



Flourish

April 2021

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

Apr 1, 6:30p, Board Zoom Meeting

Apr 15, 6:30p Zoom Meeting & Demo by Janki Chokski.

Presidents Notes:

Hello Artists! Is it me or are things looking up? I feel like spring brings joy and new expectations with it. Still staying home and wearing my mask when I go out, but it feels like travel and seeing people is going to happen soon! We are so hopeful to be able to hold our Annual Show & Sale in person this year, and we will need lots of member support to make it happen, but I am so excited at the possibilities ahead, things really are looking up! Did you check out the Artist of the Month competition for March? We had more votes than ever! There were so many amazing pieces and it was hard to vote. I really loved Saikat's charcoal piece, that pop of color really made it stand out. One that didn't win that I thought really stood out was Nitasha's poppies. I also like the playful color of Jackie Johnson's sushi dish. So bright and cheerful! But honestly I could have voted for so many of the pieces. I can't wait to see what you all come up with this month. I think I am going to try something new... You'll have to log on to vote to see if I was successful or not. What do you think? Will you try something new?

Thanks to everyone for sending in their work with the medium and dimensions in your file names! Voting will continue to be online and we have a new format for next month, so we can see larger images of the work. If you have any feedback or any glitches, please be sure to let me know as we continue to evolve the process.

Congratulations to our newest exhibiting member Shamita Tripathy!

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CHANGE to APRIL'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH: **SPRING THEME**

For APRIL'S Artist of the Month, we are bringing back our old format to decorate the church lobby. The rules are the same for the voting however, your piece needs to be in the theme "SPRING". You are allowed 1 piece for voting but unlimited pieces of any size for decorating the lobby. Please drop off all "SPRING" work at the Foothill Presbyterian Church 5301 McKee Road, San Jose on Saturday, May 1 - Between 10-11am. The work will be on display for 3 months then we will rotate to the next theme. No guns, violence or political statements allowed. Work on display will not have a listed price but pieces have sold from the lobby.

*** (2d must have a wire, 3D pieces will be in a locked glass display case or on a secure ledge).

Again, our clubs only affiliation with the church is for meeting and sales space, and we decorate the lobby to count toward our volunteer hours in exchange for usage. Thank you for participating.

March - Artist of the Month:

The competition was fierce, the quality of work was outstanding and it's an honor to be a part of this club! It was SO hard to choose just 2 this month, so get working on your pieces for April (*see theme above*)- cause people are really creating some outstanding work. Watch our facebook & instagram posts for all the beautiful pieces, and voting on our website is going great (easy to remember - vote on our meeting days (third thursday of the month....after 12n).

Congratulations to all!!!!

First Place was a tie:

Julie Cline "Tree Reprise" and



Patrick Woollvin for "Cathedral Rock"



Second Place Shelly Woolvin "Glass"



Third Place Saikat Choudhury "Vintage"



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** Treasurer wanted! The website is a big job, so Julie would like to step down from the Treasurer Role. Treasurer is responsible for keeping the budget for the Club and the Annuals Show. Busiest in the beginning of the year because of dues. Works closely with Membership to make sure that new members are added to the communications list. Also keeps the checking account and sits on the board. Please contact Julie to find out more about this position.

** the EVA Board is meeting tonight to put together a list of ways you can help continue the exciting progress that EVA is making as a club. We will have MANY different ways - so get ready to sign up for an exciting support position - i promise it's fun, and this club is worth-it!

Demonstration By Janki Chokshi: Janki will be demonstrating Sand painting. Small ganesha painting and stages of paintings.

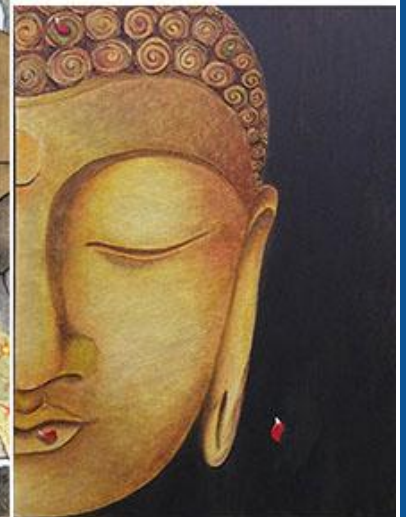


Janki Chokshi is a renowned artist having a rich background in art and deep understanding on how people (especially kids) start to love and learn art. Her expertise is in mediums like colored pencil, sand paintings, watercolor realism, drawing and sketching realism.

Janki believes Nature is the best source of creativity and if we look around us there will be endless resources.

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Member News:

Glenna Rand has a piece on display at the SJC airport until April 24! Congrats Glenna!!!!!!

(Please email us if you have any exciting or important news and we will gladly include it here)



EVA is on YouTube! We've started uploading our recorded demos there so you can watch them at your leisure. Just search for us on YouTube and hit Subscribe to catch all our new videos.

Call for Art!!

There are some opportunities for Art out there!

1. Los Altos Rotary is looking for people or groups to paint bears for their summer display. Find information and submit your drawings at <https://www.losaltosbears.com>
2. SVOS has an open call for Art, they will hold a virtual show now and are hoping to go in person for the Show. Even more exciting? It's a two for one, if you are in the first you get to be in the second.
 - a. Check out <https://svos.org/how-to-join/>. They are also running a series of classes on marketing art, check out the website for more info.
3. The Triton Museum's Salon competition is open, winner gets a solo studio event at the museum.
 - a. Deadline is April 5th! More information here: <https://www.tritonmuseum.org/events>
4. GenArts is looking for artists to take over their Instagram feed!
 - a. Go here to apply: <http://bit.ly/genarts2021>

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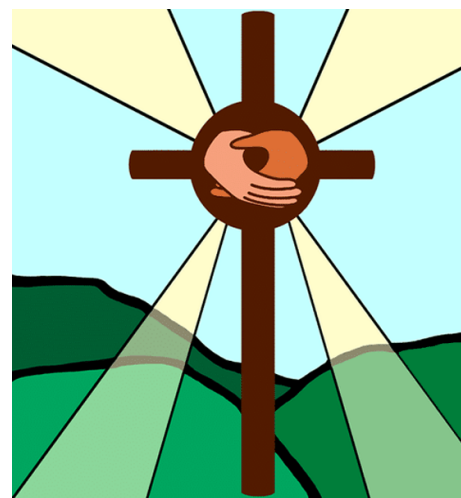
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