



# Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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## May 2023 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 27<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

- 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 —

*Member's Art Share and a Tour of Our Website — by Kelly Marinello*



<https://www.eastbayartistsguild.org>

Our May meeting will feature both a member's artwork shares and a presentation of the Guild's updated website!

Please bring in your art to share. It can be a sketch book, a work-in-progress, or a finished piece, Surprise us!

We'll look at all the site's pages, including the *Members Gallery* where your artwork is featured. We'd love to hear your feedback and ideas for improvement.

We will take pictures of your art to add to the members gallery or show you how to take photos of your work using your phone. Then you can send them to our email address - [eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)

### Messages From the Board...

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

It's also nice have one of our own members do a presentation!

#### The de Young Open!

It's official—we've set September 30, 2023, as the opening date for our second presentation of The de Young Open. If you want to submit your artwork or help spread the word, go the web page: <https://deyoungopenexhibition.artcall.org>

We'll also send you an email with more details on this call for art.

### CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES Pleasant Hill Senior Center



Our new show "People"! is on display from *March 18th thru May 20<sup>th</sup>*. Drop by with a friend and see the show!

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

### Epperson Gallery – Toby Tover “peopling”



This show opens April 14<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Toby states "I paint subjects to elicit a connectedness with the viewer - everyday life 'clip shots', moments frozen in time, have held a fascination for me.

Toby had an overwhelming drive to have a career as a painter, but responsibilities towards her family led her in another direction. It wasn't until 1965 (after graduating from UC Berkeley and UCLA with a BS cum laude), that she realized her desire to paint.

She began focusing on narrative figurative work at U.C. and was inspired by the figurative German Expressionists, as well as American painter Alice Neel.

Artist Reception - April 29<sup>th</sup>,  
4:00-6:00 pm

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

*"The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity."*

~ Alberto Giacometti

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

### aRt Cottage – Contra Costa Plein Air Painters



This show opens May 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Contra Costa Plein Air is a friendly group of artists who get together to paint at scenic locations all around the Bay Area and beyond.

Our exhibit at the aRt Cottage is a nice sampler of plein air work created by our members, showcasing a wide range of media, styles and experience levels. We're all connected by our love of nature and the camaraderie of painting with like-minded humans. New artists are always welcome!

Artist Reception - Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00 pm

Learn more at:

[www.contracostapleinair.blogspot.com](http://www.contracostapleinair.blogspot.com)

or find us on Facebook  
@contracostapleinair.

[http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/next-show\\_4.html](http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p/next-show_4.html)

## Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

### Bedford Gallery - About Face Exhibition

Bedford Gallery presents *About Face*, an exhibition that explores the tradition of portraiture through a contemporary lens. The show features nearly 100 local, national and international artists (including our presenter, Peggy Magovern), and examines how current societal values such as beauty, power, and cultural significance may be perceived by future generations.

*The exhibition runs from April 15 through June 25, 2023.*

<https://www.bedfordgallery.org/exhibitions/current-season/about-face>

## 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](mailto:eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com) for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

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