



EAST VALLEY  
ARTISTS

# Flourish

December 2020

## Upcoming Events on Zoom:

Dec 3, 6:30p Board Zoom Meeting

Dec 17, 6:30p Zoom Meeting & Hands on demo with Julie Cline!!

## President's Notes:

Hello Artists! Wow what a beautiful online show. Julie and Sarah did an amazing job designing the web page and figuring out how to make the show work online! It was an honor to work with them on the show. I learned so much from them. The numbers aren't in yet, so I am hoping everyone had a successful show. We will of course be sending out the post show survey, so watch your inboxes for that. I was honored to win in the 3D category, but I think the real reward for me is still trying new things and stretching myself to make sure that the work I submit lives up to the reputation and level of art coming out of this club. You all truly make me strive to be a better artist. I hope you will join us for the last demo of the year, on December 17th at 6:30 . I miss seeing you all in person and the social time at our normal meetings. Please come by to say hello, Sloane opens the zoom meetings 15 minutes early so there is time to chat and say hello. Julie is going to do a hands on demo and it's sure to be fun! I hope to see you on ZOOM!

Shelly

## Demonstration: Experimenting with Yupo Paper by **Julie Cline**

Materials List - if you choose to experiment too. (i'll email the list & info as well.)

-Yupo Paper - 3 pieces — 11x 14 or 16 x 20 is better, one piece can be 8/5 x 11

-3 colors of watercolor paints in spray bottles; 2 colors from the same side of the color wheel and a complementary color from the opposite side (you may apply watercolor with brushes if you don't have spray bottles)

-Spray bottle full of clean water

-Rags or paper towels on hand for drips and splashes

-1/4 cup clean cat litter

-Cotton string or embroidery thread (something that absorbs water, will lie flat and is flexible)

-Manilla file folder or piece of card stock (light, stiff cardboard-like, easy to cut, but not paper thin)

-Found objects with interesting shapes and textures; for example: rubber bands, shoe treads, tools, scissors, bolts, expired credit cards, kitchen utensils; (keep in mind you will be setting these down in wet, watercolor paint)

Optional: A light box or a piece of plexiglass on short stilts with a flashlight underneath. (something that will be stable if you put the yupo down on top. The idea is for the light to shine upright through the yupo—to help you trace a drawing onto the yupo. You may also just watch this part of the demo.

Optional: Krylon Low-odor, clear matte finish- for sealing the project, so you don't have to get this.

\*\* Julie has Yupo & cat litter available for \$10.00 - please contact Julie \*\*

## Challenges:

ONE LAST CORONAVIRUS CHALLENGE - Then Artist of the month for 2021  
DECEMBER \*\*\*\*\* Holiday Extravaganza \*\*\*\*\* What "holiday" really means to you.

\*\*\*\*\* WE ARE GOING BACK TO OUR OLD FORMAT \*\*\*\*\*

We will have our regular artist of the month awards - to be presented & voted in our monthly Zoom meetings. We hope this gives you the freedom to continue to create and the ability to proudly share your works and we look forward to seeing your pieces via Zoom. Additional details to follow.

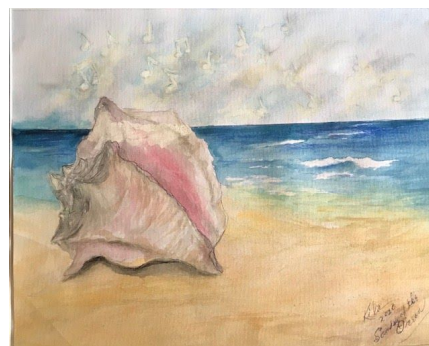
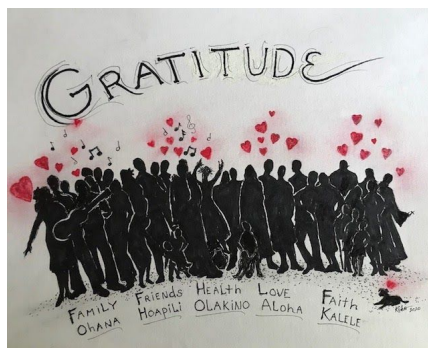
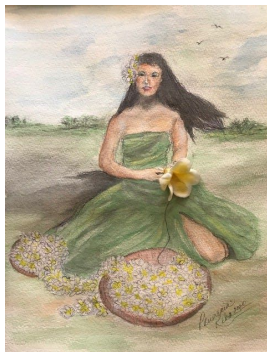
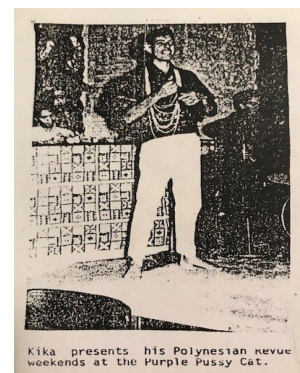
January & February 2021 - you are free to create as you wish.

March 2021 - theme is GREEN GREEN GREEN!!!!!!! All things happy & green.

## Artist spotlight:

Here some wonderful facts and info about our very own: Kika De Ponte

- 1) Kika was born July 3, 1934 in Kapiolani Hospital (where president Obama was born) in Honolulu, Hawaii, and raised in Kaimuk, Oahu with many families (ohana) nearby in a musical, cultural environment.
- 2) Age of reasoning came, around seven, when he experienced the Pearl Harbor attack living 10 miles away from the sight. Survival was well taken care of by parents and grandparents. Memories of the end of the 2nd world war, was still a heartfelt joy. (The year was 1945.)
- 3) Entering SJS college was from a one-way ticket gift, to come to san jose. Years later facing the "cruel world" of having to find a job and work and save money for current survival was a task of planning, meeting special friends, learning more music and art.
- 4) Being more successful than I imagined, was due to close friends, support from family, to be able to continue my passions.
- 5) Traveling was all done after graduation. Surrounded with talented friends and the joy of perpetuating my Hawaiian cultural background. My goal was to teach, inform and inspire the traditions I brought with me from Hawaii.
- 6) Always taking good care of my health, being a steward to all, helped me with my "not consenting to negativity" and becoming very positive and open to new adventures.
- 7) Keeping the faith and trying to understand why, became another passion. It became the gift of the aloha spirit for me to spread.
- 8) I keep my home comfortable, beautiful with art and having my door open to all to enjoy.
- 9) At 86 years young, I still remember experiences of the past with delight.
- 10) I'm still having a love affair with my life.



## Member News:

Please Welcome, 2 New members:  
Saikat Choudbury & Deborah Lanphear!

## Special Intentions:

Kind thoughts for Linda Sieker whose son 'Scott' died Early November.

## Annual show & Sale:

I hope you have enjoyed seeing the wonderful art presented by our club members, and don't forget to vote for people's choice and your favorite in each category ( 5 times to vote). I have to say the daily demos at 12noon facebook have been a real treat!. They are available to watch on our facebook page - if you missed them.

We don't have a total for sales yet, but the traffic at our website increased over 350 percent. Five new people subscribed to our email list. During the show, the most popular pages were the individual artists' pages--that means visitors were looking at everyone's work-- and that's exactly what we wanted!

## Thank You:

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