



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

Well, July was a busy month! We hung the show at The Cooler, on July 11 with 23 members participating. Many thanks to Marcia O'Kane, Molly Dolly, John and Kathy Ries, and Chris Erwin for their help hanging the show!



The wonderful people who worked so hard to make Truth Thursday a success!

On July 25, we participated at Truth Thursday. Special thanks to Marcia O'Kane, John and Kathy Ries, Molly Dolly, Augie, Carolyn Weatherbee (and a sleepy Quinn), Stephanie Turner and, my friend, Mary Leigh, who volunteered to help set up our booths at the event, as well as volunteering to stay and help out. We ended up with three pop ups, one for our information table, one for the small art show (11 members participated) and one for our kids-craft table. I'm grateful for the other volunteers: Paula Greer, Lee Anette Holmes, Lawrence August, Ginny Milo (and volun-told husband, Eric) and Melissa O'Kane, who also helped out as the evening unfolded.

The art show booth was well-visited throughout the evening. Kathy Ries and Carolyn Weatherbee both made sales and a few artists greeting cards sold, too. The big hit was our first roll-out of the Children's artwork greeting cards. Marcia and Kathy helped with stuffing the cards into the cello bags. We packaged individual cards (\$4 ea),

New Monthly Meeting time!

5:45 p.m. Mingle starts

6:15 p.m. General Meeting starts

6:35 p.m. Demo begins.

a set of all six (\$18 ea) and a set of two-each of all six (\$24 ea). We generated \$88. All the proceeds go directly to the Dorothy C grant!

The craft table was, yet again, a success. Of course, the kids thinned out as it got later in the evening but many happy children created butterflies. We also made up more art packets and handed those out as well.

On August 1, we put up the late-summer show at the SL Senior Center. We hung 40 pieces of art by 14 artists! Kudos to Molly Dolly and Cricket Gallegos for helping to hang the center room and extra thanks to Chris Erwin, Ana Marie Rodriguez and Barbara Andreasen for staying late to help finish! It took three hours to get everything up but it looks great!

-kat

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IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

- 13** Monthly Meeting:
Karp room Mingling at 5:45 p.m.
General Members' Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Demonstration 6:35 p.m.:
Monica Satterthwaite, watercolor
- 17** **Chetland Road Seventh Annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser**, hosting a craft table
- 24** **The Cooler art show reception**,
4:00-7:00 p.m. • 1517 E 14th Street
- 27** 6:00 pm Board Meeting – Room C,
Main Library

Sept 3 Hang at Main Library, 9:00 a.m.

See last page for more calendar information

28 Artists Participated in the Artist of the Month Competition in July to be voted as favorite for the ArtFest 2019 advertising materials. Congratulations to the three winners!



Barbara Andreasen



Kathy Ries



Nancy Starr

Photos by Molly Dolly

The Cooler Art Show Reception

We have chosen Saturday, August 24, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, for our art reception. The Cooler is located at 1517 E 14th Street, next to Baskin Robbins. We will be hosting a selection of drinks and will have snacks from local establishments to enjoy. We will also be fund raising with the new children's greeting cards. Invite your friends and family to support your fellow artists!

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Local Galleries to Check Out

Hayward Senior Center, Jeanne Bertolina, digital photos, through July 9. Richard Geiger, paintings, through-Sept. 10.

John O'Lague Galleria, "Conversation," by the 7-1 Collective," through Aug. 2.

Sun Gallery members: "Planet Earth: The Beauty of Life", Aug.2-Oct.4. Reception, Fri., Aug. 2, 5:30-7:30.

Hayward Arts Council Sunset Gallery, Adult School Student Exhibit, through Sept 19.

Hayward Senior Center, Richard Geiger, through-Sept. 10.

Sun Gallery,"The 60's and 70's Revisited," through Sept. 30.

Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, "Play Date," Aug. 2-Sept. 14.

Buy Our Dorothy Cunningham Fundraising Greeting cards Online or Tell Your Friends

<https://squareup.com/store/san-leandro-art-association>

Share the link!

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Calling for Volunteers to help with the Website!

We will be making the updated website LIVE in the next week or so. To keep it relevant and a place to return to often we will need help with the content. We'll need people to write blogs, gather photos to populate the site, update pages as needed and lots more... **AND YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ANY CODE!** Robert West and I will train you on the basics.

Help us make the site the best it can be! Contact me with questions: pres@slartassociation.org

August Art Demonstration

August 13, 6:35 pm

San Leandro Main Library, Karp Room • 300 Estudillo, San Leandro
• **All are welcome** •

Monica Satterthwaite

Watercolor

"I am constantly inspired by nature and by the people who occupy the world around us. Watercolor, Water Media, and Mixed Media Drawing are my preferred media but sometimes I can't resist an interesting collage or an oil painting. As a wise artist once said, "I paint because I cannot stop."

"I work realistically in watercolor creating a romantic but not sentimental image. Color is the dominant element; I seek to explore the subtle and sometimes not so subtle color relationships in a painting as well as the use of arbitrary and local color combinations. I look for the extraordinary present in the ordinary elements of our everyday lives. I have faith in the beauty and order of the world and, therefore, choose to represent it realistically. Life is a precious gift and it deserves every bit of the positive acknowledgment we can give it.

My work, though realistic, is not a photographic representation. It describes my feelings for the subjects perceived, my reaction to the world around me. As Matisse is quoted 'I re-present the subject shaped by my own vision and emotions.' I believe there is a Magic Spark that brings a good painting to

life. Art is greater than the sum of a work's techniques and effects; if the technical aspects are handled well the spirit of a work shines through. Art tells us things that cannot be told in any other way."

Monica Satterthwaite is an artist and illustrator who has worked and taught in the San Francisco Bay Area for a number of years. She currently teaches studio art and design classes at Las Positas College in Livermore, CA as well as the San Lorenzo Adult School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Holy Names University in Oakland, CA, with emphasis in oil painting, and later went on to discover the joys of watercolor. She earned a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, CA, where she continued to study and explore water media painting. Monica has created illustrations for a number of clients, among them IBM, Sheraton Hotels, Oakland International Airport, Bay Area Rapid Transit, the Port of Oakland, Boy Scouts of America, and the City of Dublin, CA. Her paintings have been chosen for regional and national shows and are represented in collections around the world.

2019 Calendar

AUGUST

- 1 Hang at Senior Center, Take down Sept. 30**
- 13 General Meeting
5:45 p.m. Mingle
6:15 p.m. Meeting
6:35 Demo. Monica Satterlwaite, water color
- 17 **Cheltham Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser craft booth, art packet giveaway, greeting card sales - 4:00 p.m., need volunteers**
- 18 **Deadline** for The Fremont Olive Hyde Holiday show participation
- 27 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Library Gallery hang show, 9:00 a.m.**
- 10 **General Meeting: 5:45-7:45 p.m. Reception for Library Gallery and preview for ArtFest**
- 20-21 ArtFest, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- 24 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room
- 30 Take Down Senior Center**

OCTOBER

- 8 General Meeting
5:45 p.m. Mingle
6:15 p.m. Meeting
6:45 Demo. TBD
- 29 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

NOVEMBER

- 12 General Meeting: 5:45-7:45 p.m. Thanksgiving meal**
- 26 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

DECEMBER

- 1 Hang at Senior Center**
- 10 No meeting
- 27 Zocalos Hang, tentative date**

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 7/9/19

Kat called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Deborah took minutes.

Minutes approved by: Pending till August Meeting

Guests: Ellen, Carole Lundell, Kathy, Nina, Sheila and Jane.

Treasurer's report: Checking balance \$7,966.32, Dorothy Cunningham \$559.00. Anne May approved and Ethel seconded the motion.

Memberships: 53

Grant update: We are exploring starting a new Grant in honor of our longest supporting member Jane Tsushima.

Dorothy Cunningham chair Report – The new Kids art cards will be available at the Truth Thursday with proceeds to go to the Grant Fund.

Calendar Updates: Committee for Art Fest will be established at August meeting.

Art Shows and Festivals: Cooler Show in San Leandro was installed on 7-11-19. The reception will be in August. July 25 volunteers are needed for the Truth Thursday event in San Leandro. An art show, craft table and demos will be at event. We are considering continuing with event thru the summer. Paula Greer has art work in the Sacramento State Fair. Autumn Lights will send out artists request for participants in August. Molly is putting on a show and an July 16th reception at Baywood Senior Facility this month several SLAA members will be exhibiting.

Old Business – Corporate Sponsorship levels clarifications are being finalized. The Sponsorship levels will be: Initiate Level \$100 – Crafter \$250 – Artisan \$500 and Master \$1,000.

New Business – Website is getting fixed after updates were installed. Web will have new upcoming shows and final Sponsorship information.

Sunshine report: Alison has sent our several cards recently.

Artists of the month are: Barbara Andreasen, Kathy Ries and Nancy Starr. There are will be used for the advertising for the upcoming Fall Festival September 20th & 21st.

Snacks for August: Cricket and Gladys

Sally Lampi - Collage and Jelly print artist did the fun demonstration.

Kat adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm