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EAST VALLEY ARTISTS'
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY CAROLE CAMERON

Spring is coming, I'm sure of it. (Fingers crossed) All of the collective rain dancing has really paid off beyond expectations. Maybe we overdid the praying to the clouds and would like to have a little sunshine, but look at the dividends.

What if we applied the same happy dancing and rigor to our art? What would be the outcomes then? I myself have good intentions to make art, but I let distractions and obligations get in the way. Gray skies are an excuse for me to do less. I think that is why it is good to have events and demos to keep us motivated.

I am looking forward to Spring and the EVA shows that are being planned for this year.

Make more art
Carole



Red Chillies - Rashmi Aurora

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH ONLINE

Congratulations to our AOMO winners for the month of February!

As a reminder, do not bring artwork for Artist of the Month to our March meeting!

Entries should be emailed to us at eastvalleyartists@gmail.com by 8:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

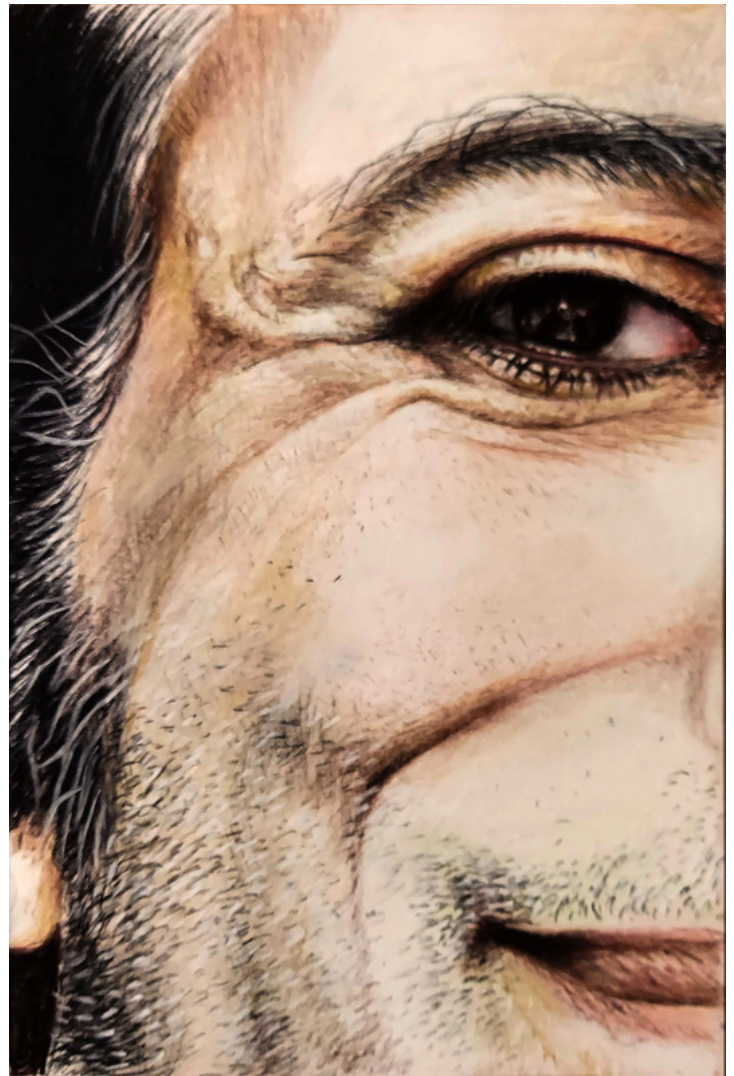
March AOMO entries are due on March 15th!

SECOND PLACE

Jennifer Wool -
Woven Cedar Abalone Shell



FIRST PLACE Hadi Aghaee - Yours Truly



THIRD PLACE Shelly Woollvin - Moon Light Glass



FPC LOBBY REFRESH

On February 18, we updated our gallery space in the lobby space at Foothill Community Presbyterian Church with fresh art. Thank you to the members who contributed pieces, and shout out to Julie and Sarah for contributing their time to receive and hang the art. If you're in the neighborhood, stop by and see the display in person.



THIS MONTH'S INSPIRATION WORD IS: AIR

We love all the art you've been sharing in our Facebook Group! Keep them coming!

GET READY FOR THE BERRYESSA ART FESTIVAL

Last year we had a great turnout and lots of sales from our shared booth at the Berryessa Art Festival. Are you interested in participating this year?

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 13

We expect the booth fee to be around \$50/artist, but it will depend on the number of participants. The more we can get to participate, the lower the fee will be.

Send us an email or a message on Facebook if you want to join in on the fun this year.



REMOTE HELP WANTED!

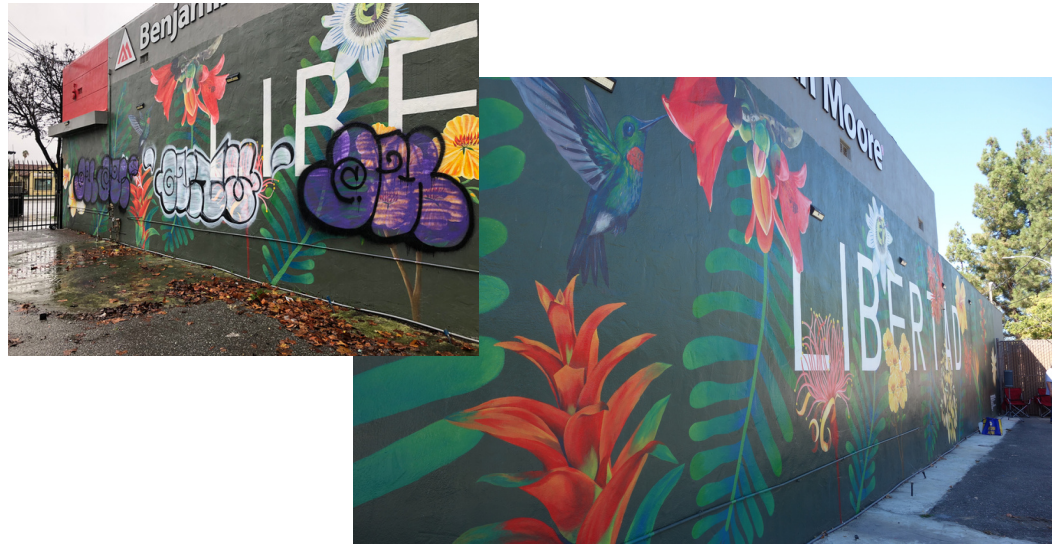
EVA could use your help with some online tasks.

Please email us if you can pitch in and help with any of the following:

- Posting to Social Media sites: Instagram and/or Facebook
- Teaching other EVA members how to rename files
- Being a buddy that renames a file for an EVA member once a month
- Retrieving AOMO entries from our gmail account and putting them into a google folder (This would also involve checking for correct filenames and informing artists when files are incorrectly labelled.)

EVA HELPS CLEAN MURAL IN ALUM ROCK

The 'Libertad' mural in Alum Rock Village is now graffiti-free thanks to an effort by the Alum Rock Village Action Committee (ARVAC) and James Lick High School's Art Club. Members of East Valley Artists were there to help out. Luckily the rain didn't start until after the work was complete!



UPCOMING EVA 23 EVENTS

MAR 7 PETROGLYPH

with Carole Cameron



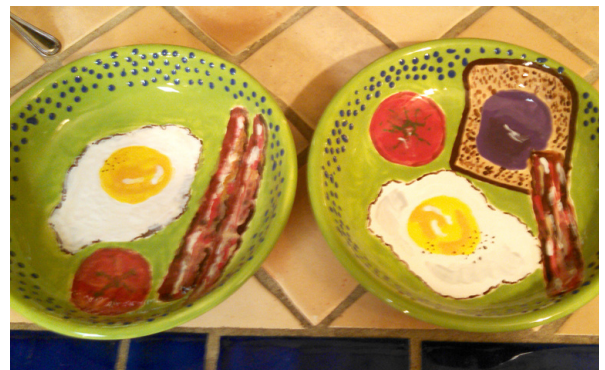
Petroglyph is a ceramic studio where all the glazes and equipment are provided for a studio sitting fee. You pick out ceramic greenware piece(s) to decorate. It is best to bring your own brushes, but some are provided. Located in downtown Willow Glen, there are dining and beverage options nearby. Food is allowed to be brought in. Limited to 10 people.

When: Tuesday Mar. 7, 11:00 am

Where: 1140 Lincoln Ave. #5 San Jose, CA 95125

Cost: \$14 sitting fee + cost of the piece(s) you choose (range: \$5-50)

To sign up: Email eastvalleyartists@gmail.com; subject "petroglyph"



MAR 16 ABSTRACT ACRYLIC DEMO WITH JAMES ONG



Join us for an in-person meetup and demonstration by James Ong.

James will be demonstrating his experimental abstract painting techniques using acrylics and sharing “Lessons Learned” as an artist. Techniques include paper palette print painting. Also using squeegees, painting knives, sculpting tools, and razor blades to create paintings.

Born in the East and educated in the West, James Ong is an ex-Engineer who went to the Academy of Art College (MFA in Product Design - Toys). He has been an Artist, Designer painting abstract paintings with acrylics for 15+ years.

When: Mar. 16, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose

Cost: FREE!



APR 7 STROLL SOUTH FIRST FRIDAYS

with Sarah J.L. Nguyen



Sarah would like to invite you to stroll San Jose's South First Fridays ArtWalk in April as a group! She's brainstorming some fun and only slightly nerdy ways to keep the group together as we explore each stop. Watch the Facebook Group for announcements and a possible pre-meetup workshop to work on group-corralling paraphernalia (is your interest piqued yet?).

We'll meet at SoFA Market at 5pm for those who would like to grab a drink and/or a bite to eat. We'll start strolling First Street by 6:30. Feel free to meet up whenever you can.

RSVP by emailing eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with the subject line "South First Friday." Let us know if you reside on the east side and would like to carpool.

When: April 7, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: SoFA Market (starting point) - 366 South First Street, SJ

Cost: FREE (except you may need to pay for parking)

APR 22 ART STORE FIELD TRIP

with Carole Cameron



We're taking a trip down Highway 17 to visit two unique art shops: Kiss My Glass and Lenz Arts. More details coming soon.

RSVP by emailing eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with the subject line "Art Store Field Trip."

When: Saturday, April 22

Where: Kiss My Glass - 660 7th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
and Lenz Arts - 142 River St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

LOOKING FOR LOCAL ART EVENTS?

A tailored listing of local art events and exhibits may be coming in future issues. Let us know if you'd like to see it.

In the meantime, check out [this great resource](#) for art events happening in San Jose.

MEMBER NEWS

RASHMI AURORA

Congratulations to our newest exhibiting member, Rashmi Aurora.



CANDY YU

Candy Yu will be the jurist at The Villages' Arts & Crafts Members' Juried Art Show. She was also featured in the Villages' website and newsletter.



The art show is on now through April 14 in the Cribari Conference Room.

HADI AGHAEI

Congratulations to Hadi on his upcoming solo show at the Triton Museum!

EVA members are planning to be at the reception on May 20 to support Hadi. Details coming to our calendar soon.

The show opens on April 29.



JEFF BRAMSCHREIBER

Lifetime EVA member Jeff Bramschreiber will be teaching a six-week online painting class on Tuesdays from noon to 2pm starting April 11. The fee is \$60.

Send an email to barb.gottesman@gmail.com to register.



Spring Painting Class

With

Jeff Bramschreiber

"Acrylic Painting with Knife and Brush"

Six Week Online Session

MEMBER NEWS CONTINUED



FOUR EVA MEMBERS DEMONSTRATE FOR THE FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE!

All details may be found on the [Fremont Art Association website](#).

JULIE CLINE

Julie Cline presented a Yupo demonstration via Zoom at the virtual general meeting of the Fremont Art Association on March 1st.



SHELLY WOOLLVIN

Shelly will demonstrate glass lamp work bead making for the Fremont Art Association on April 5th. She's also participating in a Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas March 31 - April 2.

SLOANE PERROOTS

Sloane will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association on May 3rd. Her demo will be an informative visual on the process of making a mug – from beginning to end – and throwing some interesting pieces to be used with other mediums like basketry and glass lamp work beads.



JENNIFER WOOL

Jennifer will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association in June. Her demo will focus on how to make cordage out of natural grasses and weaving them on top of a clay pot made by Sloane.

DEMO HIGHLIGHTS



THE FEBRUARY DEMO HAS OVER 146 VIEWS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

CHECK IT OUT HERE:

[FACEBOOK.COM/EASTVALLEYARTISTS](https://www.facebook.com/eastvalleyartists)

What a captivating demonstration we had in February! Local artist Jemal Diamond shared his process from start to finish. We learned tips and tricks for using acrylic markers and observed how he engages the viewer through social media (or in this case, through a live audience) to help him name his pieces.

If you missed the demo, head on over to Facebook to view the recording. Thanks to Patrick and Shelly for manning the live stream.



OPEN CALLS FOR ART

Pacific Art League - Works on Paper Exhibition. [Details here.](#)

CA Open - Lucas Artists Program open call for California artists. [Apply here.](#)

Pence Gallery - Call to artists for their Emerging Artists award. [Details here.](#)

De Young Open 2023 is coming! [Info here.](#)

GOOD TO KNOW

The De Young Museum is free on Saturdays for Bay Area residents!

Why not plan a trip with EVA members? [Visit the De Young's website](#) for more info.

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