



# SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

June 2019

P.O. Box 3066 • San Leandro, CA 94578

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

On June 1, the art association participated in the 110<sup>th</sup> annual Cherry Festival in San Leandro. We had two booths across the street from each other, one for our craft table and the other an information booth where we handed out art packets for children (and some adults!). With some extra begging on my part the membership stepped up and we had a good turnout of volunteers to help. I'd like to thank: Chris Erwin, Stella Chen, Stephanie Turner, Molly Dolly, Augie Kaeck, Marcia O'Kane, Melissa O'Kane, Deborah Gallegos, John Noel, Carolyn Weatherbee, Allison Hall, Kathy Ries, John Ries and Azar Vaghefi for helping during the event. Molly, Deborah, John and Azar also did art demos. It was wonderful watching everyone helping out! The craft table was well-received and was crawling with kids almost all day. Plus we gave out hundreds of art packets.

Our next community event will be Truth Thursday, July 25, at the Tech Campus behind the SL BART station. We will host a craft table again. I've asked about the possibility of having a small art show, too, so keep your fingers crossed. We'll be able to use the BRAND NEW GRIDS we purchased!

I've been in touch with the owners of The Cooler on E. 14th Street to get us on the schedule to display our artwork. They are excited to have us hang there. I'll let you know when we get on the schedule.

The board is happy to share that we have started to put the pedal-to-the-metal in gathering sponsorship funds to help with the association and the community outreach we are extending, such as the craft tables at events and creating grants for art teachers and art students in San Leandro. In the past month we have raised \$2,500! And this is before we roll out our sponsor benefit sheets! Wow!

-kat *President* • [pres@slartassociation.org](mailto:pres@slartassociation.org)



### IMPORTANT JUNE DATES

- 1** Cherry Festival Booth
- 11** Monthly Meeting:  
Karp room Mingling at 6:30 p.m.  
General Members' Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Demonstration 7:30 p.m.:  
Marlys (Marley) Wright Smith, Rosemaling
- 25** 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 May



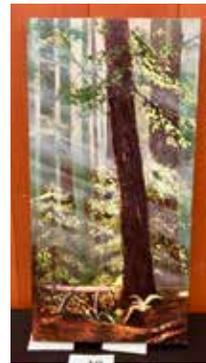
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### May Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the May winner, Ethel Morgan.



Gail Otovos



Stella Chen



Gladys Frantz



Kathleen Kelly



Jorge Lazo Hans



Paula Greer



Ed Ortman

## Molly Dolly Celebrates 75



Belated birthday wishes to Molly Dolly (center) who partied hard over a few weeks to celebrate 75 years!

## DCAG Grant Winners Student's Art Display at Cherry Festival Booth



## SLAA Sponsorship Opportunities

The board has been working hard to finalize an information sheet to present to potential sponsors. We are adding more community outreach to the association's mission, like giving more Dorothy Cunningham Art Grants to teachers, helping underprivileged children to attend summer art camps and, eventually, more. Plus hosting craft tables at community events and giving out art packets. All this takes money. Thanks to Lawrence August for getting \$1,000 from ARB Strategic Planning LLC which swelled our funds to \$2,500 in the past few weeks. Maximus Real Estate Partners and the Carpenters union Local 713 matched last year's \$500 donations and we received a new \$500 donation from the East Bay Community Energy group! Terrific news!

### Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

#### Pablo Picasso Level



#### ARB Strategic Planning LLC

#### Georgia O'Keefe Level



#### In-Kind Donation

The San Leandro Main Library

## June Art Demonstration

June 11, 7:30pm

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

• All are welcome •

## Marlys (Marley) Wright Smith

Rosemaling, Norwegian folk painting

I have always liked to draw but never had the chance to pursue it. We only had art until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, nothing in High School. Married right out of High School and raising 5 son's didn't give me a great deal of time to draw. I actually wanted to be a dress designer when I graduated from High School.

In my late 30's I discovered decorative painting. This is a method painting which was easily taught through learning strokes and techniques; using other people's patterns. Since I had lost several years to train in drawing, this appealed to me. I began using other artist's patterns and eventually evolved into designing my own patterns as many decorative artists do. I have learned from many very talented, nationally known Master decorative artists, as well as Master Norwegian Rosemalers from Norway and the United States, through the years.

I owned and operated a Painting Shop for 8 years during the 70's and 80's, where I taught along with 7 other teachers and we sold supplies. I taught decorative painting for the San Lorenzo Adult School for



14 years. I began painting and teaching Rosemaling pretty much exclusively in the mid 1980's. Rosemaling is the Norwegian folk painting which dates back to the 1700's. It consists of stylized flowers and Scroll work. Norwegian being my heritage made it special. I also have studied and pursued the folk arts of Germany, Sweden, Holland and Russia.

My ornaments have hung in the Smithsonian Museum, the White House and Blair House, in Washington DC, the Sacramento State Capitol and John Olague Rotunda at the Hayward City Hall.

I have participated in Norway Day Festival in San Francisco for over 20 years as well as a variety of Festivals and Fairs throughout the Bay Area.

My teaching of Folk Art and Rosemaling has taken me to many places in California.

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## San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 5/14/19

Kat called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Deborah took minutes.

Minutes approved by: Marcia Okane and seconded by Anna May

Treasurer's report: Checking balance \$8,015.23, CD Balance \$14,555.42 and DC Grant \$30.07. Memberships: 52

Grant update: We have decided on the final kids art entrants for the new greeting cards. The association will be asking for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per card at the upcoming Cherry Festival. The funds will go to DC Grant and the association will pay the cost of supplies and printing.

Dorothy Cunningham chair Report – Chris Erwin says we need to update the San Leandro Teacher letter for Dorothy Cunningham. Also the Board decided to raise the amount of Grant distribution to \$300 for each qualified request of funds from \$150.00. Laura Baker and Laura Meersman, two of the three recipient Teachers, were at the meeting and brought art samples for the association to see.

Calendar Updates: The website went live this week.

Art Shows and Festivals: The carpenters have approved donating us \$500 again this to offset the costs of the Cherry Festival taking place June 1st. The carpenters requested we send them samples of what the kids made and a flyer from the event. Allison Hall is donating the coffee filters for the kids craft project at the festival. Pipe cleaners are needed. Stella Chan is the chair and needs lots of volunteers to man the 2 booths.

HARD student show at the Adobe has a cut off to submit work of May 14th.

The dates for the Fall Festival Art show at the San Leandro Library are September 20 & 21st.

New Business – The Board decided to buy a small of new grids to begin transitioning to the new display equipment.

East Bay energy is interesting in making a donation as they are new providers in the area. We are going to reach out Maximus Real Estate also this month.

Sunshine report: A card is going out to Bob for the loss of his Dad. Gennie's sister passed away also and we are sending a card. Paula's pencil drawing was accepted at the International Color Pencil Exhibition held in Brea, CA.

Artist of the month is Ethel Morgan

Snacks for June will be Lawrence and Kat

Kat adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm

## Dorothy Cunningham Art Grant Fundraising Project: Greeting Cards - The Winners!



Tanner, age 7



Seaera, age 6



Valentina, age 6



Shara, age 7



Mathilda, age 6



Ben, age 6

Thank you to all the members who were able to vote to help select the initial set of 6 pieces of children's art to use to create the fundraising greeting cards. There were clear favorites at the end of the voting and Lawrence helped break a tie to keep it at 6. All the children were students of Susan Deming at Roosevelt Elementary School. The cards should be printed and ready for sale within a few weeks. All sales go to the Dorothy Cunningham Art Grant.

## Paula Greer Makes the Cut

Title: Spring Beauty

Size: 10"x8"

Medium: 100% Colored Pencil

This piece, by Paula Greer, was accepted into the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) 27th Annual International Exhibition in Brea, CA. It will be on display at the City of Brea Gallery, 1 Civic Center Cir, Brea, CA, from July 31 to September 13, 2019.



There are usually well over 500 pieces submitted from all over the world, so it is a big achievement to be accepted. After three acceptances, she would become a "signature member" of CPSA. Congratulations to Paula.

# Call for art: Olive Hyde Art Guild's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Show

The Fremont Olive Hyde Art Guild is inviting artists and craftsmen as participants in the 37th annual Holiday Show and Sale to be held the first weekend in December, 2019. If anyone is interested in participating, please have him or her contact us by August 18th to apply for screening, which is held

the second Saturday of September. For more information concerning the event, please check out our website, <http://olivehydeartguild.org/holiday-for-the-arts-2/>. Details will be given as to categories to enter, date of screening and event, available application forms, plus further details.

## Sunshine Report!

If you know of a member facing a challenge or celebrating an occasion who would be cheered by a greeting card, you may contact Allison Hall directly at [boxturtle32@aol.com](mailto:boxturtle32@aol.com) and she will arrange for a card from the association to be sent.

## 2019 Calendar

### JUNE

- 1 Cherry Festival Booth**
- 11 General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mingle  
7:00 p.m. Meeting  
7:35 Demo. Marlys M Smith, Rosemaling, Norwegian folk painting
- 25 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room

### JULY

- 9 General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mingle  
7:00 p.m. Meeting  
7:35 Demo. Sally Lampi, Mono Printing, Inexpensive art reproduction for marketing. Collage using Washi, Mono paint and stickers.
- 25 Truth Thursday participation**
- 30 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room

### AUGUST

- 1 Hang at Senior Center, Take down Sept. 30**
- 13 General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mingle  
7:00 p.m. Meeting  
7:35 Demo. Monica Satterlwaite, watercolor
- 27 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Main Library Gallery hanging, 9:00 a.m**
- 10 General Meeting/Art Reception/ArtFest Preview show 6:30 -8:30 p.m.**
- 20-21 ArtFest**
- 24 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room
- 30 Take Down Senior Center:**

### OCTOBER

- 8 General Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mingle  
7:00 p.m. Meeting  
7:35 Demo. TBD
- 29 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room

### NOVEMBER

- 12 Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner**
- 26 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting  
C room, Main Library room

### DECEMBER

- 2 Hang at Senior Center, Take down Jan. 31**
- 9 No General Meeting in December**
- 27 Zocalos Hang, tentative**