



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

November 2019

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

October was a quiet month for the association. Our general meeting was well attended and our demonstration guest speaker was engaging, shared his unique style of art and his thought processes to create them. It was inspiring to hear about and see his wonderful creations.

The November meeting will be an early celebration of 2019. Nancy Starr, her son, John, and Lawrence August will be cooking up a mostly traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, ham and fixings. There will be vegetarian options as well.

Although we were unable to host a craft table at the Roosevelt Elementary School Fall fundraiser, the association and a few members donated enough art supplies for us to donate 4 art baskets to their silent auction. Thank you to Marcia O'Kane, Chris Erwin, Marilyn Hulbert and Ana Marie Rodriguez for their donations!

See you at the general meeting!

-kat

President • pres@slartassociation.org



November 12, Early Holiday Dinner!

Looking forward to seeing you at our Holiday meal. Thanks to Nancy Starr, her son, John, and Lawrence August for offering their services to cook the meal and supply all the fixings. They will be serving a traditional turkey and ham, plus yummy bits for our vegetarian friends. Tickets will be \$15 per person to cover the food costs and can be purchased at the door that night.

We will be having the usual gift exchange - bring a gift, get a gift - and collecting unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Also, remember to bring a piece of art for the Artist of the Month! Invite friends and family!

Menu

- Appetizers:** Wrapped Asparagus Spears, Meatballs, Assorted Cheeses with Grapes, Toasted Baguette, Assorted Crackers
- Spring Mix Green Salad
- Main Course:** Baked Ham with Apple Chutney, Roast Turkey, Vegan Shepard's Pie, Mashed potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Green beans with slivered almonds, Fresh Cranberry Relish, Jellied Cranberry Sauce
- Dessert:** Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, Cheesecake
- Sparkling Cider, Coffee, Tea, Water, Wine

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

- 12** Holiday dinner:, Karp room
Mingling at 5:45 p.m.
Dinner 6:15 p.m.
- 26** 6:00 pm Board Meeting – Room C,
Main Library

See last page for more calendar information



SLAA Members on Display at Baywood Court in Castro Valley

Baywood Court Reception had good turnout despite PGE power outage issues. Paula, SLAA member Anne and Molly gave a good presentation to an attentive group. Paula was asked to teach Color Pencil and will start a class in a few months. Contact Molly Dolly if you would like to display your art there: dollysart14@yahoo.com

Left to Right: Ann, Molly and Paula

Art Activity Days

The board has agreed to set aside 3 days over the first 6 months of 2020, once every other month, for a group of us to get together in the Trustee Room at the library and make art together. Although not confirmed, our first date will be February 19, from 4-8pm. Hopefully this will allow a rotating group of people to come by and work on art together. Over the next few months leading up to February we will discuss whether we just bring our own projects to working on while sharing tricks of the trade or if we might develop a group project we can work on together. Please send ideas to pres@slartassociation.org. All feedback is welcome.

Smile.amazon.com = Easy Fundraising

If you have an Amazon account you may easily change the account over to Smile.Amazon and choose the San Leandro Art Association as the benefactor. Every purchase you make generates a small percentage to SLAA. Need to buy socks? Order

via Smile.Amazon and SLAA gets money! So easy. You may also ask friends and family to make the switch, too. The money goes into our general fund and supports our shows and demos.

October Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the October winner, Lee Anette Holm, with her painting, Kitty Dreaming!

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

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Cricket Creations
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Tervina Moy

In-Kind Donation

The San Leandro Main Library
Starr Printing

October Art Demonstrator Shawn HibmaCronan

Sculptor



Thanks to Ginny Milo for sharing these photos of our October Guest Speaker and some examples of his creations.



Sponsorship/Donation Opportunities

This year the Board took some time and developed a formalized sheet to hand out to prospective sponsors or those wishing to just donate to the association. They may choose from one of four sponsorship levels, \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000+, or just donate an amount which is comfortable. Each level of sponsorship comes with a growing number of benefits including membership, which may be shared by the sponsoring organization to anyone they select. Higher dollar amounts receive more visibility on our website and newsletter. As the end of the year approaches and businesses and individuals

look for last-minute tax deductions, now would be a great time to reach out to anyone you know who might benefit from our non-profit status as a write off. Our new form is included in the newsletter attachment.

Note that at the \$100 level of sponsorship a membership is included. As a member when renewing from 2020 you might consider, if you are able, to rejoin at the \$100 level which will net an extra \$60 to the association AND would be a tax write-off! Plus you'll still be a member!

2019 Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 12 General Meeting:
A Thanksgiving meal**
- 26 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

DECEMBER

- 2 Hang at Senior Center, 3:00 p.m.**
- 10 No meeting
- 27 Zocalos Hang, TBD**

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because I can't think of
anything else to write about
right now! Have a great day!
;-)

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 10/8/19

Kat called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm.
Deborah took minutes.

Minutes approved by N/A informal meeting.

Guests and new members: Roshana, John,
Cindy and Jobi.

Treasurer's report: Art Fest. 1,553.00 total
sales, \$203.12 went to the association. The
Greeting card sales were \$160.00. Member-
ships: 63

Grant update: The Jane Grant is now up to
\$270.00 within our checking account.

Dorothy Cunningham chair Report – N/A

Calendar Updates: December 2nd is the instal-
lation at the San Leandro Senior Community
Center and not on December 1st.

Art Shows and Festivals: Montclair Hillside
Gardeners are having a craft show Nov 19th and
sale space is available. The event is at Joaquin
Miller Park from 10:30am – 12:30pm. The Love
all Paws nonprofit event is Nov. 16 & 17th. Molly

is in a show Nov. 30th at the San Leandro Wicks
Community Center. Marcia, Kat, John and Kathy
are in an open house at Marcia's home in San
Leandro from 10-1pm. Kat, Lawrence and Jane
are selling at the Autumn Lights Show Oct. 17-
18-19th at Lake Merritt, Oakland. Find your Art
night is at Veterans Hall on the 1st 2pm-6pm 3rd
Sunday from 5pm-9pm.

Old Business – December General meeting is
canceled due to Library renovations.

New Business – Holiday dinner will be Nov.
12th, we do a gift exchange with a value not
over \$20.00 and a toys for tots drive. Auction
item will be available, donated by Monarch Bay
Golf in San Leandro. Elections are coming and
new Board members and officers are needed.

Sunshine report: N/A

Artist of the month is: Lee

Snacks for November: Not needed

Kat adjourned the meeting at 6:37pm.

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

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

Share the link!