



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

December 2019

P.O. Box 3066 • San Leandro, CA 94578

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

2019 is coming to an end and 2020 is just ahead. It's been a busy year! Thank you to all who participated in our numerous shows this year. We had two library shows, ArtFest 2019, multiple shows at the Senior Center, a great show at The Cooler, we did a pop up Art show at the July Truth Thursday event and participated in the Cherry Festival with our info booth and craft activity table to name a few. Our craft table participation in community events has been well received and I hope SLAA will continue this community service allowing kids to create art and use their imaginations.

I'm proud that the board was able to give the Dorothy Cunningham Art Grant (DCAG) to three San Leandro Unified School District art teachers this year. Each received \$300 to use for art supplies for their classes. Teachers from all grades are able to apply and the board is in the process of updating the application which will be sent out early in 2020. SLAA collects funds for the DCAG at our various art shows and this year, working with Susan Deming at Roosevelt Elementary School, we created a set of greeting cards featuring the artwork of her students. The association paid for the printing and packaging materials. All funds from the sale of the cards goes directly into the DCAG account to give back to the teachers.

SLAA's newest way to support art students is in the form of the Jane Tsushima Grant. The first grant will be given in 2020 to graduating high school students who are focusing on art in their higher education pursuits. We are actively raising funds to supply \$500 grants for as many students we may support. At ArtFest, thanks to the donations of artwork from members, we raised \$274 toward our first \$500. Thanks to Tervina Moy for adding \$150 to the Jane fund as well as \$150 for the DCAG! Thanks, too, to an

January General Meeting Location in Limbo

The San Leandro Public Library is doing some remodeling to the Karp Room and the Auditorium. This makes those spaces unavailable to us for our General Meeting in January (and in December - thus the early holiday dinner). The January General Meeting is traditionally used for the investiture of the new board and officers with no demonstration, but we usually have cake! The Board is looking into alternates so please keep an eye out for updates.

Thank you for your Patience!

anonymous donor of \$100 which will be added to the Jane fund. *Anyone may donate toward either or both funds at any time!*

I look forward to 2020 and with your help I know it will be a banner year for the association! Thank you to the members who have agreed to volunteer to be on the board, see page 3 for details. I've put together a very rough calendar for 2020 - things are already lined up!

I wish you all joy this holiday season and prosperity in the coming year. See you in the new year!

-kat

President • pres@slartassociation.org

**See Page 2 for info about
Membership Renewal**

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

23 Hanukkah

25 Christmas

26 Kwanzaa

See last page for more calendar information

SLAA Makes Donation to Toys for Tots Drive



Thanks to the generosity of our members at our Holiday dinner we were able to make a good-sized donation to the Alameda County Fire Department's Toys for Tots Drive. The firemen were happy to receive the bags of gifts for the kids! Thank you to all who participated.

**A Big Thank You to
Nancy Starr,
John Starr and
Lawrence August
for cooking up such a
yummy meal for our
early Holiday Dinner.
The Association
appreciates all the hard
work you put in.**



**Buy Our Dorothy
Cunningham
Fundraising
Greeting cards Online
or Tell Your Friends**

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

Share the link!

Time to Renew Your Membership!

Start out 2020 by renewing your membership. The membership fee is \$40. Please print and fill out the membership form at the end of the newsletter and return with payment. This helps us keep the data base up-to-date. Renew by March 31 to continue receiving the newsletter.

You may also become an Apprentice Sponsor at \$100 which includes a free membership. This gives the association an extra \$60 and your name will appear on various marketing materials. There are other levels of sponsorship and all include free membership - the higher the level the more memberships are available - and can be freely transferred. Ask a board member for more information.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Send membership form with check payable to SLAA to:
P. O. Box 3066, San Leandro, CA 94578
- Mail membership form to the PO Box and pay online at:
<https://squareup.com/store/san-leandro-art-association>

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

Master Level



ARB Strategic Planning LLC

Artisan Level



Apprentice Level

Cricket Creations
Rob's Garage, Inc
Tervina Moy

In-Kind Donation

The San Leandro Main Library
Starr Copy

Announcing 2020 Officers and Board Members

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered their services in helping direct the San Leandro Art Association in 2020. If you have any information or ideas to share, please feel free to talk to any Board Member. They want to hear from the members to help make 2020 a spectacular year for the Association.

Welcome to the Team for 2020

The 2020 Officers:

Kathleen Kelly – President
Adrian “Yobi” Blumberg – Vice President
Marcia O’Kane – Treasurer
Marilyn Hulbert – Recording Secretary

The 2020 Board Members are:

Lawrence August
Shawn Boreta
Claudia Busbee
Chris Erwin
Gladys Frantz
Deborah “Cricket” Gallegos
Ole Nordhavn

The Chair volunteers are:

Allison Hall – Sunshine
Kathy Ries – Membership

Calling for Volunteers to help with the Website!

To keep our website relevant and a place to return to often we need help with the content. We need people to write blogs, gather photos to populate the site, update pages as needed and lots more... **AND YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW ANY CODE!** Robert West and I will train you on the basics.

Help us make the site the best it can be! Contact Kat with questions:
pres@slartassociation.org

November Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the November winner,
new member Adrian “Yobi” Blumberg

2019 Calendar

DECEMBER

- 2 Hang at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 10 No general meeting
- 10 Zocalos Hanging 3:30pm**
- ?? Board Meeting

2020 Calendar

JANUARY

- 14 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Location TBD
- 28 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room
- 31 Zocalo Coffeehouse take down 3:30pm**

FEBRUARY

- 3 Take down at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 11 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 19 Art Activity. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
- 25 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

MARCH

- 10 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 31 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

APRIL

- 1 Hang at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 14 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 15 Art Activity. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
- 28 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

MAY

- 12 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 16-17 Artfest**
- 26 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

JUNE

- 1 Take down at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 9 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 17 Art Activity. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
- 31 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

JULY

- 14 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 28 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

AUGUST

- 3 Hang at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 11 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 25 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

SEPTEMBER

- 8 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 29 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

OCTOBER

- 1 Take down at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 13 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 27 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

NOVEMBER

- 10 General Meeting, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 26 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

DECEMBER

- 1 Hang at Senior Center, 3:30**
- 8 Holiday dinner, 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.
Karp room, Main Library room
- 29 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room



San Leandro Art Association

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Send this completed form to:

San Leandro Art Association, Attention: Membership, P.O. Box 3066, San Leandro, CA 94578

Include \$40.00 check **OR** pay \$42.00 online (includes \$2.00 convenience fee) at:

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

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM

NAME _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWAL

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Active \$40 (You may only display art at shows or meetings as an Active Paid 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:

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Demonstrators | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments for meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Cunningham Grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | _____ |
| <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"/> Fundraising | |

Thank you and we look forward to having you participate as a member of the San Leandro Art Association!

For more information: info@slartassociation.org or SLArtAssociation.org