



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

*A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists*

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# February 2021 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 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

- **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 — *Member's Art Share and Discussion*



*"Humming Bird" by Walter Crew*

What have you been working on? Share your finished or work-in-progress artwork with the group. It's always fun and inspiring to see what everyone is working on. How has the pandemic influenced what you've been working on?

Please send your images to Marylynne Nicholson at [marylynnen@gmail.com](mailto:marylynnen@gmail.com) by Sunday, February 21.

Marylynne will send an email with the link to join the meeting.

**Future meetings** —  
Would you like to present your portfolio of work to the group?

Please email us at:  
[Eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:Eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)  
and we will be happy to schedule your presentation!

### Messages From the Board...

#### 2021 Board of Directors Election of Officers

The current slate of officers is willing to continue in their respective positions for the next year. Please send us an email **by February 15th** letting us know if you accept these candidates.

**President** - Marylynne Nicholson  
**Vice-President** - Elizabeth Kennen  
**Treasurer** - Valerie Zito  
**Secretary** - Lia Germain

These Committee positions are open:

*Education Director*  
*Exhibition Coordinator(s)*  
*Membership Director*

If you would like to try one of these positions, you will have plenty of support!

These positions deserve better than half-time effort (as some of us are juggling more than one position), so if you are at all inclined to help, we would love that and can help you grow into whatever position you choose!

Email us your interest and we can talk with you about the specific duties of each position.

## Messages From the Board...(continued)

### 2020 Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2020 balance - \$2,101.44. Income was \$1,948.45; Expenses were \$1,623.95.

December 31, 2020 balance - \$2,426.34.

A major expense was \$703.61 for Bubble Wrap Bags. We expect to regain this as members continue to buy more of the bubble wrap bags. Email us your order!

Our two online auctions raised \$644.00. In January we sent a check to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano for \$322 - one-half the proceeds from our auctions.

Thank you to all of the artists for donating your lovely work!

We plan to have additional art auctions this year - keep an eye out for future announcements.

### Website Updates

We are excited about the changes we are making to our website! We're adding a *Member's Gallery* page that will feature each member's art and bio information. Please, email us photos of your art so we can include them:

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

We'll send out an email as soon as the changes are completed!

*"Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing."*  
~ Georgia O'Keefe

## 2021 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

*We are as anxious as you are to get our art back on display in the community...but it's not quite time! We are also looking for new venues, so let us know if you have any suggestions!*

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

*Lia Germain, Interim Coordinator*

## Other Art Groups and Galleries

### aRt Cottage - Salon de Refusés



The idea for this show came to me when a call for art from the de Young Museum went out to Bay Area artists several months ago. The Museum accepted several hundred pieces from local artists, however, there were several thousand more who did not make it!

*Salon des Refusés* runs Saturday, January 9th through February 26. We're partnering again with Made in Concord, so you can shop two ways - in person at the gallery (full show) or online at [MadeinConcord.com](http://MadeinConcord.com) (partial selection).

Find more info:

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

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

### The Epperson Gallery of Ceramic Artists

Epperson National Clay Competition 2020 - Extended Through February, 2021!!



This exhibition will showcase the best Contemporary Ceramic art being made in the United States.

With an extensive list of talented artists participating, and a wide range of pieces and styles, there's something for everyone's taste. There's still time to see the show!

<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.)

### 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...