



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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February 2024 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, Feb 8th
7:00 pm via ZOOM

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, Feb. 24th
2:00-4:00 pm

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.

EBAG Officers & Directors

- Lorna Lyle, *President*
 - Vacant, *Vice President*
 - Lia Germain, *Secretary*
 - Vacant, *Treasurer*
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- Kelly Marinello,
Education Director
 - Vacant, *Exhibition
Coordinator(s)*
 - Joo Chase, *Newsletter Editor*
 - Phyllis Couillard,
*Membership Chair /
Newsletter Editor*
 - Vacant, *Community Outreach,
Publicity Director*

GENERAL MEETING — *Melissa Stephens ~ Encaustic Painter and Mixed-Media Artist!*



Melissa Stephens, encaustic painter and mixed-media artist and instructor, will share her artwork and also provide a demonstration of her creative process. She loves to educate viewers about the encaustic medium. Her paintings explore themes of healing, hope and gratitude, based on personal stories. Melissa also helps manage the Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek.

<http://www.mascreations.com>

*“Movement, change, light,
growth and decay are the life-
blood of nature, the energies
that I try to tap through my
work.” ~Andrew Goldsworthy*

Messages From the Board...

It's Election Time!

We still have a couple of open positions on the Board and it's not too late to add your name to the ballot!

- Vice President
- Treasurer

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES Pleasant Hill Senior Center



The new show called 'Abstract' is so bright and colorful! We hope you will stop by the Senior Center and see. This show runs January 13th to March 16th.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Celebration Center

The *Call for Art* is in your email! Join us on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, either picking up your current work or bringing your new pieces!

Stop by from 10:30-11:30
am...look forward to seeing you
then!

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

Main Street Arts Gallery, Martinez- -“Smaller Paintings”



Lots of great watercolor paintings featuring work from members of The California Watercolor Association, *Smaller Paintings!* This show opened January 4th and runs through February 25th.

<https://www.mainstreetarts.net/>

Accra Art - “Borderless”



Embracing our shared roots in arts and culture, we reject divisive borders and reclaim our unity, transcending geographical constraints for a collective reimagination of identity and mutual value.

This show opened January 5th and runs through February 24th.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accra-art-borderless-tickets-769804555147?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

Moraga Art Gallery presents “Stories on Canvas”



Little Boys, Big Sky - Jill Landau

Moraga Art Gallery announces a new exhibition, “Stories on Canvas”, opening **January 3 through March 17, 2024**. The show features the works of member artists, *Kath Balamuth, Jill Landau* and guest artist, *Karen Mason*.

The exhibit will include works by more than two dozen gallery members and guest artists.

Open Wed-Sun; noon to 5:00

Address: 432 Center Street in Moraga’s Rheem Shopping Ctr

<https://moragaartgallery.com>



Race with the Wind - Karen Mason



This is Not a Nest - Kath Balamuth

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

aRt Cottage Presents: “Watercolor.”



Don’t miss this show! It features some wonderful watercolor work by Bay Area artists. It runs through February 29th.

The show will be open from January 3rd -February 29th.

<http://artscottage.blogspot.com/>

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 week of the month).
- Submissions after the 22nd are still welcome and may be sent out as a separate announcement via email to the members. Send 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. You will need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.*)