



September 2021



Artwork by Chandana Srinath

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Artist to Artist Potluck

Monday, September 13, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Sponsored by PAL and LAA

with Our Special Guests, DAC (Dublin) Members

Charles R Winery

8195 Crane Ridge Road, Livermore

(Briefly Travel the Gravel Road)

Bring your Spouse or Significant Other

5:00 to 5:45 Appetizers, Wine, Art
5:45 Dinner will be Served

Please Bring an Appetizer, Main Dish, Salad or Desert to Serve 6-8 people

We will provide dinnerware, plates, napkins, and glasses

Charles R Wine will be Served along with Water, Iced Tea and Lemonade

New members as of 2021 will be Introduced.

If you are a New Member,

This is a Special Invitation for You.

Please Sign up for the Potluck by Going to Either LivermoreArtAssociation.org or PAL-Art.com and Add Your Name to the Sign-up Sheet


Or you may Call either Georgia @ 925 321-9488 or Chandana @ 510 673-081

Please Bring one Piece of Your Art to Display, with an Easel, if possible.


<https://charlesrwinery.com>

DO NOT FORWARD THIS OR ANY CONSTANT CONTACT MESSAGES. THEY WILL UNSUBSCRIBE OR SUSPEND YOU!

Coming Soon for PAL Members.....Its time to start painting, sculping or whatever your art is! Get Ready for the Members Show!



Pleasanton Art League
2021 Members Art Show
Our first LIVE show since 2019
at the Harrington Gallery
in the Firehouse Art Center, Pleasanton, CA
November 6-December 18, 2021
Complete Registration Information will be included in
the October 2021 Portfolio
Theme: "Above It All"



Wisconsin Barn, © 2021 G. Garbarino

See Paint Pleasanton Information on page 5.

LIVERMORE ART ASSOCIATION NEWS:

LAA Election of Officers for 2022

ARTICLE II OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers of the LAA shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and immediate Past-President.

Section 2: The Executive Board (Article IV) shall appoint a Nominating Committee no later than the May Board meeting to submit a list of nominees to the Board at its September meeting. Any Regular member may nominate additional candidates for any office from the floor at the September meeting of the membership. The names of all candidates will be published in the LAA newsletter prior to the election.

Section 3: All officers shall be elected at the November meeting by a majority of the members present. A secret ballot shall be used if requested by any member.

Section 4: Each officer listed in Article II, Section 1, above will assume office on January 1 and will retain office for a term of one (1) year.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the above offices is asked to contact a member of the nominating Committee by email, (Marjorie Haggin at gmhaggin@gmail.com, or Diane Rodriguez at dp.rodiguez@iCloud.com) or President Clark Streeter at Clark.Streeter@comcast.net no later September 10, 2021.

LIVERMORE ART ASSOCIATION NEWS CONTINUED:

History of the Livermore Art Association Part 1: In the Beginning...

Somebody put a note in the Livermore Art Association (LAA) scrapbook... "In the beginning". The note was in the first LAA scrapbook and referred to the formation of LAA back in 1957--April 24, 1957 to be exact. That makes us 64 years old.

The first meeting was held at St Bartholomew's Church Hall at 624 Enos Way. The first President was Dr. Paul Wesley, a theoretical physicist and accomplished artist--judging from the San Francisco shows he was in. Other founding officers were Dr. C.O. Muhs VP, Lee Smith Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Corbett & Barbara Adams Promotion and Publicity, and Barbara Fancher & J.P. Westley Exhibitor Committee. They even had a club house in a very old building built in 1876; it still stands today at 149 North Livermore Avenue and serves the City of Livermore Housing Services.

So, in the beginning all was well with accomplished artists forming the LAA, housed in the historic building and looking to support the arts in Livermore. The happy start did not last long. Next time we publish 'History of the Livermore Art Association Part 2,' we will see trouble boiling over and news of LAA troubles reaching the newspapers across America. What went wrong? Stay tuned.....

Submitted by Craig Varden and Richard Finn,
The LAA History Guys

LAA GALLERY

A Note from Peggy: Art In The Park on August 15th was a wonderful show and quite a success. We had 14 entries, lots of visitors to each stall with purchases around \$2000, about 2/3's of what we did in 2019. We also had several folks come to the Gallery and buy gifts after they talked to us on Sunday at AIP.

Come On In!

LAA Gallery September Hours

**Thursdays, 11:30 to 7:30 pm
including Farmers Market Hours**

Saturdays, 11:30 to 3:30

Sunday, 10:00 to 2:00

**Upstairs in the Carnegie Building
2155-3rd Street, Livermore**

925 449-9927 www.livermoreartassociation.org



Save the Date: LAA Jewelry & Wearable and Trunk Show - October 23-24

SHOWS

Colin Hurley: "The Gallery of Cats:" This is a Cat Art Show! Opening is Saturday, September 4 at Firehouse Art Co "Lottie Rose House", 6117 San Pablo Ave., Oakland. Call 510 295-9079 for information. The show was curated by Christine Thompson and my mother, Allison Modifor. This is my sixth cat art show. My first was in Hayward, California at a wonderful place called "Crepes De Art". It was called "Colin, Cats, and Flamingos". A couple years later, I moved to a art house in Oakland where I've had three cat-themed art shows so far. Their names are "Let's Hear It For The Cat!", "The cat pARTy", and "Feline Trouble".



Several PAL members re in a DAC (Dublin Art Collective) sponsored watercolor show at The Frame Company at 7038 Village Parkway in Dublin. This show will be hanging until August 27th. (Lorraine Wells, Meghana Mitagotri, Usha Shukla, Alka Vaidya, Jennifer Huber are some of the participants).

Livermore Arts (Bankhead and Bothwell Visual Arts) Exhibit at the Bankhead Theater: Colored Pencil Society of America: *Explorations in Colored Pencil IX*. On display September 3 to October 31, For hours, please visit <https://livermorearts.org/>. Painting by Denise Howard, *Aloe Song*, please visit <https://livermorearts.org/visual-arts-2/>

CALL FOR ARTISTS



PLEASANTON ART LEAGUE

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PAINT PLEASANTON 2021

Sept. 25 & 26

PAINT PLEASANTON, September 25 and 26: Artists from far and wide are welcome to paint in the many historic and beautiful locations in the City of Pleasanton and its surrounding area. Taking place at the MUSEUM on MAIN, 603 Main Street, Pleasanton, starting Saturday, September 25 and ending at the Museum on Sunday afternoon September 26 for awards and for viewing and purchasing the art. Join the painters at work or view them at work.

Prospectus & Entry Forms will be available on PAL's website: [www.pal-art.com/call for artists/](http://www.pal-art.com/call-for-artists/). Contact: Becky Davies at beccamae30@yahoo.com or Lorraine Wells: lrrlwells@gmail.com.



ArtWalk Livermore is Saturday Oct 9. Artists: contact Bothwell ASAP if you want to join ArtWalk for the Tri Valley's premiere one-day art festival. Art lovers: Save the date for the 20th anniversary of ArtWalk. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.
<https://bothwellvpac.wixsite.com/artwalk>

CALL FOR ARTISTS, CONTINUED

Livermore Art Association



September 11 & 12, 2021

LIVERMORE Supported in part by a grant from the City of Livermore Commission for the Arts

LAA's Late Spring Art Show:

Mail your Registration for The Late LAA Spring Art Show by September 1. There was an entry form in the July-August Portfolio, or you can get an interactive copy on <https://livermoreartassociation.org/late-spring-art-show>.

Deliver your artwork on Thursday, September 9, 10:00 to 12:30 pm. Pick up work on Sunday September 12, 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

The show will be at the Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th St, Livermore. Show hours are September 11 & 12, 10:00 - 4:00. Reception/Awards Sunday 2:30 - 4:00. If you would like to help, or have any questions, contact me at christine@christinemccall.com.

Sales Room: There is still time to sign up. All artists entering the Late LAA Spring Art Show are eligible to enter other items in the Sales Room. You can put out a portfolio of unframed art, smaller framed work if you want, or jewelry, gift items, or whatever you make that you would like to sell. The only catch involved is that you need to work a shift of approximately 2 ½ hours helping in the sales area. For more information, contact Norma Webb at normawebb@comcast.net or call 925 828-9170.

Christine McCall, Show Chair

The Essential Figure Show 2021, A collection of fine figurative artworks by local artists. September 24th, 25th & 26th. 11:00 - 4:00 daily. Bothwell Arts Center, located at 2466 Eighth St. in Livermore. Art demonstrations during the exhibition. Free to the Public. **Receiving:** Saturday, September 18th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. No preregistration required. **Hanging:** September 23rd, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Reception:** Saturday, September 25. from 12:00 - 3:30. Awards presented at 1:30. Sponsored by LAA, the Livermore Arts: Bankhead & Bothwell. Judge: David Wagner, Website: <http://www.davewagnerart.com> Peoples Choice Award: Announcement Sunday, September 26th at 3:30. Volunteers needed for Publicity, Receiving, Hanging, Refreshments, Demonstrations, Sales Table, Clean Up. *Prospectus:* microangelo@earthlink.net Barbara Stanton, 925 373-9638.

The ESSENTIAL FIGURE
12th Annual Fine Art Figurative Show

Sponsored by:
The Livermore Art Association
& LIVERMORE
BANKHEAD & BOTHWELL

Purchase High Quality Art by Local Artists!

You are Invited to our Artists Reception:
Sat., Sept. 25th
12:00 - 3:30 PM

Free & Open to the Public!

Vote for Your Favorite Piece for the Peoples Choice Award!

Celebrating the human form in all its glory!

Where:
The Bothwell Arts Center
2466 Eighth St.
Livermore, Ca. 94550

Exhibit Hours:
Sept. 24th, 25th & 26th
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Judge: Dave Wagner Poster Artwork by Judith Kunzle

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

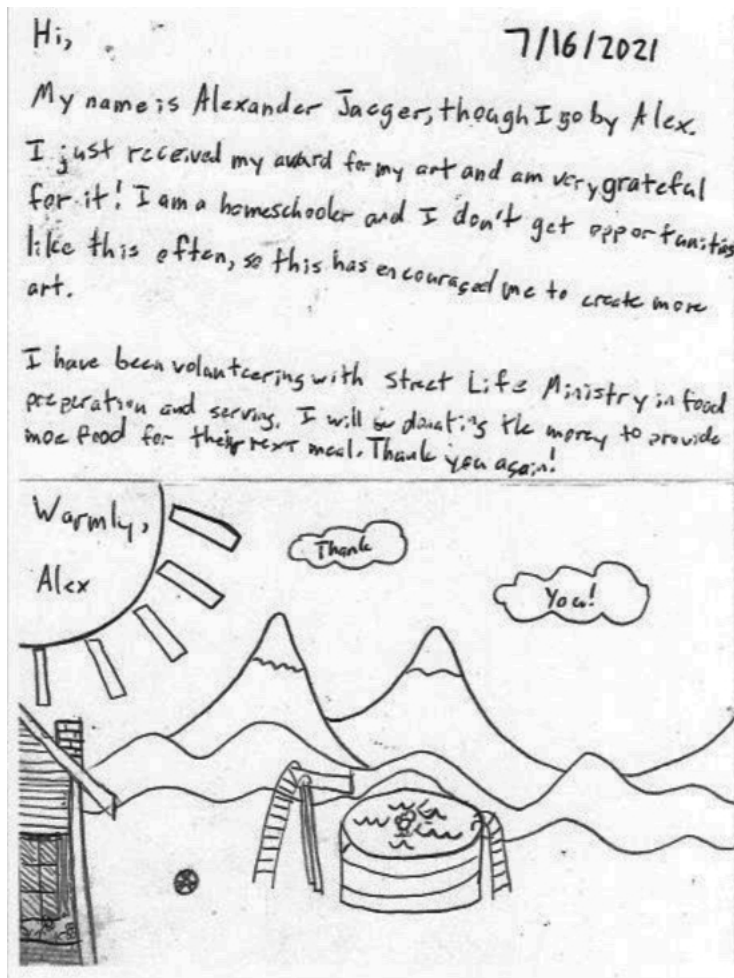
LAA Webinar with Stephen C. Wagner: Stephen C. Wagner's general meeting program this last May on *Creating a Cohesive Body of Work* was so well received we decided to bring him back in October for a 2-hour webinar. Tuesday, October 19, 7 to 9 pm. \$30 members / \$35 non-members on Zoom.

WHAT SELLS: Creating a Saleable Body of Work. Learn to create a body of art that sells, hear specific & detailed suggestions on planning themes & series, titles, style, media, scale, pricing, signatures, presentation, framing, and certificates of authenticity.

Check the Events page on LAA's website for more information. Registration will open in September.

Figure Drawing Workshop begins again October 1 at Bothwell Art Center. Information: <https://www.barbarastanton.com/so/e1Njg-5xV?languageTag=en&status=Draft&cid=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000#/main>. Barbara Stanton, <http://www.barbarastanton.com> or 925-373-9638.

BULLETIN BOARD



Alex participated in the 2021 Alameda County Fair Youth Competitive Exhibits. His entry, *My Baby Sister's Dreams*, won an award in the Best Open Youth Pastel Work (ages 12-14) Competition. Thank you for the note Alex!

List of Fair Youth Contest Winners

Youth Best Oil or Acrylic Painting Ages 9-11: **Luciana Sempronio**

Youth Best Oil or Acrylic Painting Ages 12-14: **Nikhita K**

Youth Best Oil or Acrylic Painting Ages 15-17: **Joy Yang**

Youth Best Black & White Drawing Ages 9-11: **Thomas Wu**

Youth Best Black & White Drawing Ages 12-14: **Riddhi Bhashkar**

Youth Best Black & White Drawing Ages 15-17: **Evani Snyder**

Youth Best Pastel Work Ages 12-14: **Alexander Jaeger**

Youth Best Pastel Work Ages 15-17: **Thoya Raman**

Youth Best Watercolor Ages 9-11: **Kaeden Kobayashi**

Youth Best Watercolor Ages 15-17: **Juliette Bercaives**

Livermore Art Association's Ray Cornell Fund awarded \$50.00 to each winner.

Constant Contact Changeover: We thank Gene Gracy for five years of faithfully sending out the bulletins you have received in your inbox from LAA & PAL and the monthly Portfolio too. We really appreciate your service, Gene! We are happy that you can put that one on your resume!

Wei-Ting Chuang has offered to take over the Constant Contact chores. Thank you Wei-Ting!

Memoriam: Barry Edward Zupan, February 3, 1949 to June 16, 2021. A gifted photographer, Barry owned multiple companies in the automotive equipment industry. Our thoughts & prayers are to his family. Here is a link showing some of the wonderful photographs Barry took <https://500px.com/p/barryzupan?view=photos>.

MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS

Rhonda Chase painted public art for the City of Dublin. Sakura and Blackbirds decorate the utility box across from Firehouse 18, at Fallon and Bent Tree.



Joe Milelli: Alameda County Fair results: The Butterfly/Garden Ornament was awarded first place in the stained/fused glass category.

Judge's comment: "Beautiful job. Pleasing design and very true to nature."

The flower utensil wind chime was awarded first place, best of show in the recycled/repurposed category.

Judge's comment: "This is a beautiful entry. The construction is solid visually appealing. What a great way to use silverware. I wonder what it will sound like in the wind."

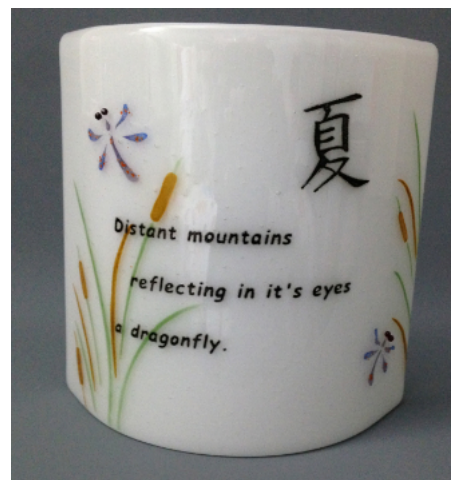


Usha Shukla's News: Recently I acquired a collaboration opportunity with Viva Terra <https://www.vivaterra.com/en/search/?text=usha+shukla>, a company that brings eco-friendly home decor from artisans around the world. My original commissioned paintings are sold through their site.

My painting "Fall into Colors" made it to an exhibition in Ostia, Rome. The show "Yes" is a member show of Global Art Project comprising of 67 artists from 17 countries. Show dates Oct 15-20.

Three of my paintings including one juror's choice got juried in to the "Abstract World" group exhibition at San Francisco Women Artists gallery. Show dates: August 31st till September 24th. 'Morning Light' was awarded Juror's choice by Juror Philip Bewley, Dzine gallery director and curator. <http://www.UshaShuklaArt.com>

Emelie Rogers'
Photo Mug:



MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUED



News from Meghana (Meg) Mitragotri dated 8/16/21: We bought a house in Livermore and I just moved yesterday!

I am so thrilled that my watercolor painting "Dawn at Zion" won Third Place in the Fine Art Water Media Category at Alameda County Fair's 2021 virtual adult competition. In addition, my 3D Watercolor Christmas cards won the Judge's Favorite in the Professional category and Mother's Day Table Setting also won the Judge's Favorite. Recently I chaired a watercolor show for DAC. www.daintlymade.com.

Priscilla Walker: "Love to experiment...!" First photo is a 4 panel compilation. 2 panels are latex paint on canvas with gold & silver leaf detail and tile features. The 2 narrow panels are ceramic & glass tiles mounted on wood. Overall piece is 5' x 2'. Title is "home #870".

The second image is wooden spoons, latex paint, and wood stain. Size is 48" x 14". Title is "Batter Up". Custom colors and dimensions available. This one was designed for a specific space and color palette. Similar size would be \$250. priscillawalker@comcast.net. Cell 510 610-4473.



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(Attachments for Graphics)

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Membership Information

Memberships Run
January 1 to December 31

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Livermore Art Association

Regular Membership \$35
Senior (65+) \$25
Member & Spouse \$60
High School Student \$10
Patron \$100
US Mail Portfolio Free
LAA Online Gallery Fee \$15

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(Email Subscription Free)
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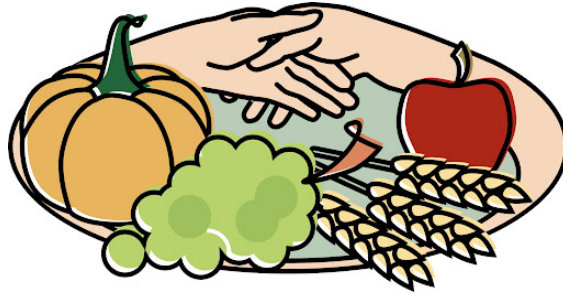
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