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November 2019 NEWSLETTER

Next General Meeting

Nov 11, 2019

CLUB NEWS

November Workshops by Rona Foster

Techniques Using Acrylic and Collage: Taught by Rona Foster

University Art, 2550 El Camino Real, Redwood City

Sat. Nov. 2, 1:30-4:30

Cost: \$75 includes most materials

Students need to bring two canvases no larger than 16"x 20"

To register: Mail a check to 3858 Timlott Ct., Palo Alto, 94306 or email Rona - RonaSueF@gmail.com or call 650-858-0589

Class description: Learn a variety of collage and acrylic techniques using paint, texturing, colorful paper, and varnish. Begin on practice boards to experiment with different techniques demonstrated by Rona.

The final product will be on canvas where the student is free to create any image they want. Beginners of any skill level are welcome.

Creating a Mandala

Rona's Art Studio-3858 Timlott Ct., 94306

Tuesday Nov. 12, 1:30-4:30

Cost: \$50 includes all materials

To register: Mail a check to 3858 Timlott Ct., 94306 or email Rona - RonaSueF@gmail.com or call 650-858-0589

Class description: Mandala means circle and represents wholeness and symbolizes life as never ending. The mandala appears in all aspects of life; earth, sun, moon etc. Mandala art refers to symbols that are drawn in a circular frame. Using symbols and colors that are meaningful to you, you'll create a personal mandala using a variety of art materials on a flat surface. Rona will guide you through a short relaxation exercise prior to creating your mandala. All skill levels are welcome.

Holiday Gift Making

Rona's Art Studio-3858 Timlott Ct., 94306

Sat. Nov. 23, 1:30-4:00

Cost: \$45 includes all materials

To register: Mail a check to 3858 Timlott Ct., 94306 or email Rona - RonaSueF@gmail.com or call 650-858-0589

Class description: In this fun workshop we'll spend the afternoon creating holiday gifts and cards. You'll have the choice to make whatever you want, such as fabric and paper decorated cards, collaged gift boxes and wall hangings. All skill levels are welcome. Children 8 years and older can attend this workshop with an adult. Both need to pay & register. Adults can come themselves.

OTHER ART NEWS

The photography of Merrie Asimow "Consider The Possibilities"

October 29 – December 1, 2019

Reception Friday, November 1, 5:30-8:00 pm

Gallery 9, 143 Main Street, Los Altos (650) 941-7969

www.gallery9losaltos.com

"A Colorful Journey From Figurative To Abstract"

September 29 – Oct 27, 2019

Gallery House, 320 S. California Avenue, Palo Alto (650) 326-1668

Enter through Printer's Cafe

Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

www.GalleryHouse2.com

Alameda Artworks Fall Open Studios

November 2 - November 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1068 The Alameda, San Jose

(see last page)

2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Board Meeting Wednesday November 6 at 4 p.m, La Boulanger, 300 Main Street, Los Altos

General Meeting Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. Room 3, Grant Park Senior Center, Los Altos

Holiday Party Monday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Original Pancake House, Los Altos

Menu

Salad and dinner roll for starter
Salmon with vegetables and mashed potatoes
Herb roasted chicken with vegetables and mashed potatoes
Chicken Alfredo pasta
Baked vegetable Lasagna
Pasta with vegetables.
Chocolate cake or Cheese cake for dessert
Coffee or tea
Community red/white wine
\$30 per person

2019 COMPETITION THEMES

November: Mixed Media

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER WINNERS

"Fall Colors"

1st Place

Rona Foster "Fall Birch Trees"

2nd Place

Donna Keiffer "Indians"

Lenora Valainis "Fall Foliage"

Ellen Barker "Birch & Maple Forest"

Charlotte Montgomery "Metal Wooden Horse"

Janelle Madison "Autumn's Hue"

November Demonstrator

April Maiten

AprilArts.com

I love glass. I split my time between creating fused glass pieces and mosaic art. I started fusing about six years ago just so I could create interesting elements for my mosaics, but fusing quickly got the better of me. There is so much to learn and one of my passions is experimenting with what I can create. The possibilities seem limitless. I create indoor and outdoor, functional and non-functional works of art. My artwork is constantly evolving. Size-wise my work ranges from a 7' tall, 3-dimensional sculpture down to jewelry.

Lately, I have been working on an architectural mosaic for the back of a house. With fusing, I have been experimenting with painting with frit. (Frit is glass that can range anywhere from 1/4 inch pieces to powder.)

When I create a mosaic, what I see in my mind is exactly what I create. Fusing is a much more difficult process. Glass changes during the fusing process in the kiln. You have to anticipate the variable changes wrought by the "kiln gods."

Even so, I have a passion (or an addiction) for glass that gives me great happiness. I hope my artwork also brings happiness to those who see it.



Los Altos Art Club Venue		2019	
		Sep - Oct	Nov - Dec
Original Pancake House (Restaurant)		Diana Brady	Rachel Tirosh
7 (Large), 2 (Medium), 3 (Small)		Joyce Savre	April Meiten
Original Pancake House (Bar) 13 (Large or Medium)		Linda Williams	Ellen Barker
420 S. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos (650) 559-9197		Aileen Trant	Susan Chan
Back in Balance 3 (Large), 9 (Medium)		Ellen Barker	Wanda Lee
949 Sherwood Ave, Suite 100 Los Altos (650) 383-8853		Isao Nojima	Charlotte Montgomery
Grant Park Senior Center 5 (Large), Open Mon, Wed 10AM-2PM		Cathy Zander	Linda Williams
1575 Holt Ave, Los Altos (650) 947-2894 Cheri Anderson			
Lexus Stevens Creek Service Ctr. 10 (Medium)		Rachel Tirosh	Joyce Savre
Anngiely (669) 242-1581, 300 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara		Rachel Greenberg	Linda Williams
Urfa Bistro 1 (Large), 6 (Medium), 2 (Small)		Wanda Lee	Carol Fenwick
hang after 2 PM 233 State St, Los Altos (650) 397-5614		Charlotte Montgomery	Janelle Madison
LAAC Exhibit Guidelines (Summary)			
LAAC and venue cannot be responsible for the loss and/or damage of any art.			
All art must be suitably framed with hanging wire or Gallery wrapped canvases			
Large (24" to 36") Medium (12" to 24") Small (10" to 12")			
Ideally, exchange should be made around the same hour of the same day.			
The venue must not be left with empty walls for more than a few hours			
Some venues request a phone call to arrange an installation time			
Only use existing hangers on the display walls			
Completed art identification tags & tape to hang the tags			
10% sales commission to be forwarded to the LAAC			



Gallery House Exhibition
October 15 to November 9

Discover the diversity and creative richness of our Bay Area artists. "A Colorful Journey from Figurative to Abstract" showcases their distinct expressions in a wide spectrum of genres and mediums ranging from the photographic media, painting, print work, ceramic works, glass art and jewelry.



The Alameda
Artworks

FALL 2019 OPEN STUDIO

Saturday & Sunday

**November 2nd & 3rd
11am - 5pm**

Alameda Artworks
is proud to support



Dear Friends, Family, Neighbors and Art Lovers,

On November 2nd and 3rd from 11am-5pm I will be opening my studio at the Alameda Artworks for our annual Fall Open Studios.

Come and enjoy a Fall stroll in our welcoming space and visit me in Studio 1. I've been experimenting with new mediums in my mosaic work and would love to share it with you. Over 25 of my colleagues will be opening their studios, so there will be lots of diversity and unique artwork to see and purchase.

Perhaps you can get some of your holiday shopping underway!

10% of all sales will be donated to Sacred Heart community service.

Hope to see you soon!

Lynne

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