



Flourish

May 2021

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

May 6, 6:30p, Board Zoom Meeting

May 20, 6:30p Zoom Meeting & Demo by Sloane Perroots

Presidents Notes:

Hello my artists friends! I hope that you are all doing well and enjoying spring! Now that spring has sprung and many are getting vaccinated we are slowly starting to have small gatherings, with social distancing of course! The en plein air group is starting up again and the Pinterest group is getting ready to do some outdoor photo shoots. There are so many ways to be involved with the Art Club and I hope you will do whatever activities meet your comfort level. We are hopeful that by August we will be able to have our traditional BBQ, soooooo get those shots! There are many ways you can help the club keep running smoothly, check out the list and let me know if anything sounds like something you can help with! If everyone takes on something small, we can do more as a club. I hope you will join us for our meeting this month, Sloane is going demo for us and I cannot wait!

Shelly

EVA positions available:

Here's a list of all the positions we need some help with here at EVA. Some are as simple a few hours 4 times a year, so please don't rule them out if you think it's a large position. Pick something you think sounds interesting or Perhaps choose the hours you can give EVA and we can help find the position that fits. We tried to divide the extra jobs that your board has been doing so as not to burn out the current team. Please think of helping our club, EVA is worth it!!!

Make a list of all the FB/Instagram/Youtube/Webpages/Etsy/FAM

Hanging Art in the Lobby

Newsletter editor

Church liaison

Videographer or someone to upload demos.

Plein Air Coordinator/s

Art at the Vet Coordinator/s

Web Assistant/s

Publicity Assistant

AOM online assistant

Zoom Host Assistant

FB Live coordinator

Video short organization assistant

Website image checker

Demonstration by: Sloane Perroots



I come from a long line of artists, so art has been in my blood forever. My mom is a potter and I've had the pleasure of learning the craft since a small child in Hawaii. I've potted on and off for most of my life but now having raised my family, I'm enjoying my second childhood as a clay artist. It is a wonderful medium, you can truly create anything your imagination inspires - - and clay is fun. I am a practical person so most of my pieces are functional but now, having the time, I'm really getting to try new techniques and push the boundaries, enjoying the way the art can elevate the craft. I primarily throw on the wheel and having my art through Covid has truly been a saving grace, plus being in my

potting studio brings me great joy. You can see my work at East Valley Artists events and at the Coastal Arts League Gallery in Half Moon Bay, or follow my work on Instagram @handmade_by_Sloane Or Facebook @ handmadebySloane



April "Artist of the Month" **SPRING** themed Challenge:

We had a fun April "spring" challenge - congratulations to the winners and all who participated. Please note: we will be theme specific for the July "Artist of the Month" (the next theme is "THE BEACH" and all things along the seaside,) until then you are free to submit art of your choosing. Here's the winners for April!

First Place is Saikat Choudhury for Lady Spring, 18X24, Charcoal



Second Place is Wendell Fiock for Vintage Vase, 5X7, Ink



Third Place is Hadi Aghee for Party Poopers 24x36, acrylic



Member News:

Hadi Aghee's painting, "Chaos before the Storm" was among the 6% selected for Piedmont Center for Arts annual juried Art show 2021 and has been awarded a Honorable Mention" as well

Congratulations to Saikat Choudhury & Hadi Aghee who both had work chosen for the Triton Show.

Email us if you have any art or member news!

Plein Air Painting anyone???

I drove by Grant ranch and saw that rustic old barn among the beautiful California hills with blooming wildflowers and thought - this NEEDS to be painted, then I went to Nola's Iris Garden and again, the same thought.

If you're like me and want to get out and paint in beautiful places, let's get a group together while the weather is still perfect. We just need somebody to organize it. You don't have to be the coordinator - let's all take turns. If you're interested please email EVA with the subject matter Plein-air and let's get this party started.

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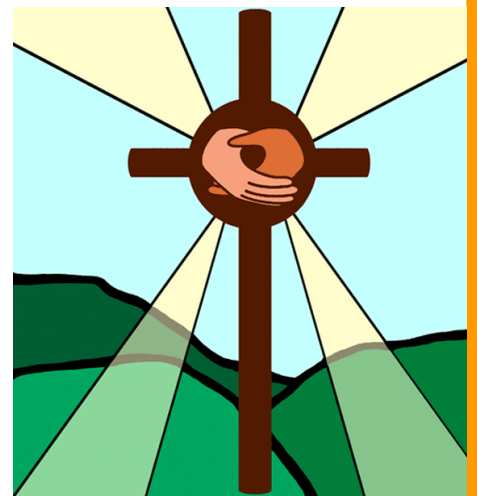
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