



November 2021



LAA & PAL General Meeting: November 8, 7:30pm Travel Journaling with David Savellano

David will demonstrate techniques and give us tips for journaling with ink and watercolor while on vacation.

This Meeting is on Zoom Only

Link is on the LAA web site www.livermoreartassociation.org/meetings

David Savellano works primarily *en plein air*, creating watercolor paintings that capture random moments—on the street, in nature, and wherever else his portable easel takes him. David lives in the Bay Area and is a native Californian, which is reflected in the sun-dappled streets and waterfront imagery that dominate his work. Although largely self-taught as a watercolor painter, he credits his 30 years as a practicing architect with having given him the drawing skills and strong sense of perspective that have elevated his artwork to a professional level. David is not only an artist but an accomplished teacher as well. His expert instruction enables students to improve their artistic skills and knowledge.



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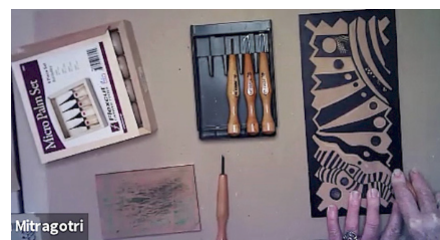
NEWS FOR ALL MEMBERS

Report on October 11, 2021 General Meeting: This meeting was one-of-a-kind! We had a successful hybrid format of a meeting that was not only hosted in-person but also streamed live over Zoom with a total of over 40 participants across both formats! Thanks to the Online Tech Team for arranging all the equipment for a better audience experience.

LAA and PAL announced Nominations for the Executive Board positions; elections will take place during the November General Meeting. PAL, LAA and DAC also announced upcoming events including PAL Members' Show, LAA's Workshop by Stephen C. Wagner on "What Sells", and DAC's Art Boutique.

Our guest speaker and award-winning artist Karen Barry started her journey in printmaking when she was twelve. Karen talked about her fascination for all types of traditional printmaking, including drypoint etching, aquatint, stone lithography, woodcut, and linocut. She shared examples of prints created by famous artists like Pablo Picasso, Matisse, M.C. Escher, William Rice, Gail Brodholdt, and others. William Rice is Karen's favorite printmaker and has inspired her linocut work. View works of printmakers who have inspired Karen's work on the PAL website: https://www.pal-art.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/KarenBarry-Linocut-Presentation-Notes_rev.pdf. Karen showed many of her beautiful linocut blocks and prints and talked about the beginning stages of developing an image, cutting tools, multi-color registration methods, inks, and other supplies she uses. It was interesting to learn about her different cutting techniques. Her style tends to be tight and precise.

Karen demonstrated how to print by hand from an inked linocut block, using a brayer to roll on Akua ink, then using a flat wooden spoon to transfer the image onto some Japanese Kitakata paper.



Thank you, Karen, for sharing your wonderful art form with us! Karen's presentation is now available on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CW7OpEa75dl>

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PLEASANTON ART LEAGUE NEWS

Timeline for PAL Members' Firehouse Show:

Deadline Extended Until October 29. Hurry!!

Receiving: Tuesday, November 2, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Firehouse Lobby

Reception: Saturday, November 13, 2:00 to 5:00. Awards 4:00 pm

(Note changes from original entry form.)

Exhibit Closes on Saturday, December 18, 5:00 pm: Artists pick up artwork from 5:00 to 6:00.

Hours Open to the Public: from November 6 to December 18, 2021 on the following days:

Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; Friday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 am to 3 pm

In addition, the Harrington Gallery will be open on Sunday, November 14, 11:00 to 3:00 in conjunction with the TVAST Open Studios which will be upstairs in the Firehouse.

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or George or Linda Garbarino Macgarbz@comcast.net or Linda Garbarino at 510 599-1033

See Page 5 for PAL's promotional poster.

PAL NEWS CONTINUED

Report on Paint Pleasanton, September 25 & 26: Artists enjoyed a beautiful sunny weekend painting in the Pleasanton Art League's fourth annual plein air competition, "Paint Pleasanton". If you were in Pleasanton over the weekend you may have seen some of our many participants out painting Pleasanton's historic landmarks, buildings and vineyards. The event attracted widely recognized artists such as Carolyn Lord and Nancy Roberts.

Most artists arrived with the sun on Saturday morning and stayed until sunset to capture the charm of our local area. After a day and a half of painting the painters returned to the Museum On Main, on Main Street to set up their easels for the entire community to enjoy. It was an enjoyable and unique show of our valley and village through the artist's eyes.

The Sunday afternoon show was enhanced by the generous donation of an impressive selection of mouthwatering cookies from our local Primrose Bakery. Inklings Coffee & Tea, also an avid supporter of our community, donated our first time "Peoples Choice Award", won by Leta Eydelberg. Our "Best of Show" award was won by Nancy Roberts, a local resident known for her exciting depictions of our local hills, valleys, orchards and historic buildings. Judge Jody Mattison also gave out Awards of Merit to Meghana Mitragothi and Leta Eydelberg and Honorable Mention awards went to Carolyn Lord, Jennifer Huber, Brian Fulmer and Srivani Ward. It was a very enjoyable event, thanks to the Museum on Main's generous loan of their frontage.

Awards for Paint Pleasanton:

Nancy Roberts - Best in Show - "Montrose Place Vineyard" (Right)
Meghana Mitragothi - Merit Award - "Hometown History"
Leta Eydelberg - Merit Award - "Inklings"
Carolyn Lord - Honorable Mention - "Specialty Swamp Cooler"
Srivani Ward - Honorable Mention - "View from Laurel Creek Park"
Brian Fulmer - Honorable Mention - "403 St. Marys"
Jennifer Huber - Honorable Mention - "Trailer at VA Park"
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Future PAL Shows - Save the Dates

PAL's Imagination Expressed is Coming January 3 to March 26, 2022: We are happy to announce that PAL's "Imagination Expressed" member show at the Museum on Main will resume as a live show January 2022. Be sure to watch for details and prospectus on the PAL website and in your December Portfolio.

PAL's New Show in May 2022 – Save the Dates!

PAL Members – gear up with your "healing" works of art! Here's a chance for us to offer community service to those struggling to keep up with good health.

The Auxiliary Board's Art Committee at John Muir Health's Walnut Creek Medical Center has invited the Pleasanton Art League to showcase and sell artwork at this facility from May 21 to July 8, 2022. The Board has identified eight local Bay Area art associations to exhibit at this venue, and PAL is grateful to have the opportunity to be recognized beyond the Tri-Valley. This will be a juried show.

Minimum artwork size: 16" x 20" (including frame)

Maximum artwork size: 30" x 40" (including frame) - no rococo frames accepted

Maximum Weight: Eight (8) pounds

NO GLASS is accepted. Oil, acrylic, and mixed media paintings may be presented unframed if the work is on gallery wrapped canvas. Watercolors, pastels, etc. must be sealed and varnished or under plexiglass/acrylic. More details will follow soon. You will be notified once the Prospectus and other details are updated on PAL's website.

LIVERMORE ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

Report on the 12th Annual Essential Figure Show: I would like to thank the artists and the volunteers who helped me put together this year's Essential Figure Show. Without the help of Craig Varden, Christine Thompson, Dennis Baker, Christine McCall and Caroline Abdalla (among many others), the show would not have been so wonderful. I had so many people come up to me and tell me that this was the best show ever! Not only that, we had record sales! I'm looking forward to next years show with high hopes. Thank you again for all your help. The Art Association cannot function without our volunteers.

Here's the final ribbon for our show: The winner of the People's Choice award in the Essential Figure Art Show, is Melissa Mandegarian for her Charcoal Drawing, "Self Portrait During Quarantine"! Congratulations Melissa!



Barbara Stanton, Chairperson,
<http://www.barbarastanton.com>



LAA Thanks Peggy & Jim Kervin who manned the LAA booth at ArtWalk 2021.

LAA Held it's Workshop WHAT SELLS with Stephen C Wagner of the SF Artist Network on October 19. 12 people signed up for this very informative session that gave insights on what artists can do to set themselves up business-wise. It gave a lot to consider and work on. For those who wanted to attend but couldn't make it, a recording of the session will be available on the LAA website (for purchase) through mid-November.

LAA GALLERY

Tracey Lamee is the newest artist displaying joining the Gallery. She is showing her beautiful porcelain art. Tracey discovered her love of porcelain clay about 15 years ago, thanks to her friends. She enjoys using natural fabrics to build thin bowls and vases with lusters that add a beautiful pop of color. Stop by to have a look when you get a chance.



LAA Gallery Holiday Hours

November: Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 11:30 to 4:00
and Sundays, 10:00 to 2:00.

Closed November 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving.

Christmas Event:

Open Friday Evening, December 3, 4:00 to 8:00 for Holiday Village in Carnegie Park.

December: Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 11:30 to 4:00
and Sundays, 10:00 to 2:00

Closed December 24, 25 & 26 and December 31 for Christmas & New Year's Eve

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



PLEASANTON ART LEAGUE

2021 PAL Member's Art Show "LIVE"

At the Harrington Gallery

Firehouse Art Center 4444 Railroad Avenue, Pleasanton CA

Opening Saturday, November 6, 2021 and showing through Saturday,
December 18, 2021. Harrington Gallery Hours: Thursdays, 10AM-12PM,
Fridays, 3-5PM, Saturdays, 11AM-3PM and Special Hours on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 11AM-3PM



Morning Latte © 2021 Linda Garbarino

Join PAL Artists for a Reception and Awards at the Gallery, Saturday, November 12, 2021 from
2-5PM with Awards Presented at 4:00 PM.

Nine PAL Artists will also be showing there ART at the Firehouse Art Center for
TVAST in the upstairs studios on the Weekend of November 13th and 14th 2021.

Christmas Festivities
at
The Livermore Art Association Gallery

Friday December 3: 4 pm to 8 pm
in conjunction with Holiday Village at Carnegie Park
Saturday December 4: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
Sunday December 5: 10 am to 2 pm

2155 Third Street, Livermore

Jewelry!
Art!
Collectibles!

Paintings!
Ceramics!
Glasswear!

Gifts!
Cards!
Ornaments!

Tri Valley Artist Studio Tour: Open Studios, both in-person & Virtual. Saturday & Sunday November 13 & 14, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. (Note: In addition, the Harrington Gallery will be open to the public for Sunday hours on November 14, 11:00 am to 3:00. Free & Open to the Public.

See over 50 artists in their home studios & collectives from the Tri Valley and Tracy. Watch demonstrations & talk with professionals. For details and map, go to TVASTart.com.

Free Preview show on Thursday, November 11 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Almost Famous Wine Lounge, 2271 South Vasco Road, Suite D, Livermore. Samples of artists from the weekend tour will be on display.

Here is a QR code for the online gallery which is available now 24/7 and during the event, allowing the public to speak with many of the artists in their studios much like a zoom call with audio and visual.



CALL FOR ARTISTS



First Ever Livermore Holiday Village at Carnegie Park! Friday, December 3 from 4:00 to 8:00. Like a Hallmark Christmas Movie... only REAL! Artists, Crafters, Makers selling Holiday Gift Items, Food Trucks, Non Profits, etc., If interested in having a booth, contact events@livermoredowntown.com. They will follow up with application and instructions.

Bankhead Theater Gallery "50 FACES" Italian mosaic collection on display November 10 through January 6, 2022. Reception is November 13, 10:00 to 12:45. "Cappuccinos and Cannolis". <https://livermorearts.org/visual-arts-2/>.

Dates Shifted for "Double Take - Art & Literature Together" Exhibition. New deadline to submit is December 10 for exhibition on display January 7 to March 29, 2022. <https://livermorearts.org/visual-arts-2/>.

Holiday Art Fair - Earlier Than the Bird is Saturday, November 20 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. We are still accepting vendors who would like to participate in this fun and easy art fair in the Bankhead Lobby during Livermore Downtown Inc's Earlier Than the Bird shopping event. <https://livermorearts.org/visual-arts-2/>.



BULLETIN BOARD

Vanessa Thomas of Dublin is the Award Recipient for the First District of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Vanessa is the Co-Founder of the Dublin Arts Collective. She is also an active supporter of many local organizations including the Pleasanton Art League, Livermore Art Association, Tri-Valley Artist Studio Tour, Tri-Valley Cultural Tourism Working Group, and Lapis Lazuli Art Club. Vanessa is a South African-born, mixed race, freelance journalist with a scientific and research background who has made Dublin her home since 2013. She views herself as a catalyst for connecting people. Her involvement in community-based projects began in her teenage years in South Africa and has continued ever since. Vanessa is also a writer and contributor to the Dublin Patch, a TEDx speaker, and the author of a children's book. She is an exhibiting artist, published floral photographer, and the owner of an online floral photography site named Fables and Flora. Vanessa was nominated for Dublin Citizen of the Year in 2017 for Volunteer Work in the Arts and in 2019 she was the recipient of the Mayor's Award for her volunteer contributions to the community with the Dublin Arts Collective. She writes about, supports and promotes the artists and art scene in Dublin and the Tri-Valley area.

Want to Know About Events Going on With Other Visual Arts Groups? Check their websites:
Alamo Danville Art Society, ADAS4ART.org.
Grand Theater, Tracy (having it's 15th Anniversary Events), info.cm.galleries@cityoftracy.org.
San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton: Cyrano Playing: www.deltadrama.com 209 954-5151.
Sun Gallery, Hayward: sungallerycurator@gmail.com.
Fremont Art Association: www.fremontartassociation.org.

MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS

Wei-Ting Chuang: This summer Wei-Ting volunteered to be the PAL/LAA Constant Contact techie and she has been doing a wonderful job. We thought it was time that everyone gets better acquainted with her so we asked if she would write a couple of paragraphs.

“Time flies fast! Holiday season is coming. Now has been the third year I have joined PAL. I remember that it was a sunny Saturday morning; I went to a Yoga class in Pleasanton Downtown and saw several artists paint along the street. After class when I walked home, I saw there was the event “Paint Pleasanton” in front of the Main Street Museum. I visited the table out of curiosity and decided to participate in both PAL and the event. I think the first member I met was Diana. I really appreciated her invitation to participate.

“Since I moved to California just four years ago from Taiwan, I am still struggling to understand and get used to the local culture. I value the great opportunity to meet artists in this community and a variety of amazing art works. I specialize in traditional East Asian brush painting and calligraphy. These years I have also been affected by the local nature. To capture this change, I am experimenting with a variety of art media (digital art, oil pastel sketches, watercolor, etc.) in my work.

“Attached are the work I made in Taiwan in 2017, the first work I made for “Paint Pleasanton” in 2019, and the painting I did during lock down in 2020.”

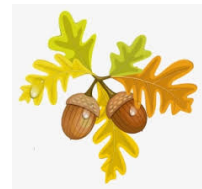


Deepti Saraswat: These are all watercolor on 300 Pound Cold press paper. Some are 12 by 18 and the rest are 9 By 12. I am a member of the PAL. deeptis@comcast.net.



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Maria Grazia Romeo: Ten Years in the Fremont Black Willow Saga: At a curve of the Paseo Parkway crossing in the city of Fremont lived a majestic group of young black willow trees. Driving by I could enjoy the season changes that made those trees always interesting and alluring. About ten years ago I painted a Spring view of them. During the building of a new infrastructure for BART trains I found out that my almost daily pleasure of seeing the willow trees was going to end. The city had decided to cut them down. Together with a friend of mine, who is more knowledgeable than me on the importance of the presence of such trees, we petitioned the city to preserved them. We were very fortunate because our voices were heard. A year ago I decided to paint the physical progress of these gentle giants for everyone's enjoyment. I waited for 2021 Spring to come and did it!



Meghana Mitragotri, Double Take: A beautiful collaboration between a poet and an artist! I am just having the time of my life! Thanks to Vanessa Thomas for introducing me to one of the sweetest souls and an incredible poet Marie-Anne Pourdret! The talented Dublin poet and I have been working together on a fascinating project for a show titled "Double Take" - an exhibition of art and literature, at the Bankhead Theater that is scheduled to run from January 7 through March 29, 2022. We had fun composing art and Marie-Anne gave them a soulful meaning with her inspiring words! In the process, I am learning a little French too, Merci Marie-Anne! I will be performing a few art demonstrations and participating in a number of Holiday Boutiques in the coming weeks. All the information is on my website www.daintlymade.com



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Livermore Art Association

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Senior (65+) \$25
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