



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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March 2024 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 14th
7:00 pm via ZOOM

GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, March 23rd
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*
- Phyllis Couillard,
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- Vacant, *Exhibition
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- Joo Chase, *Newsletter Editor*
- Phyllis Couillard, *Membership
Chair / Newsletter Editor*
- Vacant, *Community Outreach,
Publicity Director*

*“Creativity takes courage.”
~Henri Matisse*

GENERAL MEETING — *Raf Podowski ~ A surrealist artist and sculptor!*



We're excited to announce Raf Podowski, a surrealist artist, sculptor, and Guild member. He will be sharing his artistic process and ink and sculpture artwork. Raf has a lifetime love of scientific exploration. Raf's art embraces both technology and symbiotic relationships in nature and his notebooks are full of pen drawings where his subconscious unfolds in fantastic scenes and lets his hand create whatever his mind imagines.
<https://www.rafpodowski.com/>

We look forward to having you join us at our next meeting!



**EBAG members went to see the
"Art of a Community" juried
exhibit at Arts Benicia.**

Messages From the Board...

Spring Fine Art Reception and Sale For EBAG members

We plan to hold a 'Spring Fine Art Reception and Sale' for members on May 11th, again at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Guild members can participate for free, and tables, chairs, and display panels are provided free of charge!

We'll send you an email with a copy of the flyer for this event. Please share it with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers!

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Celebration Center



The current exhibition opened Saturday, February 3rd and runs through April 6th. There is no theme for the exhibitions at St. Andrew's and you can freely display the largest size art you have on the wall.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES (continued)

Pleasant Hill Senior Center

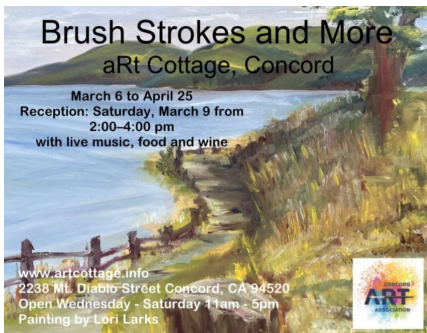


The current show, 'Abstract' is so bright and colorful! We hope you will stop by the Senior Center and see. This show runs until March 16th.

Watch your email for the *Call for Art* for the next show, 'People'. This show will run March 16th through May 11th!

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries

aRts Cottage- March / April "Brush Strokes and More"



Welcome to the aRt Cottage Exhibit Featuring **The Concord Art Association**

Exhibit Opens -March 6th through April 25th

Reception - Sat, March 9th, (2-4pm)

See a preview of the art here:

https://art-cottage.yourwebsitespace.com/caa_2024

Other Art Groups / Events and Galleries (continued)

Walnut Creek Bead & Design Show!



Beads, gems, jewelry, and clothing! a weekend of creativity and craftsmanship at the Walnut Creek Bead & Design Show!

Exhibit Opens - March 15th

(10am) ~March 17th (5pm)

Location-Concord Plaza Hotel - Walnut Creek

45 John Glenn Drive Concord, CA

Valley Art Gallery- ENCHANTED WILDERNESS Watercolors by Karen Kramer



I am inspired by observing the natural world, whether it is the intricacy of a leafy branch, the texture of a granite rock, or the subtle shades of a mountain sky. I see endless contradictions within the same landscape: light/dark; arid/wet; sharp/soft; living/dying. I feel compelled to examine this harmonious paradox in my work as I seek to capture the mystery, variation and whimsicality I find in every natural scene.

Exhibit - February 6th ~ March 16th

<https://valleyartgallery.org/events/enchanted-wilderness/>

EBAG's On Instagram!



Receive EBAG news in real time by subscribing to Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/eastbayartistsguild>

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.*)