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# Los Altos Art Club

[www.losaltosartclub.org](http://www.losaltosartclub.org)

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## May 2020 NEWSLETTER

Next Board Meeting: **TENTATIVE** July 8, 4:00 at Boulangerie

**Note: Please send information for the June newsletter to [ellen.barker@pacbell.net](mailto:ellen.barker@pacbell.net).**

## CLUB NEWS

### Meetings

**No May meeting. All meetings are cancelled until the Rec Center reopens – maybe in June, maybe later! We'll keep you posted.**

### Monthly Contests

**On hold while meetings are cancelled.**

#### Future Contest Themes

June: Paths, Roads, Trails

July: Potluck, no contest

August: No meeting in August

September: Monochrome

October: **Light** and Shadow

November: **Fall Colors**

December: Holiday Dinner, no contest

Contest entries need to relate to the theme, but the theme can be interpreted by the artist. Abstracts are always welcome, as are all media including mixed.



First Day of School, acrylic,

## Can you help?

Diana Collins is still looking for contacts with local school district offices. If you have a contact name for her, please let her know her at [dianacollins@mail.com](mailto:dianacollins@mail.com).

## LAAC Web Site

This is a great time to post your work on the club web site!  
Send jpg files to Leslie at [lgrimm35@earthlink.net](mailto:lgrimm35@earthlink.net)

## Monthly Demonstrations

**TBD when meetings can resume.**

## Venues

Current artwork will stay through June and signups will be pushed out one month.

### Artists Schedule

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<b>Los Altos Art Club Venue</b>	<b>COVID-19 effect</b>	<b>2020</b>	
	<b>Mar - Apr/May - June</b>	<b>July - Aug</b>	<b>Sep - Oct</b>
<b>Original Pancake House (Restaurant)</b>	Catherine Gross	Wanda Lee	Rachel Tirosh
7 (Large), 2 (Medium), 3 (Small)	Cathy Zander		
<b>Original Pancake House (Bar)</b>	Donna Keiffer	Janelle Madison	
13 (7 Large, 6 Medium, 1 Small)	Beauty Tingalay	Carol Fenwick	
420 S. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos (650) 559-9197	Diana Collins	Diana Collins	Ellen Barker
<b>Grant Park Senior Center</b>	—	—	—
5 (Large), Open Mon, Wed 10AM-2PM	Linda Williams	Charlotte Montgomery	
1575 Holt Ave. Los Altos (650) 947-2894 Cheri Anderson	Wanda Lee	Cathy Zander	
<b>Urfa Bistro</b>	Rona Foster	Rachel Tirosh	Wanda Lee
3 (Medium) in main, 6 (Medium to Small) in hall	—	—	—
hang after 2 PM 233 State St, Los Altos (650) 397-5614	N/A	Isao Nojima	
<b>Pompeii Ristorante</b>	N/A	Aileen Trant	
2 (Large), 3 (Small)			
100 State Street, Los Altos, CA 3-5 PM Tu-F			
<b>Misfits Kitchen</b>			
12 (Large, Medium)			
2706 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94306			

Venue	Address	Phone	What to hang	When to hang
Original Pancake House (Restaurant)	420 San Antonio Road, Los Altos	650-559-9197	7 large 2 medium 3 small	1-2 p.m.
Original Pancake House (Bar)	420 San Antonio Road, Los Altos	650-559-9197	12 large or medium 1 small	1-2 p.m.
Grant Park Senior Center	1575 Holt Ave., Los Altos	650-947-2894	5 large	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mon or Wed
Urfa Bistro	233 State St., Los Altos	650-397-5614	1 large 6 medium 2 small	After 2 p.m. Enter from alley
Pompeii Ristorante	100 State St., Los Altos	650- 949-2400	2 large 3 small	3-5 p.m. Tues-Fri
Misfits Kitchen	2706 Middlefield, Palo Alto		12 large or medium	

### **Guidelines Summary**

- All art must be framed on on wrapped canvas with hanging wire
- Large = 24-36 inches, Medium = 12-24 inches, Small = 10-12 inches
- Take-down and hanging should occur around the same hour on the same day
- Use existing hooks
- Prepare art identification tags and tape to wall near each piece
- Arrange sale directly with buyer and pay 10 % commission to LAAC

## **Patronize our Venues!**

Local restaurant businesses are now struggling due to the coronavirus. LAAC members can support our restaurant venues if you are ordering takeout/delivery while sheltering in place:

Original Pancake House (650) 559-9197

<http://originalpancakehouse.site>

420 S San Antonio Rd, Los Altos, CA 94022

Pompeii Ristorante (650) 949-2400

<http://pompeiiiristorante.com>

100 State St, Los Altos, CA 94022

Urfa Bistro (650) 397-5614

<https://www.urfabistrolosaltos.com>

233 State St, Los Altos, CA 94022

## OTHER ART NEWS

### FABMO

1240 Birchwood Drive, Sunnyvale

[www.fabmo.org](http://www.fabmo.org)

Hold on to your donations (yes, they like art supplies!) and sign up to get notification of volunteer opportunities and sales events when they reopen.

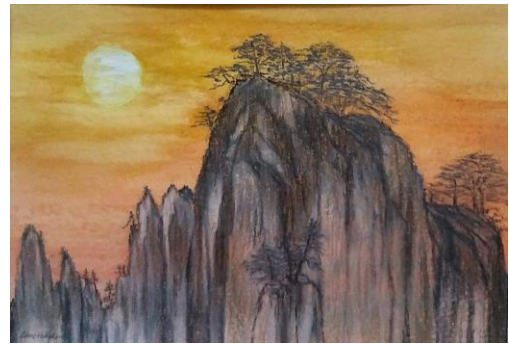
### Art Ventures

ArtVentures is temporarily virtual! Anyone can join in using Zoom.

Email [Lenora.Valainis@gmail.com](mailto:Lenora.Valainis@gmail.com) to be included in the weekly Zoom call, Wednesday mornings at 9:30. Note: You do not need to create a Zoom account to access the online services.

See what ArtVenturers have been up to

here: <http://caartventurers.blogspot.com/>



Huangshan Pastiche by Lenora Valainis



### Los Altos History Museum

**HELP MAKE HISTORY!**

<https://www.losaltoshistory.org/>

To document the impact of COVID-19 on our community, the history museum is seeking stories, photos, diary entries, and other materials from residents of Santa Clara County. How are you and your loved ones experiencing this event—how has it disrupted your lives? How are you getting through it? How has everyday life changed in your household? To tell your story, click this link: <https://www.losaltoshistory.org/documenting-covid-19-in-santa-clara-county/>

## Local Gallery News

Local galleries have moved classes and shows on line. See what's happening.

### Pacific Art League

<http://pacificartleague.org>

PAL has just opened its first virtual show, which includes the ability to purchase the artwork in the show. *Wish You Were Here* is a show of postcard-sized art, many of them with a “shelter in place” theme.

Every work is 4x6 inches. Check it out here:

<https://www.pacificartleague.org/wish-you-were-here-postcard-show>



Garden Swing by Doreen Cohen



Shell-tering In Place by Ellen Barker

The show will move to the gallery as soon as it is allowed to reopen. PAL is still accepting submissions if you want to get in on the fun.

### deYoung

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO DISPLAY AT THE DE YOUNG!**

In celebration of the de Young museum's 125th anniversary, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco is hosting The de Young Open, a juried community art exhibition welcoming submissions by artists who live in the nine Bay Area counties, who will be able to offer their pieces for sale and retain 100 percent of the proceeds. Deadline is June 1, see website for more information:

<https://deyoung.famsf.org/exhibitions/de-young-open>

## Gallery 9

<http://gallery9losaltos.com>

Follow Gallery 9 on Facebook and Instagram where they will post great artwork regularly during the lockdown. The current on-line show is *Dreamscapes* with landscapes and seascapes in oil and acrylic by Cecelia Mases.



## Viewpoints Gallery

<http://viewpointsgallery.com>

While the gallery is closed, you can peek in the windows or visit the website, which has a slideshow of artwork by members.

## Robert Burridge Studio

Artwork, products, and online classes:

<https://robertburridge.com/bobblast-300/>



## Gallery House

<http://GalleryHouse2.com>

During shelter-in-place, you can still visit the website. If you'd like to give yourself or someone else something to look forward to, buy a Galley House gift certificate here:

<https://squareup.com/gift/0W2XSHFQK3YQF/order>