

Las Juntas~East Bay Artists Guild

A Group of Committed, Dedicated Local Artists 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization P.O. Box 23404, Pleasant Hill CA 94523-0404 www.eastbayartistsguild.org Co-Sponsored by Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District

September 2020 Newsletter

MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Sept 9th 7:00 pm *via* ZOOM

GENERAL MEETING Wednesday, Sept 23rd 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
- 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 — Tesia Blackburn to host a Zoom chat!



Tesia Blackburn, well-known artist and teacher in the San Francisco Bay Area, will host a Zoom chat at our September meeting. The Zoom session will include a 30-45 minute demonstration on the use of various Golden products and techniques, a discussion on a number of topics including color, and a question/answer session.

Check her website - https://acrylicdiva.com

Specific information to access the Zoom chat will be emailed to members closer to the meeting date.

Pleasant Hill Utility Box Beautification Project -

Please let us know if you have participated in this project. We'll get word in September which pieces were chosen.

Welcome New Member!

In August we had no new members join. We currently have 29 members.

Watch for more of your art here and on our website!

Messages From the Board...

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

Monthly Presentations – Do you have a technique or genre you would like to share and demonstrate at a monthly meeting in 2020? It's always a fun and educational evening to have a member share their talents!

Please email Kelly Marinello: eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.comor call her at 925-695-4294 if you're interested.

2020 PRESENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

ALL DATES FOR OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

2020 Exhibit Calendar

The Pleasant Hill Senior Center, Rec&Park Admin and County buildings are still closed. When the Shelter-in-Place is lifted, I will re-establish calendar dates for exhibit exchanges.

We always appreciate your participation at these sites and the building patrons love our art...thanks!

Lia Germain, Coordinator

Other Art Groups and Galleries

Moraga Art Gallery

The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new art exhibit, "*Dark and Light, A Delicate Balance*," July 21 – September 12, 2020.

Please Note our new hours.

Starting August 1st the gallery will be open Sat and Sun, from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please call (925) 376-5407 before you come; we are temporarily short staffed.

For more details: https://moragaartgallery.com

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

aRt Cottage - *Five from Six - Sept + Oct*



"This show is not about a group of artists who have known each other or worked together for a long time. I have a connection with each man and connections between them have also been revealed. **Featuring five works each from six artists:** *Martin Biro, Robert Bradley Walter Crew Tom Quinlavin George Rammell*

I hope you will enjoy this striking collection of bold, bright works from some very talented men!" --- FRO

Show opens on Tuesday, September 1, and closes on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Artist Reception - Sunday, October 4th, 2:00-4:00pm

Find more info about this show:

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

Check here for the next show *Call for Art*: http://artscottage.blogspot.com/p /next-show_4.html

Other Art Groups and Galleries (continued)

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art

In response to the region's increase in COVID-19 cases, the Museum will remain closed to the public through the 2020 calendar year.

Exhibitions and resources will be made available through digital platforms. For updates and inspiration, follow us on social media using the hashtags #museumfromhome and #smcmoa and tagging us @smcmoa.

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...

"I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart." ~ Vincent van Gogh