



## Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists

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## October 2021 Newsletter

### MEETING DATES:

#### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm *via ZOOM*

#### GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

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**,  
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  - **Marylynne Nicholson**,  
*Membership Chair*
  - **Elizabeth Kennen**,  
*Community Outreach, Publicity Director*
  - **Phyllis Couillard**  
*Newsletter Editor*

### General Meeting:

Watercolorist, Samantha McNally



Samantha McNally is an award-winning watercolor artist in the San Francisco Bay Area. She paints a myriad of subjects that includes landscapes, animals, water, abstract and flowers in the studio and outdoors 'plein-air'. In addition to painting, and is a webmaster for Art Associations and Artists.

Samantha studied Art at [Ramapo College](#) in Mahwah, NJ; [Ridgewood School of Art](#) in Ridgewood, NJ and [The School of Visual Arts](#) in NYC. She is also a member of the [California Watercolor Association \(CWA\)](#)

**REMEMBER - This will be on Zoom - use this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84923667984?pwd=WXg3NmNsNnRiTDEvTUdJRWp0alJpdz09>

### 2021 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

Pleasant Hill Senior Center -  
- "Still Life"



The theme for the new show is "Still Life". This show will be on display from September 24<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and enjoy the colorful works.

*Lia Germain, Interim Coordinator*

### Messages From the Board...

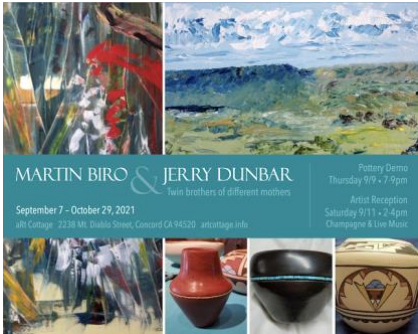
Do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and/or demonstrate at a monthly meeting? It's always great fun to learn a new technique, especially from other members!

Please email us at:

[Eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com](mailto:Eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com)  
and we will be happy to schedule your presentation!

## Other Art Groups and Galleries

### aRt Cottage - On The Threshold of Desert Dreams - 9/7-10/29



Martin Biro and Jerry Dunbar are featured in a duo exhibit for September and October at the aRt Cottage. But how can these guys be twins if they are from a different mother? What's going on here?

Martin and Jerry have known each other for years and have been best friends for a very long time. They have much in common and enjoy their "brotherhood." Jerry's family originates from Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, southeast of El Paso, Texas and he currently resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Martin is from Budapest, Hungary and currently resides in Pleasant Hill, California.

Although they live miles apart, they see each other often and reconnect through making art, each in his own way. Jerry the potter and Martin the painter, are twin brothers of different mothers.

*(Excerpt taken from aRt Cottage Facebook page)*

<http://artscottage.blogspot.com>

## Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued) mARTinez Arts Creates!



This delightful show features artwork created by the members of the *Martinez Arts Association*. A chance to see the art of some new artists...well, new to us maybe!

*Exhibit runs through Oct 17th*

**Hours:** Friday and Saturday - 10 to 6; Sunday 10 to 3

<https://www.mainstreetarts.net>

### Save the Date - Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Gallery Field Trip!

Main Street ARTS Gallery in Martinez, has invited us for an exclusive visit to learn about the gallery, meet the artists who started this co-op and see their current exhibits. Just a few of the folks we may meet are: Jerry Hild, Pam McCauley, Warren Rose, Lynne McManus, and Gwenn Spratt.

#### *So Mark Your Calendar -*

Wednesday - Nov 10th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

613 Main Street

Martinez, CA

<https://www.mainstreetarts.net>

Watch your email for more details and information to follow later this month.

## 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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**(REMINDER:** *The links may not work from a PDF document, you need to copy and paste it or type it into your browser.*)



*"Busy Day" by Phyllis Couillard*

*"Art is a line around your thoughts."*

*~ Gustav Klimt*