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September 2020 NEWSLETTER

Next Board Meeting: **TENTATIVE** November 4, 4:00 at
Boulangerie

**Note: Please send information for the next newsletter to
ellen.barker@pacbell.net.**

CLUB NEWS

Meetings

**No September meeting. All meetings are
cancelled until the Rec Center reopens.
We'll keep you posted.**

Monthly Contests

On hold while meetings are cancelled.

Future Contest Themes

October: **Light** and Shadow

November: **Fall Colors**

December: *Holiday Dinner (maybe), 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.

Rest in Peace, Cathy Zander



Catharine (Howell) Zander, age 72, long-time member of LAAC, passed away at home on 15 August 2020 from ALS (Lou Gherig's disease). She is survived by Paul Albert Zander, her husband of 51 years; her children Virginia (Craig) Joplin and David Zander; and grandson Julian Anderson. Cathy was a profuse artist and art teacher working with all forms of media: clothing, jewelry, holiday decorations, watercolors, acrylics, and sculpture. Her works can be viewed on cathyzander.com and occasionally in the gallery at the Pacific Art League where she taught for many years. Cathy would proudly boast that she held many part-time jobs: creating and selling her own art, teaching at the Pacific Art League and Palo Alto Adult Education, working at the Junior League's "The Shop," Board Member for Silicon Valley Open Studios, and many more paid and volunteer positions.

LAAC Web Site

Do you have new artwork to post on the club web site?
Send jpg files to Leslie at lgrimm35@earthlink.net

Monthly Demonstrations

TBD when meetings can resume.

Venues

Current artwork will stay at least through October and signups will continue to be pushed out. *Editor's note: it was fun to see LAAC art at Urfa when I was picking up carry out!*

Artists Schedule

Los Altos Art Club Venue	COVID-19 effect	2020	2021	
	Mar - Oct	Nov - Dec	Jan - Feb	Mar - Apr
Original Pancake House (Restaurant)	Catherine Gross	Wanda Lee	Rachel Tirosh	Wanda Lee
7 (Large), 2 (Medium), 3 (Small)	Cathy Zander			
Original Pancake House (Bar)	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				
Grant Park Senior Center	Diana Collins	Diana Collins	Ellen Barker	
5 (Large), Open Mon, Wed 10AM-2PM	—	—	—	—
1575 Holt Ave, Los Altos (650) 947-2894 Cheri Anderson				
Urfa Bistro	Linda Williams	Charlotte Montgomery	Rona Foster	
3 (Medium) in main, 6 (Medium to Small) in hang after 2 PM	Wanda Lee	Cathy Zander		
233 State St, Los Altos (650) 397-5614				
Pompeii Ristorante	Rona Foster	Rachel Tirosh	Wanda Lee	Charlotte Montgomery
2 (Large), 3 (Small)	—	—	—	—
100 State Street, Los Altos, CA 3-5 PM Tu-F				
Misfits Kitchen	N/A	Isao Nojima	Rachel Tirosh?	
12 (Large, Medium)	N/A	Aileen Trant	Wanda Lee	
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



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Other Art News

2020 Los Altos Rotary Fine Art in the Park ONLINE!

Los Altos Rotary kicks off its 45th annual Fine Art in the Park show, online, at www.rotaryartshow.com . Enjoy the Fine Art in the Park experience WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME!

Over 100 artists are showcasing photos, oil paintings, water colors, sculptures, textiles, wearable art, wood, metals, glass and ceramics and jewelry. You'll get to meet the artist online when you tell them where to ship your new artwork. And, like every year, a portion of your purchase goes to Rotary's programs to help those in need. (And we know there are plenty in our local communities that need help at this time.) Through your Art Show support, Rotary will be able to provide support again this year.



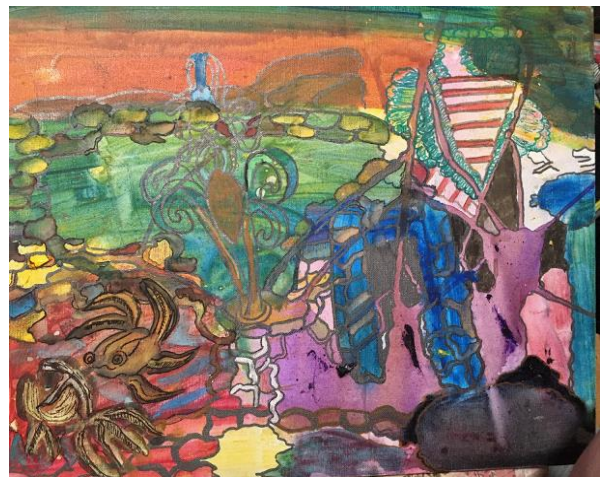
Art Ventures

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

Email Lenora.Valainis@gmail.com to be included in the weekly Zoom call, Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15. You will not need to create a Zoom account to join.

See what ArtVenturers have been creating by clicking here:

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



Montalvo Park by Charlotte Montgomery



Los Altos History Museum

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

Current Exhibit:

Rise Up!

The Fight for Women's Suffrage

August 20, 2020 - January 31, 2021

At the J. Gilbert Smith House

One hundred years ago, the 19th amendment was ratified, and women were finally granted the right to vote in the United States. Come celebrate the centennial of women's suffrage with this outdoor exhibit, displayed along the wrap-around porch of the J. Gilbert Smith House.

Future History – COVID in Los Altos

To document the impact of COVID-19 on our community, the Los Altos history museum is still seeking stories, photos, diary entries, and other materials from residents of Santa Clara County. To tell your story, [click here](#).



FABMO is OPEN

1240 Birchwood Drive, Sunnyvale

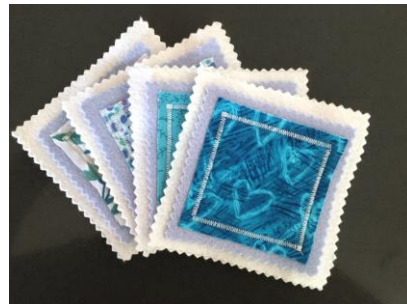
www.fabmo.org

Announcing FabMo's First-ever Virtual Artisan Showcase!

It's been a challenging year and canceling the much-awaited annual boutique was almost too much to bear, so it has gone virtual.

- See [website](#) for showcase details and for September sale dates and volunteer needs
- OR – Buy on-line and pick up curbside!

Subscribe to emails to get sales dates and crafty projects like the one pictured at right.



Local Gallery News



Gallery House is OPEN

<http://GalleryHouse2.com>

Gallery House has created a new, safe, touch-less environment where you can enjoy a bit of entertainment and enlightenment.

Current Exhibit : Escape from Covid-19.



Viewpoints Gallery is OPEN

<http://viewpointsgallery.com>

Featured Artist for September:
Mary K Stahl



Pacific Art League (temporarily closed)

<http://pacificartleague.org>

- Lots of PAL [on-line classes](#) available
- Check out on-line talks and Coffee Connections

99th Anniversary Exhibition “Beyond 2020”

- Submission Deadline: September 10
- Check website for details.



Gallery 9 (temporarily closed)

<http://gallery9losaltos.com/>

Enjoy the window exhibits while the gallery is closed. Current window show: JUDI KEYANI. This group of pastel paintings is focused on trees, which exhibit so much variety in shape and habit, providing us with beauty, shelter, and so many other benefits.



Jaya King's Art School

[Jaya's Art School](http://jayaart.com/) has launched its first ever online course...

[Color Mix Masterclass!](#)

This course includes over 4 hours of video lectures and tutorials, 30+ pages of visual aid downloads and exercises diving into how to successfully color mix.

Click on the website to read the amusing back story!

[Mansi Makes](http://www.mansimakes.com) – Online Art Camps for kids and adults

<http://www.mansimakes.com>

Check Mansi's web site for unique classes for children and adults and for art-themed scarves and bags.

Mansi is also selling artsy masks on her website:

