



SAN LEANDRO ART ASSOCIATION Newsletter

September 2019

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Artists,

Well, August sure went by in a rush! We hung art at the Senior Center on the 1st, on the 17th we hosted a well-received craft table at the Chetland Road Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser and had the reception for The Cooler show on the 24th.

Thanks to Marcia O'Kane and my friend, Judith, for helping set up the Chetland Road booth, where we also had our fundraising greeting cards out for sale, and to Stella Chen who came at the end of the event to help at the craft table and with the break down. Marcia and I were happy to man the booth that day but we realized we do need to have at least two other people to cover all the needs at an



A Proud Mom, Kai Neptune-Salisbury

event like this. Participating in events like this brings up the visibility of SLAA in the community as an organization which gives back as well as supports our members. On a side note, the mother of one of the child artists selected for the cards happened by and was delighted to see her daughter's artwork on the card!

Our reception at The Cooler was a well-received event. Thanks to Gladys Frantz, Chris Erwin, Marcia O'Kane, Lawrence August, Ginny Milo and Cricket Gallegos for bringing food to share at the party (apologies if I missed someone!) We also had food from Luke's, Le Soleil and Atelier Colibri to round out the selections. Ginny Milo sold her acrylic pour during the reception!

Instead of a demo at our next meeting we will be having a reception for our Library Gallery show AND a Pop Up

September 10, General Meeting Event!

We are having a reception for our art show at the Library Gallery and also having a Pop Up art show to preview the upcoming ArtFest 2019. Invite friends and family!

art show of artwork to be shown at ArtFest 2019. We will be showing off our new grid set for the art show to show how we can be more versatile in how we have future shows. Be sure to invite friends and family to this celebration. Beverages and snacks provided.

Then, September 20-21 is set for ArtFest 2019! The sign up closed on September 1 and we have 21 artists participating this year. Even if you are not participating I hope you will come out and support your fellow members. We will need help with set up and take down each day, plus help during the hours of the show. Even a few hours help would be appreciated. Let me know how you might help!

-kat

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IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

- 10** Monthly Meeting: The Karp room 6:00 pm
Art Reception for Library Gallery Show
Pop Up Art Show preview of ArtFest 2019
- 20** **ArtFest 2018** Set up 8:00 am, Take down 4:00 pm
- 21** **ArtFest 2018** Set up 9:00 am, Take down 4:00 pm
- 24** 6:00 pm Board Meeting – Room C, Main Library
- 30** **Take down at Main Library, 9:00 a.m.**
- 30** **Take down at Senior Center, 3:00 p.m.**

See last page for more calendar information

12 Artists Participated in the Artist of the Month Competition in August



Carol Newsom



John Ries

August Artist of the Month



Congratulations to the August winner, Ed Ortman, who snuck out before the winning announcement .



Gladys Frantz



Anna Sui



Ethel Morgan



Lee Anette Holm



Anna May Tandi



Rosemarie Ramos



Molly Dolly



Robin deRuig



Kathleen Kelly

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The San Leandro Main Library

Calling for Volunteers to help with the Website!

We will be making the updated website LIVE in the next week or so. To keep it relevant and a place to return to often we will need help with the content. We'll 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

New Art Grant Announced



Kathleen "Kat" Kelly, SLAA president, and Jane Tsushima, long-time member.

The SLAA board of directors, in discussion about how we might better support young artists, has developed a new grant to give money to selected graduating high school students who will be pursuing an art degree in their higher education. It is to help them purchase supplies for their classes. It has been named The Jane Tsushima Art Grant in honor of her long-continuing membership in the association, starting in 1975. At the general meeting in August Jane was surprised by the news of the grant but accepted the certificate made in her honor and the flowers. Cake was served.

Local Galleries to Check Out

Hayward Senior Center, Richard Geiger, paintings, through Sept. 10.
Patra Nesseth-Steffes, photos, Sept. 11-Nov. 12.

John O'Lague Galleria, Sun Gallery members: "Planet Earth: The Beauty of Life" through Oct. 4.

Hayward Arts Council Sunset Gallery, Adult School Student Exhibit, through Sept 19.

Sun Gallery, "The 60's and 70's Revisited," through Sept. 30.

Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, "Play Date," through Sept. 14.

2019 Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Library Gallery - hang show**
10 General Meeting:
Reception for Library Gallery show and
preview for ArtFest

20-21 ArtFest 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- 24 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board meeting
C room, Main Library room

**30 Take Down Library 9am
Take Down Senior Center 3pm**

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

- 1 Hang at Senior Center**
10 No meeting
27 Zocalos Hang, TBD

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

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

Share the link!

San Leandro Art Association General Meeting Minutes Date: 8/13/19

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

Minutes: June approved with corrections by Kathy Ries and Marcia seconded. July minutes Gil made a motion and Pat seconded.

Guests: Evelyn

Treasurer's report: Checking balance \$8,238.80 includes Dorothy Cunningham \$1,338.48. The CD balance \$14,555.42. 0 balance for San Leandro City Art Council Grant.

Memberships: 56

Grant update: Kids art Greeting cards are a success and we will be selling them at meetings and events.

Sponsorship: Cricket Creations is sponsoring at the Apprentice level and Maximus Realty is sponsoring at the Artisan level.

Dorothy Cunningham chair Report –

Calendar Updates: We will have a table at Chili cook-off event on Chetlan Road. Kat and Marcia will be running the event.

Art Shows and Festivals: Members are exhibiting at Lindsay Dirx Brown Gallery in San Ramon Community Center. Art Inc. needs exhibitors for the next Baywood Senior Home

show. Contact Molly Dolly, the curator for information. The San Leandro Library show will be installed on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00am. Please make arrangements with Kat for drop off, if you can't attend. The reception Preview for Library show will be on September 10th, you can bring one large and one small piece to show. Event time to be determined and volunteers needs to bring appetizers.

Old Business – Cricket dropped off the Carpenters Artisan Level Sponsorship packet, to show the results of the Cherry Festival they helped sponsor. They were impressed and said the General Assembly would also review. Truth Thursday went well and we are planning to participate again. Art and Cards were both sold.

New Business – The Jane Tsushima Grant is being established with the monies ear marked for Graduating High School Student Art Majors.

Sunshine report: N/A

Demo: Monica Satterthwaite did a wonderful Watercolor presentation of a fruit bowl. She brought several finished pieces to show her style with natural subject matter.

Artists of the month: Ed Ortman

Snacks for September: Stella & Kat

Kat adjourned the meeting at 6:36pm