



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

September 2019

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

After a very busy summer season things will be calming down this Fall. We next hang in the SL Senior Center on Monday, December 2 at 3pm. I have not confirmed the date but toward the end of December we will be hanging at Zocalos, details to come. The Board and I will be using the relative quiet of the next few months to start planning events for 2020. We may try to throw something together for early December to capture some holiday sales. Start thinking of smaller items as they seem to sell better.

September was a busy month, we had a Reception for the Library Gallery Show, a Pop Up Art Show at the same meeting to preview ArtFest 2019 and then the two-day ArtFest. Thanks to all who helped: Marcia O’Kane and Cricket Gallegos helped plan the reception and ArtFest needs; everyone who came early to the September 10th meeting to set up the reception and those who brought food and drink to share; the crew who helped drag the grids from the Casa on Thursday before the big show and then helped set up the Trustee Room: John and Kathy Ries, Robert West and Sons, Chris Erwin, Cricket Gallegos, Marcia O’Kane, my friend Mary Leigh Henneberry, Augie Kaeck and Efrin Gomez from the Library; then there are the folks who helped make ArtFest a success by showing up early to help set up: Ana May Tandy, Barbara and Ove Andreasen, Susie Howell, Marilyn Hulbert and husband, Robert West, John and Kathy Ries, Cricket Gallegos, Azar Vaghefi and her husband, Shawn Boreta, Claudia Busbee, and Augie Kaeck. Thanks to those who stayed and did demos for the public: John Ries, Shawn Boreta, Ginny Milo, Cricket Gallegos and especially Ed Ortman who came although he was quite under the weather. I apologise for forgetting anyone! You are all my heroes.

Marcia O’Kane will give an accounting of the ArtFest sales at the October general meeting. She and her daughter left for Hawaii the next day, so checks will be sent out in

November 12, General Meeting Event - Early Holiday Dinner!

We do not have access to the Karp Room in December due to library remodeling so we have moved our Holiday Dinner to the November 12 meeting. Thanks to Nancy Starr, her son, 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. The turkey will be cooked at my place so there will be no lag between courses! Tickets will be available at the October 10 meetings and will cost \$15 per person to cover the food costs.

Also, we will be having the usual gift exchange and collecting unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Invite friends and family!

the next week. The actual turnout was a bit light although we had some good press, front page article placement in both the San Leandro Times and the Tri-City Voice. The set up looked terrific, allowing the artists a set of grids to themselves seemed to be well recieved.

See you at the general meeting!

-kat

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IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

- 8** Monthly Meeting:
Karp room Mingling at 5:45 p.m.
General Members’ Meeting, 6:15 p.m.
Demonstration 6:35 p.m.:
Shawn HibmaCronan, sculptor
- 29** 6:00 pm Board Meeting – Room C,
Main Library

See last page for more calendar information

A Great Display of Art for the Pop Up ArtFest Preview



Robert West chats up one of his past scout members, and now new SLAA member Nate Scovill. Nate's mom dropped off his photography at ArtFest and stayed to help with the initial set up! She was great!



Ed Ortman checks out the greeting cards on display and talks with Marcia O'Kane to get more information about the fundraising greeting cards for the Dorothy Cunningham Grant



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September Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the September winner, Anna Siu, her second win since June!

October Art Demonstration

October 8, 6:35 pm

San Leandro Main Library, Karp Room • 300 Estudillo, San Leandro

• All are welcome •

Shawn HibmaCronan

Sculptor



Shawn HibmaCronan created large scale artworks using various traditional and state of the art craft techniques. He has exhibited work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Tokyo, Japan, the Oakland Museum of California Sculpture Court, the San Francisco International Airport, the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, and the Penland Gallery in North Carolina. Has been an Artist-in-Residence at the Museum of Art and Design in NYC, the Autodesk Pier 9 Workshop, and the Oakland Museum of California, among others. HibmaCronan is currently working on a large public art commission for a development in Oakland's Auto Row Neighborhood.

In 2012 HibmaCronan launched an ongoing multi-year sculpture project titled Love, Inertia, and the Pursuit of the Perfect Stance.

The project focuses on the process of transforming a 1963 Ford Falcon Deluxe Clubwagon into a fully reengineered and completely customized "street legal" sculpture and large scale mark making device.

HibmaCronan is on the Berkeley Art Center's Board of Directors and the California College of the Arts Alumni Campus Planning Committee helping with the future SF campus unification effort. He has been an ongoing member of CCA's Alumni Mentorship Program and has hosted ongoing technique based apprenticeships for recent grads in his studio. He has taught Woodworking at the Crucible school in Oakland and Steel Sculpture at the Penland school of crafts in North Carolina.



The Freedom Press, 2011, Steel, bamboo, oak, cork, rope, paper and ink, 7 x 8 x 9 feet, Collection of Compass Books, Inc. San Francisco International Airport, Terminal 2

2019 Calendar

OCTOBER

- 8 General Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mingle
7:00 p.m. Meeting
7:35 Demo. TBD
- 29 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

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**

Attention A.R.T. Inc Members

FREE FOOD AND TIME TO TALK, OCT. 5, 11:30-2:00

It's important for A.R.T., Inc. members to weigh in and offer their "two cents worth" on our group's future. That opportunity is Sat., Oct. 5, 11:30-2:00, in the grassy area outside the Adobe.

What's on the menu? A free catered picnic lunch, discussion of A.R.T., Inc's future and nomination of officers.

This is particularly important right now when A.R.T., Inc is about to enter into an agreement with the Castro Valley Unified School District about our future relationship, exhibits in the Adobe Gallery.

Come to the gathering on Oct. 5. Enjoy the lunch and offer your ideas and input on these vital issues.

Thanks to the following for donations to the Jane Tsushima Grant Drawing

Scott's Seafood Restaurant	Jane Tsushima
Peet's Coffee	Barbara Andreasen
Cricket Creations	Marcia O'Kane
Molly Dolly	Chris Erwin
Ginny Milo	Shawn Boreta
Stephanie Turner	Kathleen Kelly
Lawrence August	Ethel Morgan
Carolyn Weatherbee	Plus, a mystery ceramic donation (let me know who you are!)
Marilyn Hulbert	

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

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

Share the link!

Local Galleries to Check Out

Hayward Senior Center, Patra Nesseth-Steffes, photos ,through Nov. 12.

John O'Lague Galleria, "Members Show," Oct. 4-Dec. 6,. Reception, Fri., Oct. 11, 5:30-7:30.

Hayward Arts Council Sunset Gallery, "Day of the Dead: A Celebration of Life," works by members and community artists.

Sun Gallery, "Day of the Dead, Dia de Los Muertos, Remembering Life and Love," Oct. 18-Nov. 16. Reception, Sat., Oct. 19, 2:00-6:00"

Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, Celebrating the Arts: "Convergences: Technology, Science and Art," through Oct. 26. "Future Art:" Brace for Impact, to Oct. 19.

Firehouse Arts Showcase, through Oct. 10.

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 9/10/19

No minutes taken at Reception and Pop-Up Preview