, *President*
- Glynda Dixon, *Vice President*
- Martin Biro, *Education  
Director*
- Roz Zinns, *Membership Chair*
- Leslie Norgren, *Secretary*
- Kurt Vorheis, *Chamber of  
Commerce Representative*
- Walter Crew, *Exhibition  
Director*
- Open: *Treasurer, Newsletter  
Editor*

#### **June 12: EBAG General Meeting 7:00-8:30pm**

The GOLDEN "A to Z" of  
Acrylics with Tesia Blackburn.

Innovation and new technology  
are changing the options for  
ACRYLIC art exploration!

This program packs in a ton of  
valuable information about  
acrylics, guiding listeners  
through the basics while opening  
up new possibilities. Gain  
information about mineral and  
modern pigments and how this  
relates to clean color mixing,  
glazing and the creation of  
fabulous new colors. Learn the  
unique properties of Fluids,  
Heavy Body, and the OPEN  
acrylics. Discover Interference  
and Iridescent paints for unusual  
effects. Get a grip on the many  
gels and mediums and how they  
can change texture, saturation  
and intensity of color, used for  
sculptural effects and more.  
Check out the amazing new  
grounds to prepare truly,  
contemporary surfaces for  
painting, drawing, pastel, digital  
printing and mixed media.  
Discover how acrylics can  
simulate oil and watercolor,  
even gouache, yet are infinitely

more versatile.

Tesia Blackburn has been a  
working artist in the San  
Francisco Bay Area for over 25  
years. She received her BFA from  
the Academy of Art in 1984,  
studied lithography at the San  
Francisco Art Institute in 1990  
and received her Master's of Art in  
1992 at John F. Kennedy  
University in Orinda, California.

Tesia has produced a DVD  
"Building Backgrounds in Acrylic  
Paint" which can be found at her  
site and on Amazon.com Her first  
book "Acrylic Painting with  
Passion" published by Northlight  
Publications, will be out in 2014

Visit Tesia at

<http://www.blackburnfineart.com>



**Art Show at aRt Cottage**  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES: All About Abstracts**

The aRt Cottage is inviting submissions for its upcoming show on **Abstracts**. All media types are welcome, including 3D artworks. Entry forms must be received by May 30th. *Call for Entry* forms may be downloaded by clicking [here](#) (Word Document) or [here](#) (PDF) or by visiting the aRt Cottage.

A 40% commission will be charged on all sales. Sales will be handled by the aRt Cottage and purchased items will be immediately available to the customer.

Show runs from June 3rd to 29th. Intake is Saturday June 1 from 1 to 3 pm. Pick up is Saturday, June, 29th from 1 to 3 pm (or by prior arrangement).

Entry fee is \$10 per item. Artists may submit up to 4 items. Fees will be collected during Intake.

An *Artist's Reception* will be held on *Thursday evening, June 6 from 6 to 9 pm*. Artists are invited to bring a small dish of finger food for the reception. The reception is in conjunction with the Farmer's Market and concert series at Todos Santos Park. Artists are encouraged to invite as many friends and colleagues as possible to the

Reception. The use of social media for advertising is especially encouraged. The aRt Cottage will send show announcements to the community calendars of local newspapers as well as send announcements via its extensive email list. The aRt Cottage reserves the right to reproduce copies of the submitted artworks for the purposes of promotion and on the aRt Cottage website.

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**Current Member Exhibitions**

*Enjoy an artful outing this month, and come support the efforts of fellow EBAG artists.*

**Lindsay Wildlife Museum's Visions and Vistas**

Congratulations to Elizabeth Kennen and Michael Warwick for having their art selected for this juried show.



Elizabeth had a watercolor painting selected, "*December Snow on Mt. Diablo*"



Michael had "*Mt. Diablo Poppy*

*Fields*" and "*Borges Ranch Fog*" selected.

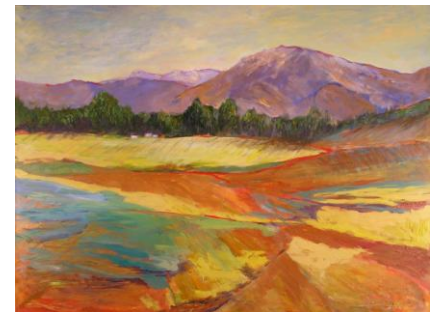
*Lindsay Wildlife Museum*  
*April 25 – September 2, 2013,*  
*1931 First Avenue,*  
*Walnut Creek*



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Samantha McNally invites you to come see 31 of her paintings at the *Vacaville Art Gallery*. The show runs *through June 22*.

*718 East Monte Vista Avenue*  
*Vacaville, California*. Telephone: 707-448-8712. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday : 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Friday: 12:00 - 7:00 pm.  
<http://www.vacavilleartgallery.com/>



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*"California Grandeur"* by Roz Zinns has been selected to be part of the DVC Library Permanent Collection

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**EBAG guidelines for  
newsletter**

**submissions:**

- Submissions 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 email announcement to the group from the EBAG President.
- Email submissions to

**Michael Warwick (President)**

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

for review.

- Images and flyers for your future art events are also welcome.

Thanks for reading...

Michael Warwick,

*Newsletter Editor*