

## 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 2023 Newsletter

#### **MEETING DATES:**

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> **7:00 pm** *via ZOOM* 

### GENERAL MEETING Saturday, Sept 23<sup>rd</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

#### • 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** —

Members Art Share **and** Our Annual Garage Sale - Find Art Supplies Galore!



While the garage sale takes place, we invite you to bring your art to "Show & Share" with the group. As always, what you create inspires all of us!

Do you have unwanted art supplies? Bring them to our September Garage Sale! Items can include brushes, paints, frames, art books, canvas, charcoals, pencils, drawing paper, etc.

We also have a very special contribution to the garage sale from a member of St. Mark's, who donated many art supplies, acrylic paint, new canvases and more, and in excellent condition. We'll be looking forward to seeing what you bring too! We anticipate doing well enough to make a contribution to Saint Mark's. All other proceeds will go to the Guild general fund.

### GENERAL MEETING — (continued)

Following are some guidelines:

- 1. Most items will be \$1.00.
- 2. Any items over \$1.00, please label with a price sticker.
- 3. Any remaining supplies will be donated to a local non-profit art organization.
- 4. All proceeds will go to the Guild general fund.

Please plan to use cash for any purchases.

# Messages From the Board...

Welcome to new member – *Andy Allocco!* 

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



Mark your calendar for the switch out of our "Water" show -September 23<sup>rd</sup>! The new show is themed "Autumn". *Watch your email for the Call for Art!* We look forward to seeing your new fall-themed artwork!

### CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS / VENUES

# St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Mark your calendars for the changeover for the exhibit at St. Andrew's - September 30! There is no theme for this exhibition, and it offers you a great chance to hang your large-size paintings here. We are looking forward to your new artwork on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Watch your email for this *Call for Art!* 

# Fall Fine Art Reception & Sale - October 7<sup>th</sup>!

We will host our second *Fine Art Reception* on October 7<sup>th</sup> We look forward to many members participating in this event. This reception is a great opportunity to introduce your work to everyone by inviting your friends and family. Please email us to sign up and for copies of the flyer to send to your family and friends! <u>eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com</u>

#### The de Young Open Is Back - Opening September 30<sup>th</sup>!

Your artworks, our walls. The de Young Open returns this month with 887 artworks by artists from the nine Bay Area counties hung "salon style," installed nearly edge to edge and floor to ceiling. Join us in celebration and support of local arts communities and book your tickets today.

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

#### aRt Cottage Presents -"A Feast of Color" — September and October



Founded in 1994, <u>Lamorinda</u> <u>Arts Alliance</u> is an organization of local artists and friends who reside or work in the San Francisco/East Bay area. The group seeks to foster a better understanding of art within the community and encourage the exchange of ideas for the mutual benefit of all members through its programs, exhibits and other activities within the community.

Its purpose is to provide coordination, education and service in order to promote and to increase knowledge, appreciation, and practice of the arts, to enhance the cultural development of Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda and the surrounding communities.

Show-Wed, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, Reception Sat, Sept 9th 2:00 -4:00pm

*Live Music and refreshments!* <u>http://artscottage.blogspot.com/</u>

"The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope, to tremble, to live." ~ Auguste Rodin

# Other Art Groups (continued)

## Lafayette Art & Wine Festival



The Lafayette Art & Wine Festival is perhaps the largest annual festival in Contra Costa County. Come stroll among the booths of art and handmade crafts, enjoy foods from food vendors, food trucks and local restaurants. Enjoy the continuous music from our four stages.

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 6pm.

https://lafayettefestival.com/visitorsguide/

# 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. Send email submissions to eastbayartistsguild@yahoo.com for inclusion.
- Images and flyers for your future art events are always welcome.

Thanks for reading...

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