



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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February 2023 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 13th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, Feb 25th

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

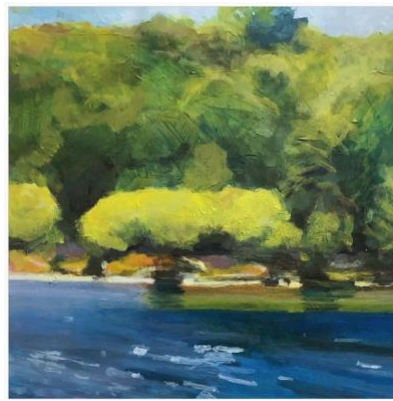
CALLS FOR ART – all info received for opportunities to display at other venues will be sent as separate e-mails.

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GENERAL MEETING —

Presentation by California Artist ~ Sue Ballenger



On The North Shore, by Sue Ballenger

Susan Ballenger paints using mostly water-based mediums: watercolor, gouache, and acrylics. Her early training in watercolor influences her approach to all mediums as she tends to work light to dark, building up translucent washes of color.

A versatile and accomplished painter, Ballenger's series of landscapes, street scenes, palm trees, motor scooters, and desserts have been featured at numerous galleries in the Sacramento area.

See her work on her Instagram page: [sueballengerart](https://www.instagram.com/sueballengerart) and online at KVIE Gallery:

<https://www.kvie.org/pbs-kvie-gallery-susan-ballenger/>

Messages From the Board...

We are scheduled for a one month exhibit at the Moraga Library in March. Watch your email for the *Call for Art!*

We are committed to scheduling more field trips for the group this year. We're already looking at a couple of museum tours, an art walk in Napa and possibly a plein air day trip. If you have any ideas please let us know...

We are also open to adding to our list of presenters. If you know of someone, send us their contact info and Kelly will follow up with them.

It always nice to have one of our own members do a presentation as well!

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

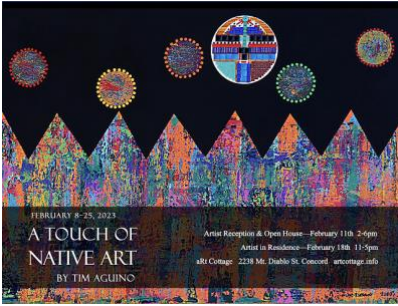
Pleasant Hill Senior Center



Our new show "Abstract"! is on display from *January 14 thru March 18*. Drop by and see the show!

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

aRt Cottage – A Touch of Native Art By Tim Aguino



Tim comes from the Hopi and Tewa tribe. His unique Touch of Native American Art will be on exhibit from February 8th through February 25th.

Tim Aguino's style is his own. It is cheerful, full of meaning, and tells a story.

Artist Reception - February 11th, 2-4pm; Artist in Residence - February 18th, 11-5pm

http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/next-show_4.html

Epperson Gallery – Human Form / Juried Exhibition



Artists who reference and interpret the Human Form as subject, from February 17th through April 16th.

Artist Reception - February 25th, 4-6pm

<https://www.eppersongallery.com/upcoming-exhibitions.php>

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

Asian Art Museum – Celebrate Lunar New Year 2023



“Lunar New Year Storytelling to Celebrate the Year of the Rabbit” is a virtual event from January 30th, 11am-12pm.

The exact date of the Lunar New Year changes each year according to the lunar and solar calendars, ensuring that it can remain in January or February. The 15-day celebration begins on the evening before the start of the new lunar year.

In addition to the virtual event, there are various face-to-face events at the Asian Art Museum such as making your own Lunar New Year Red Envelope and Coloring Pages with Lunar New Year Zodiac Animals. Please have a look at all of the events that are taking place and you are bound to find an event that matches your interests.

<https://asianart.org/cultural-celebrations/celebrate-lunar-new-year/>

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 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.*)



Joan Mitchell (1925-1992) In Her Studio, © 1956

“The solitude that I find in my studio is one of plenitude. I am enough for myself. I live fully there.”

~ Joan Mitchell