



# SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

November 2018

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hello Artist Members,

Many of you are coming down from a long week at "Autumn Lights" at The Gardens at Lake Merritt where Cathy Chow's superb organizing made a smooth running event. Kat Kelly, Marcia O'Kane, Diane Era, Shell Augie Kaeck, Bob West, Ole Nordhavn and Lawrence (Larold) August were amazing as they brought 150 steel grids to and from Oakland in 3 vehicles.

Kathy Ries and Marcia O'Kane worked as Cashiers all nights and Carolyn Weatherbee was a big help there also. Tervina Moy, Stella Chen, helped with set up and take down. Barbara Andreason and her husband were also a huge help. The entry/exit guards Claudia, Robert, Nancy, Augie, Stella, Stephanie, Ginny and Marina were good sports.

Jane Tsushima who will be 98 in Nov. was main Cashier in the Vista room all nights where thousands of customers flocked through with Cathy's rotating Cashier team. 45 Artists participated - that was a WOW factor.

November 13 meeting is voting time for Officers and Board members. Call or email Janis Cushere for more information: 510-299-3677 (jcushere@sbcglobal.net) or Carole Lundell: 510-886-6092 (caroleellen32@gmail.com).

Happy Fall to you,  
Molly Dolly, President



*Late Crew, Grids down! 12:15a.m. October 21. L to R: Cathy Chow, John Ries, Kathy Ries, Kat Kelly, Marcia O'Kane, Julie Berlin, Roberto Cunanan and Ginny Milo. Thanks to all who participated. For more photos of Autumn Lights see page 4*

### Art Swap!

It's time for another Art Swap. Rummage through your drawers and closets and pull out any art supplies you are ready to pass on to their next home. The Art Swap is a chance to get rid of supplies you no longer want or pick up some supplies to try out a new style of art expression without a heavy investment. Items can be free or have a small price point.

### IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

- 13** Monthly Meeting: KARP room MINGLING/Art Swap at 6:30 p.m. GENERAL MEMBERS' MTG 7:00 p.m. Vote for Officers and Board Members DEMO: 7:35 p.m. - Robert West, Photographer, Digital Illustrator and Graphic Designer
- 27** 6:00 pm Board Meeting - C room  
*See page 3 for more calendar information*

## SLAA Participated in the Roosevelt Elementary School Fall Fund Raiser



*Photos from the 2018 event*

The 2018 Roosevelt Elementary School Fall Fundraiser was a success and thanks to the generosity of Chris Evans, Michele deCesare, Marina Meniatis, Cathy Chow, Tervina Moy, Molly Dolly, Kat Kelly and SLAA, we were able to again supply 3 large baskets of art supplies for the silent auction.

It was a beautiful Fall day for the event. This year we added the popular Coffee Filter Butterfly craft to our offerings, as well as coloring sheets to color at our table or take home. We had kids at the table all day long and a few came back multiple times because they enjoyed it so much. We even had the young girl featured from last year come back to enjoy the coloring! She got taller!

The team running the event came over and shared how much they enjoyed our participation again this year. Thanks to those who volunteered their time during the day to help with the kids: Marcia O'Kane, John and Cathy Ries, Janis Cushere, Michele deCesare, Stella Chen, Molly Dolly, Augie Kaeck and Kat Kelly.



## Voting at the November General Meeting

On November 13 at the general meeting the Association will be voting on The new Officers and Board members.

### **Officer Volunteers:**

President: Kathleen Kelly  
Vice President: Stella Chen  
Treasurer: Marcia O'Kane  
Secretary: Deborah "Cricket" Gallegos

### **Board Volunteers:**

Janis Cushere  
Azar Varghezi  
Sherry Calcagno  
Chris Evans  
*- List in Development*

Call or email Janis Cushere if you are interested in volunteering for the Board: 510-299-3677 (jcushere@sbcglobal.net) or Carole Lundell: 510-886-6092 (caroleellen32@gmail.com)

## Supporting Our Members

**Kathy Ries** has had a photo accepted into the Livermore Art Association show *Passageways, Boundaries and Transitions*. Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore. Reception, November 17. Show Runs November 6 through January 7, 2019.

**Azar Vaghefi** is participating in two shows in early December: Saturday, December 1, 12 to 5 p.m., Asian Resource Center, 310 8th St (at Harrison in Chinatown) Oakland and December 4-5 at The Holiday Craft Show at Pixar Studios, 1200 Park Ave, Emeryville

# SLAA 2018 Calendar

## NOVEMBER

- 13 Monthly Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mingle/Art Swap  
7:00 p.m. Meeting. Vote for Board and Officers  
7:35 Demo: Bob West - Graphic Designer
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 27 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Board meeting - C room, Main Library

## DECEMBER

- 3 Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)
- 11 6:00 p.m. - Christmas party catered by Nancy Starr. \$15.00 per person. Bring exchange gift if you wish to participate (approx. \$10.00 value) and/or a toy for "Tots For Toys".  
Musician: Dean - Singer/Songwriter
- 18 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Board meeting C room, Main Library
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Kwanzaa
- 27 ZOCALOS art hang - 4:00 p.m. (1 large painting or 2 - 16x20). *Take down: 2/28*

## October Artist of the Month

Jane Tsushima

Thanks to everyone who participated!



## November Art Demonstration

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

• All are welcome •

## Robert West

Photography, Computer Illustration and Design



As an artist, I am most comfortable behind the lens of a camera. It is my endeavor to catch and share profound moments from my life. To show you what I see along the way. Although, most of my work is digital, I often add traditional processes to my work. Much of my design and art starts as a sketch. Several of my

illustrations are not complete until I have continued the process with oil pastel, Collage and more. Other pieces start with a digital "texture print" on which I use oil pastels. In addition, I continue to explore traditional Black and White photography, dark room and developing.

Design is my passion. I have committed my life to it. I love the challenge of taking someone's content and finding a solution for presenting it in the most effective and pleasing way. Most of my current design work can be found on my company portfolio at [fx2dream.com](http://fx2dream.com) or [robertwest.com](http://robertwest.com).

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## San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 10/9/18

Open: 7:03 p.m.

Birthdays: Diane Era, Ernie Yamsuan. Bob West. Jane will be 98 in November.

Guests:

Carol Newsom - new member

Allison Hall - new member

Treasurer Report: Marcia O'Kane stated Checking balance: \$6,900.64 - CD: no change - Autumn Lights: \$500.00 or less.

Sunshine: Molly received word from Ana May Tandi that Marcelle Broussard, a long time member passed away.

Members: Kat stepped out and Marcia said as of tonight there are now 73 paid members.

Website: Bob West said it has been progressing well. Newsletter is available on line.

Shows: Ed Ortman is exhibiting art along with other artists at the Adobe. Hayward Chamber of Commerce has show now.

Ginny said the Stepping Stones' exhibit is at Coolers. Molly said the B-Street Writers partnered with the Sun Gallery. She invited artists interested in writing poetry to their art to join the monthly meeting (1st Sat. of each month) which are at a different coffee shop on and around B street in Hayward. See Molly for more information.

New Business: Art Swap at November meeting along with voting new Officers/Board Members.

Autumn Lights: Final meeting is tonight, if more questions or want to volunteer, see Cathy Chow with names

Refreshments for November: 1. Helga 2. Ginny

Demo. - introduced by Molly: Don Ramie - Illustration and Design/Commercial artist/Group Art Instructor/Scientific visualization

Artist Of The Month: Jane Tsushima for her beautiful ceramic piece which will be put in SLAA Facebook and Newsletter.

Adjourned: 7:18 p.m.

## Autumn Lights 2018



The Ebell Room full of amazing artworks!



Lorraine Rocha puts up the children's art shared by Susan Deming art teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School



Diane Era, Claudia Schwalm, and Maureen Spranza working the cashier table in the Vista Room



Kathy Ries and Marcia O'Kane working the cashiers table in the Ebell Room chatting with visitors.