



Flourish

Annual Show Edition

November 2020

Upcoming Events:

Nov 5, 6:30p Board Zoom Meeting

Nov 19, 6:30p Zoom Meeting & FLUID ART demo!

Nov 25 - Dec 2, ANNUAL SHOW & SALE - [ONLINE](#)

Here's a peek at our EVA website home Page - GO check it out!!!!
EASTVALLEYARTISTS.COM



EAST VALLEY ARTISTS' 2020 Annual Show & Sale ONLINE



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SHOP MORE ART

President's Notes:

Hello Artists! What a crazy time we have been through. We are just a few weeks away from our first Online Annual Show and Sale. So much has gone on in the background for this event. Your committee has been working hard to pull it off, and I think we are going to have a spectacular online show. So, I ask each of you to spread the word, please send the show announcement to your friends and family. You can email it or you can share the event post from our Facebook Page. There will, as usual, be wonderful giveaways! We hope your friends and family will enjoy finding the chances to win! I can't wait until we are all together again, but for now, I hope you enjoy the show and can join us for the demos!

Kind regards,

Shelly

*** ANNUAL SHOW & SALE INFO ***

For Our Members: Annual Show People's Choice Voting

This year our members will be able to vote for their favorite artwork in each of the categories in our Annual Show! Voting forms will be located at the bottom of each show category page at our website. The form will say "Vote and Enter to Win..." Go ahead and fill it out. We'll automatically omit members from the drawings.

For Our Guests: Annual /Show and Sale Giveaways and How They Work

Each day of our show and sale, there will be drawings for two items donated by our artists. Our guests may enter the drawing multiple times each day in a couple of ways:

People's Choice Voting: When guests vote for their favorite artwork in any of the 5 categories in our annual show (landscape, still life, figurative, abstract, 3D), they will complete a voting form that will also enter them into that day's drawing.

Visiting Sale Pages: Each day of the sale, guests will find entry blanks at the bottom of certain artists' pages. The entry blanks will rotate among the artists' pages during the sale. Every time guests find an entry blank, they may enter to win that day's giveaway.

Member News:

Glenna Rand & Margie Matthews were selected to participate in the San Jose airport coronavirus exposition - taking place at SJC starting Nov 2020 - for 4 months. Congrats!!!!

Please note:

There are *beautiful* donation pieces available for our customers during the Annual Show and Sale - so let friends and family know! EVA members may vote for the 5 People's Choice Awards this year, but members are not eligible to win the donation pieces. VOTE

Demonstration by:

Zlata Rabinovich - Fluid paint demo.

Have you ever tried to turn your life upside down, leaving your hard earned, comfortable zone for a new, unpredictable experience? Zlata did just that when she **quit her well paid job** and became a full time artist. Her journey started over 25 years ago when after receiving bachelors in Applied Mathematics and masters in Economics from **Technion**, a well known Israel university, she got interested in oil painting.

It was very hard to find any time for this hobby since as an immigrant from the former Soviet Union she was set in survival mode. The struggle for free time continued after her second immigration to the US where Zlata started to take a lot of **art classes** in addition to her daytime job. Then she made the biggest decision of her life! It took a lot of courage and family support, but she finally followed her passion instead of just working for the weekend.

Today you can find Zlata's paintings on many National, State, and **Regional shows**. In 2019 Zlata opened her company Z-Art and started to teach Fluid Art. Classes became an overnight sensation and now Zlata splits her time between creating her **own paintings**, teaching groups and private classes, and organizing Corporate events and Birthday **Parties**.



Challenges:

The Coronavirus Challenge continues (twice monthly).

Nov 1-15 - **Frosty** Nov 16-30 - **Thankful**

Please submit your art via our facebook group: East valley artists and friends

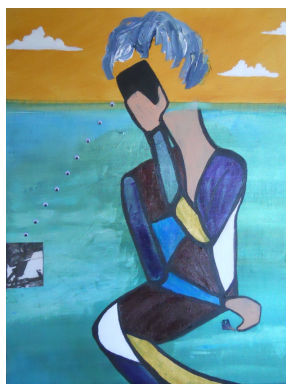
Or email your photo (including your name and artwork title in the filename) to:

eastvalleyartists@gmail.com

Artist spotlight: Barbara Gottelsmen

Collage is like meditation for me as an artist. I look at my hand-made splash ink rice paper for colors and shapes and tear some. I place a few on the canvas and move them around. Then I look at my found and shiny objects. I place a few on the colors and shapes. They speak to me when they have found their places, and I glue them down.

I retired from being department chair for Educational Leadership at SJSU to see if I could become an artist. I found out!



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