



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

July 2019

P.O. Box 3066 • San Leandro, CA 94578

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

There is a LOT going on in the next few months for the Art Association. First off, due to staffing issues at the library, we can no longer stay past 8:00 p.m. so we are changing the start time to 5:45 p.m. to allow for our usual segments: mingle, meeting and demo. Also remember the library has air conditioning, so if you skipped the last meeting because it was too hot you missed out! Plus, those who showed up got first dibs on the upcoming events. Just sayin'.

On July 11, we will be hanging an art show at The Cooler, a locally owned craft brew tavern, located at 1517 E 14th Street in San Leandro (see p. 4 for participation details). The show will run approximately two months. We will have a reception in early August and we can start getting the word out about ArtFest 2019 which is in September and takes place in conjunction with our library gallery show. ***The July Artist of the Month contest will determine which three pieces of art will be used on our marketing material for ArtFest. Three winners will receive \$50 each. Bring out your best work!***

On July 25th, we will be hosting a craft table and having a small art show at the Downtown San Leandro Improvement's Truth Thursday event. It will be a test run for our new grid set. I will be looking for volunteers to help with set up, manning the booths and take down (see p. 4 for participation details). We will also be presenting our initial run of children's art greeting cards. The sales of the cards will go into the Dorothy Cunningham Art Grant fund.

-kat
President • pres@slartassociation.org



New Monthly Meeting time!

- 5:45 p.m. Mingle starts
- 6:15 p.m. General Meeting starts
- 6:45 p.m. Demo begins.

A Note from Marley Wright Smith June Art Demonstrator

I would like to thank the San Leandro Art Association for inviting me to be a Presenter and Demonstrator at the June meeting. I was greatly embarrassed to find that I had left my notes at home so I had to wing it. I have the knowledge in my head, but my memory is not as sharp as it once was. There were many things I forgot to say and would like to give anyone that is interested in the opportunity to read "the whole story". If you would like the complete prepared presentation I would be happy to share it with you. Thank you again for your gracious welcome, I hope you enjoyed it. Message me at (510) 305-

1414 or 1marjim2@comcast.net

IMPORTANT JULY DATES

- 9** Monthly Meeting:
Karp room Mingling at 5:45 p.m.
General Members' Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Demonstration 6:45 p.m.:
Sally Lampi, mono prints and collage
- 11** **Hang Art Show at The Cooler,**
drop off between 1:00-1:30 p.m.
- 25** **Truth Thursday craft table and art show,**
5:00-8:30 p.m. Set up at 3:00 p.m.
- 30** 6:00 pm Board Meeting – Room C,
Main Library

See last page for more calendar information

Many Artists Participated in the Artist of the Month Competition in June



Molly Dolly



Stella Chen



Gary Merkt

June Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the June winner, Anna Sui.



Ed Ortman



Ginny Milo



Stephanie Turner

Ole Nordhavn Combines Two Hobbies

Our member, Ole Nordhavn, has many hobbies and he is combining two of them, painting and stamp collecting. His “Seasonal Cats” series of four paintings have been chosen to be the cachets for the Cats On Stamps Study Unit (C.O.S.S.U.), which is one of the featured societies at the annual American Philatelic Society/American Topical Association National Stamp Show being held in Omaha, Nebraska this year from August 1st to the 4th.

A cachet is an illustration on the left side of an envelope that is relevant to either the stamp or postmark applied or both. Cachet envelopes are collected as a memento of a special event. See the mock-up. The postmark shown is a proposal which the USPS is considering using. If not approved, there will still be several special postmarks, one for each day of the show.

In addition to the four “Seasonal Cats” cachets, there will be an additional cachet with Ole’s “Big Cat (Tiger)” painting. Members of the Study Units not only collect domestic cat stamps and material but also Wild Cats.

A second event being celebrated this year is the 40th Anniversary of the founding of C.O.S.S.U., by Virginia Haywood, in the Fall of 1979. The USPS is issuing and

using a special Sidney, OH, postmark dated September 24, 2019 to celebrate the occasion. The Sidney, OH postmark is being applied there because it is the home of Susan Minniear, long-time President, from 1994 to 2012. Ole created a special painting, “Stamp Cat” which will be used as the cachet for this event. This painting was recently presented to Marci Jarvis, the current and long-time editor, since 2000, of the quarterly journal “Cat Mews”.



Example of Cachet envelope with special postmark with “Fall Cat” by Ole Nordhavn



“Stamp Cat”, by Ole Nordhavn, selected for cachet envelope and special postmark celebrating C.O.S.S.U. 40th anniversary

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The San Leandro Main Library

July Art Demonstration

July 9, 6:45 pm

San Leandro Main Library, Karp Room • 300 Estudillo, San Leandro

• All are welcome •

Sally Lampi

Mono Printing and Collage

Sally Lampi –Native of California. Married, raised 5 children and have 10 wonderful grandchildren. I began my art history career designing cloth dolls and developing patterns for them and always with a twist of humor. For many years I wholesaled the doll patterns and eventually began teaching classes on doll making which took me all over the world. Lately I have been painting in the watercolor medium. These current pictures are a mix of watercolor and collage. The images have a touch of whimsical humor to



them as well. Whatever I do it must make me laugh. This keeps my inner child alive. I try, with my work, to make people smile.

Please feel free to contact me @ slampi142@aol.com.

Local Galleries to Check Out

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

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

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

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

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

Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton "Bay Area Parks, Outdoor Treasures," through July 20.

ArtFest 2019 Advertising Artwork Selection

At the July 9 general meeting there will be three (3) Artist of the Month contest winners, each will get a check for \$50. The top three winners' artwork will be used on all collateral, posters, flyers, postcards, etc. which will advertise our September event. All current members are encouraged to bring a piece of art to display for the contest.

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 6/11/19

Printed meeting minutes will be available for review at the July 9 meeting

Two Art Show Opportunities for Members

1 July 11, drop off for The Cooler Show is between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. If you are unable to drop off in that window get in touch with another member to drop off for you or you may drop off Wednesday night at Kat's home, 1115 Jefferson Street, San Leandro. Contact her to coordinate a drop off time. Text: (415) 931-6639 or pres@slartassociation.org (a live link)

2 July 25, we will have a small pop-up Art Show and craft table at Truth Thursday. This is food truck event with music and the audience is younger. We will be displaying art on the grids and in bins for matted sleeved art. Plus greeting cards. Members can bring 1 hanging piece (16x20 or smaller), 5 matted and sleeved pieces (16x20 or smaller) and 15 greeting cards. Drop off at San Leandro Tech Campus 1600 Alvarado St, 3:00 p.m. or arrange with Kat.

Support Fellow Artists

Art Reception 7/16/19 - 2:00 p.m.

Baywood Court Retirement Homes in Castro Valley, 21966 Dolores St., 1-510-733-2102 is holding a Reception for Art Inc. Members who are also SLAA Members:

Kat Kelly, Phil Denst, Nancy Starr and Molly Dolly on July 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Call Molly Dolly for more information - 1-510-483-1208

2019 Calendar

JULY

- 9 General Meeting
5:45 p.m. Mingle
6:15 p.m. Meeting
6:45 Demo. Sally Lampi
- 11 The Cooler, hang show, drop off 1:00-1:30pm**
- 18 Deadline** for Lindsay Dirkx Brown (LDB) Art Gallery Show, A.R.T. Inc members (join to participate)
- 25 Truth Thursday Art Show and Craft Booth**
- 30 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

AUGUST

- 1 Hang at Senior Center, Take down Sep. 30**
- 13 General Meeting
5:45 p.m. Mingle
6:15 p.m. Meeting
6:45 Demo. Monica Satterlwaite, water color
- 17 Chili Cook-off Fund Raiser craft booth - *tentative*
- 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**
- 10 **General Meeting: 5:45-7:45 p.m. Reception for Library Gallery and preview for ArtFest**
- 20-21 ArtFest**
- 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**