



Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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November 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 11th

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

SILENT AUCTION

Wednesday, Dec 2nd

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 — Update From Our 1st



Let's do it again!

We had such a good time at this event! There were numerous excellent submissions to choose from and bidding for one of the \$3 items went back and forth between two bidders until the winning bid stopped at \$14!

We collected over \$200...in just over an hour!!

We enjoyed it so much and have some items still to sell...we thought we'd better do it again in early December to let people do some **Holiday Shopping!**

We're also looking for new items to add, so let us know what you have! Watch for an email with more details.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

**ALL DATES FOR OUR
UPCOMING EXHIBITS
REMAIN POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

*Lia Germain, Interim
Coordinator*

Messages From the Board...

Monthly Presentations – Let's start the new year with some member presentations! Do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and demonstrate at a monthly meeting in 2021? It's always great fun 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.

Member Submissions -

Let us know if your work was chosen!

*Pleasant Hill Utility Box
Beautification Project -*

Marylynne Nicholson's image of city hall is on a box on the SE corner of Contra Costa Blvd & Monument and on Cleaveland Road at Boyd Road, next to the fire station. *Congrats, Marylynne!*

Member's Art - Remember to send us photos of your work so we can use them on our website and in the newsletter!
eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com

Other Art Groups and Galleries

aRt Cottage's **Annual Unique Boutique** —
Nov 3rd - Dec 23rd



9TH ANNUAL
Unique Boutique

Three colorful, hand-painted Christmas ornaments are displayed against a white background.

aRt Cottage • 2238 Mt. Diablo Street, Concord
artcottage.info • (925) 956-3342

Open Tues-Fri 11am-5pm & Sat 1-5pm

NOVEMBER 3RD THROUGH DECEMBER 23RD
ARTIST RECEPTION - SATURDAY, NOV 7TH • 2-4 PM

2 ways to shop!
In the gallery or at MadeinConcord.com

Original art & handmade gifts

Among the many talented artists and crafters who are selling their wares at our *9th Annual Unique Boutique* this holiday season, we have a group of quilters who will be donating their proceeds to local nonprofits, hospice groups and hospital patients.

Show opens on Tuesday, November 3rd, and closes on Wednesday, December 23rd

Give the gift of handmade items and support your local artists and crafters this holiday season! Wear your mask and shop in-person for the best selection - but you can also shop online for select items at MadeinConcord.com

Find more info:

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

Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

**Valley Art Gallery —
OUR 55TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY COLLECTION
FOR ARTFUL GIVING**

**Gallery Artists
November 14th - December 31st**

2020 marks our 55th Annual Holiday Collection at Valley Art Gallery, a true milestone!

Our new gift exhibition includes a wide variety of beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, original designer jewelry, holiday decorations, small paintings and many other unique, one-of-a-kind gift items.

1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110,
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
<https://valleyartgallery.org>



**Epperson
National Clay
Competition**

Open to all
Artists

Nationally working in Clay,
Sculptors, Functional Artists,
Potters and Hand Builders.

This exhibition will showcase the best Contemporary Ceramic art being made in the United States. Open to artists 18 years and older living in the United States.

Our juror this year will be
Scott A. Shields.

<http://eppersongallery.com>

(**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...



Valley Art Gallery - Holiday Collection

"In art, the hand can never execute anything higher than the heart can imagine."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson