



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

February 2018

P.O. Box 3066 • San Leandro, CA 94578

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello SLAA Artists,

Change is not easy. We lost five board members and the yearly dues were raised. The five new board members are amazing and gifted artist with lots of new ideas.

The \$40.00 yearly dues has been paid by members to my delight with no fuss. What a marvelous association we have offered to our community! We are going to celebrate our 60th anniversary as much as possible. I am hoping to have a spring Art Fest at the library in April and I'm awaiting the library Officials' decision.

Zocalos Coffeehouse scheduled SLAA for June and July exhibit so we won't be holding the Art Fest then. I am awaiting approval for a one day show at Bay Fair and will update you ASAP.

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Happy Valentine's Day to you all.

Love to you all,
Molly Dolly, President



Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership!

Renew by March 31 to continue
to receive the newsletter.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Send filled out membership form, see last page, with check payable to SLAA to:
P. O. Box 3066, San Leandro, CA 94578

- Mail filled out membership form to the PO Box and pay online* at:

<https://squareup.com/store/san-leandro-art-association>

*there is a \$2.00 convenience fee to renew online

February Meeting Fun!

Earlier Start: 6:30pm!



Plus: Art Supply Swap

Do you have drawers or closets or garages full of art supplies you no longer use? Looking for some new supplies but want to find a deal? At the February meeting we're going to have an Art Supply Swap! Bring gently used, or still in the box (who doesn't have at least one kind of art supply unopened, or opened but never used?):

*paints, brushes, canvas colored pencils, pastels
frames, paper supplies
whatever!*

Either be willing to just give them away or place a minimal price on the items. If this is a success we can add to the calendar a couple of times a year.

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES

February 8 - 3:00pm, Take down art at San Leandro Senior Center

February 13 • General Meeting: - Karp Room, 6:30 – 7:00pm. Refreshments, social time and Art Swap, Artist of the Month Contest
7:00pm Business meeting
7:35pm Demonstration by Shannon Whitney, Watercolorist

February 17 • Plein Air, Livermore for Cafe sketching and gallery walk. For more info see calendar, page 3.

February 27 • Board Meeting: 6 – 7 pm, Room C, Main Library

For More Detailed Calendar see Page 3



January 2018 Artist of the Month

Ed Ortman

Thanks to everyone who participated!

Other artwork on display
at January meeting:

Welcome New Members!

Robin deRuig, her interests
include acrylics, oil and watercolor.
She looks forward to selling her art
at shows.

Local Activities to Check Out

Adobe Art Center, Castro Valley:
Saturday, February 10,
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Demo, John Komisar,
"Turner's Watercolor Technique,"
Free to all.

Mondays

Duck Pond, San Lorenzo
10am - 1 pm Drop - In
Watercolor mediums (acrylic, ink,
collage are accepted)
contact: Kathy Zanger

Tuesdays

San Leandro Senior Center
10am. - 11:30 am- drawing & Color
pencil - contact: Suzanne Pershing

Thursdays

Adobe Art Center, Castro Valley
Drop-In Workshop
phone: 510-881-6735

Introducing Our New Publicity Chair

Carolyn Weatherbee is now Publicity
Chair. Let her know if you have news
for the San Leandro Times Calendar.
Thanks to her for volunteering!



Carolyn Weatherbee



Cathy Chow



Ole Nordhavn



Sherry Calagno



Ginny Milo



Nancy Starr



Marcia O'Kane



Cricket Gallegos



Kathleen Kelly



Molly Dolly

SLAA 2018 Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 8 Pick up art at San Leandro Senior Center
3:00pm
- 13 6:30pm Karp Room, General Meeting:
Art Supply Swap-or sale at low price,
Refreshments and social time.
7:00pm Business meeting
7:30pm Shannon Whitney animal
watercolorist "with an attitude"
- 17 Plein air - Livermore 9:00am-Noon,
Coffeeshop sketching, gallery walk. Meet
at Panama Bay Coffee, 2115 1st Street,
Livermore, 9:00am.
Contact Molly: 510-483-1208
- 27 6:00 - 7:00pm Board Meeting
C room in main library -
Guest Helga to give info. about Autumn
Lights at Lake Merritt.

MARCH

- Thursdays* 3/1 thru 29 Adobe Drop/in 10am - 2pm
- 13 6:30pm Karp Room, General Meeting:
Refreshments and social time.
7:00pm Business meeting
7:30pm Demonstrator: Azar
- 17 PleinAir 9:00am to Noon, Meek Estate,
Hayward
- 23 Special meeting: Bi-Law Revision place TBA
- 27 6:00 - 7:00pm Board Meetingg

APRIL

- 2 9:00 A.M. Art Hanging at Library
(waiting approval)
- 10 6:30pm Karp Room, General Meeting:
Refreshments and social time.
7:00pm Business meeting
7:30pm Demonstrator: Tracy Vinzant
- 19 get Grids 11:00 Casa Peralta
- 20-21 Art Fest at Library (awaiting approval)
- 24 6:00 - 7:00pm Board Meeting
- 30 9:00am Library Take-down

February Art Demonstration

February 13, 7:30pm
San Leandro Main Library, Karp Room
300 Estudillo, San Leandro

• **All are welcome** •

Shannon Whitney Watercolorist

Shannon Whitney began taking watercolor classes after returning from the Peace Corps in 1992. Most of her subject matter comes from the animals she came to love during her experience in Tanzania. She loves to insert a bit of attitude into her art. She enjoys experimenting with different textures and effects but focuses on watercolor. Shannon enjoys the challenge of watercolor and the happy accidents that can occur there.

She lives in Castro Valley and you can view her art at www.slwhitney.com

For the February meeting she will be demonstrating the use of calligraphy markers with watercolor.

SLAA Members Participate in Art Inc. Show, *Anything Goes,* *Almost!*

Many members of SLAA participated in the Art Inc. members show. John Reis received an award of merit for his illustration, "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie." Marcia O'Kane and Nicole Lemming both received honorable mentions for their submitted artwork. Congratulations to them! The show, at Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley, runs through March 10th. Gallery hours are 11:00am – 3:00pm, Thursday – Saturday. Call 510-881-6735 for more details or to make an appointment to see the art at other hours.

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Agenda

Date: 1-9-18

1. Call to order 7:15pm
2. Guests/ New Members None
3. Minutes approved/ Corrected – N/A
4. Treasurer Report – Given by Marcia O’Kane
5. Committee Reports
 - A. Membership – Kathleen reported dues deadline 3/3/18, volunteer jobs from application will be updated.
 - B. Revolving Gallery – Senior center take down 2/8/18 at 3PM.
 - C. Sunshine – Not present
 - D. Corresponding – Diane Era – Nothing to report
 - E. Grants – Carolyn Weatherbee, Kathy Ries and Molly – Following up with the Rotary Club.
6. Special Reports
 - A. Outside Shows – Adobe Show 15th, S.L. Library to be announced.
 - B. Zocalos - Waiting for date from Sara U.
 - C. Chow Resturant in Danville – Sherry is checking into dates.
7. Demonstration / Installation – Installation of new board members.
8. Artist of the month (Vote)
9. Old Business
 - A. Mail - \$40.00
 - B. Hardship cases being reviewed for discounted membership rate.
10. New Business
 - A. Plein Air – No dates mentioned.
 - B. Website – Kathleen Kelly checking into Facebook Page interactions and download printing formats.
11. Refreshments this month – Molly Dolly
12. Refreshments next month –
13. Announcements
 - A. Winner Artist of the month – Ed Ortman
14. Adjorn.

Notes: Need date for Art Festival Bill Sherwood contact.

New San Leandro Art Association Board of Directors Inducted



At the January 9 General Meeting, the Board was formally inducted. Molly Dolly, President, introduced each member who had volunteered to join the Board with personal anecdotes noting what they will bring to the Board. She also gifted each with a sweet token and personalized note thanking them for their service and welcoming them to the Board.



Special thanks to Ginny Milo for getting us into The San Leandro Times! Great placement!



San Leandro
Art Association

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Send this completed form:

San Leandro Art Association

Attention: Membership

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Include \$40.00 check **OR** pay online (includes \$2.00 convenience fee) at:

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM

NAME _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Active \$40 Student \$10 Affiliate/Corporate \$10

(You can only display art as an Active Member.)

Additional Donation \$ _____ Apply towards: _____

Favorite Medium(s): _____

What would you like to get out of joining S.L.A.A.? _____

What other type of experiences, skills, and talents can you share with S.L.A.A.?
(i.e., technology, fundraising, event planning, graphic design, etc.) _____

PARTICIPATION: I am interested in participating in the following areas:

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Demonstrators | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Cunningham Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Revolving Gallery | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Tree | _____ |

Thank you and we look forward to having you participate as a member of the

San Leandro Art Association!