



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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## March 2022 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Monday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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*Membership Chair*
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*Community Outreach, Publicity Director*
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### GENERAL MEETING - Blind Contour Drawing / Collage Activity



"Blind Contour Full View" from Google images (by vibinginthevoid)

We will be doing blind contour drawings and making them into a collage!

This will be a fun, light-hearted activity and will kick-off our annual *Sketchbook Challenge*.

You just need to bring your sketchbook (or plain paper), a pencil or pen and a pair of scissors for paper. Other supplies will be provided.

### 2022 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

#### Pleasant Hill Senior Center

Watch your email for news!

*Lia Germain, Interim  
Coordinator*

### Messages From the Board...CALL FOR ART- DeYoung Museum



Alice Neel, the subject of our latest de Young retrospective, *Alice Neel: People Come First*, painted radically honest depictions of the diverse, resilient, and passionate people she encountered. She called these paintings "pictures of people."

Share your own creative "pictures of people" with us throughout the run of the exhibition, and we'll share them with our community online and on-site at the de Young!\* We welcome submissions from all ages and in any medium, including drawings, paintings, photographs, and more.

[Submit Your Artwork](#)



## Other Art Groups and Galleries

### aRt Cottage *Watercolor: A Happy Medium*



March 3 -April 28  
Ruth Miller

We are presenting an exhibit of selected Bay Area artists, juried by [Samantha McNally](#).

These fifteen talented artists' stunning watercolor work from:

Ruth Beeve, Stephen Berry, Bonnie Fry, Juanita Hagberg, Fiona M. Hughes, Iretta Hunter, Samantha McNally, Ruth Miller, Craig Moline, Cindy Skyker, Linda Sutton, Barbara Tapp, Sal Valencia, Lorraine Wells, Leslie Wilson.

<http://artscottage.blogspot.com>

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

### Moraga Art Gallery's *"Singularities"*



*"Come-And-Help-Your-Mother"* by Susan Erickson

This show will be on display February 2 to April 10. The title "Singularities," is derived from the unique visions of the two featured member artists:

*Orinda's Linh Kang and Walnut Creek's Susan Erickson.*

Using acrylics and oils overlaid with glossy resin, [Linh Kang](#), renders larger-than-life emotionally-charged portraits of Southeast Asians. The portraits are an homage to her Asian heritage and her desire to explain the unexplainable through myths, dreams, and divine beliefs.

[Susan Erickson](#) uses memorabilia added to mixed media to create her detailed paintings which often carry a message designed to elicit an emotional response.

<https://moragaartgallery.com>

## 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...

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*"Art is not what you see,  
but what you make others  
see."*

*~ Edgar Degas*