



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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July 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 22nd

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 — 7/22

Let's Talk About Art!



"Lake Tahoe Barn" by Kelly Marinello

We are still not able to meet at the church, so we will continue to have our monthly meetings on Zoom.

We have had a great response for our May and June meetings, with 15-16 members attending!

It was good to see everyone, we were able to look at each other's art and had a lively discussion.

Marylynne will send an email with the details to join. Please email your photos to her *on the day of the meeting*:
marylynnen@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone and viewing your newest work!

Welcome New Members!

In 2019 and 2020 we welcomed eight new artists into our group. We are excited to have you and look forward to seeing and promoting your work!

Joo Chase - Acrylic

*Virginia George - Collage/
Mixed Media*

Cathy Kanter - Acrylic

Jan Lainoff - Acrylic

John Nakanishi - Acrylic

Karen Nakkerud - Oil & Acrylic

*Maren Sampson - Acrylic/
Watercolor*

Heidi Schindler - Oil & Acrylic

Watch for more of their art here and on our website!



"Connections" by Virginia George

Messages From the Board...

Member's Art - Please send us photos of your work so we can use on our website and in the newsletter!

eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com

Monthly Presentations – Do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and demonstrate at a monthly meeting in 2020? It's always a fun and educational evening to have a member share their talents!

Please email Kelly Marinello:
eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com
or call her at 925-695-4294 if you're interested.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

ALL DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

2020 Exhibit Calendar

The Rec&Park and county buildings are closed. When the Shelter-in-Place is lifted, I will re-establish calendar dates for exhibit exchanges. We always appreciate your participation at these sites and the building patrons love our art!

Other Art Groups and Galleries

aRt Cottage - Summer Musings - July/August



"Riding Brennan's Wave" Suzun Almquist

The current show for July and August features artists from the *Lamorinda Arts Alliance*.

There is a "soft" opening on July 11th, with no music or refreshments. Masks must be worn and social distancing maintained please.

Go here for more info:

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

Moraga Art Gallery

We will reopen for limited days and hours to offer an escape for art lovers!

Opening times will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00 -3:00 pm.

We will continue to implement safe practices, with face masks being required. For more details: <https://moragaartgallery.com>

Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

Valley Art Gallery

We're Back...we fly the flag on July 7th! We are open for contact-free sales and rentals. Please call us at (925)-935-4311.

July & August Gallery Hours:
Thursday - Saturday, 12:00-5:00
and other times by appointment – <https://valleyartgallery.org>

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art

<https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art>

(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 for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

*“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”
~ Pablo Picasso*