



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization
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July 2023 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 13th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, July 22nd

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*
 - **Valerie Zito**, *Treasurer*
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- **Kelly Marinello**, *Education Director*
 - **Vacant**, *Exhibition Coordinator(s)*
 - **Joo Chase**, *Newsletter Editor*
 - **Phyllis Couillard**, *Membership Chair / Newsletter Editor*
 - **Elizabeth Kennen**, *Community Outreach, Publicity Director*

GENERAL MEETING —

Bedford Gallery Show - Sight Unseen, International Photography by Blind Artists



This month's activity will be a little different... We're invited to a docent-led tour of the new show at the **Bedford Gallery** in Walnut Creek.

The exhibit features artists, completely or legally blind, who perceive an image of the physical world in varying degrees. With photography as their medium, each artist brings their inner visions into the seeing world, revealing a visually rich and emotionally complex blend of physical and conceptual artworks.

Please **RSVP** via email: eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com. We'll be in touch to confirm details.

*Saturday, July 22nd, 2:00 pm
No Charge for Members;
\$5 charge for Non-Members*

*Bedford Gallery
Leshar Center for the Arts*

Messages From the Board...

As you may know, Valerie Zito, our longtime treasurer, will be retiring next year! Valerie will be available to help with the transition. **If you can help out, please let us know...**

eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES Pleasant Hill Senior Center



Our new show "Water" is scheduled for display from July 8th through September 23rd. Watch your email for the *Call for Art!*

If you have works exhibited in the current show, remember to stop in and pick up your art on July 8th.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Celebration Center

Mark your calendar for July 15th! We will have an opportunity to put up another exhibit at the Celebration Center. Watch your email for this *Call for Art!*

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

aRt Cottage – Concord Art Association

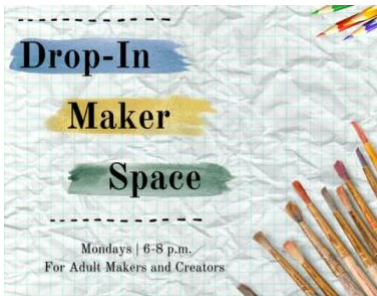


Founded in 1963, Concord Art Association (CAA) is the oldest art association in Contra Costa County. Members include artists, crafters, makers, enthusiasts and supporters of the arts. As a 501c3 non-profit organization, CAA works to cultivate and enrich the creative lives of local artists and Concord area residents through exhibits, education, public art and community giving.

Open House Reception - Saturday, July 8th, 2:00-4:00

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

Drop-In Maker Space



Pleasant Hill Library offers a Drop-In Maker Space every **Monday night** from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

*Pleasant Hill Library
2 Monticello Avenue
Pleasant Hill*

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Valley Art Gallery- Arrivals and Departures - Connie Ryan



Meeting Point (mixed media) by Connie Ryan

Connie Ryan, born in Ireland, lives and works in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her paintings are rooted in remembered landscapes that she carries with her, and explore ideas about land, memory and belonging.

Her recent work has focused on aerial views of arriving and departing to and from Ireland, recalling the excitement of arriving and the loss at leaving.

The exhibition runs from June 27 through August 5, 2023.

Meet the Artist: July 1, 15 & Aug 5; 2:00-5:00pm

<https://valleyartgallery.org/event-cat/current-events/>

Martinez Arts Association

Don't miss the 52nd Annual Art in the Park festival!



Go to their website and sign up to participate:

<http://www.martinezarts.org/art-in-the-park-2023.html>

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. 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 document, you need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.*)



Blue Flower, Blue Abstract, 1918 by Georgia O'Keeffe

"I hate flowers. I paint them because they're cheaper than models and they don't move."

~ Georgia O'Keeffe