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EAST VALLEY ARTISTS'
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY CAROLE CAMERON

Happy New Year.

Since the beginning of my tenure, it has always been my vision that we should be a group of artists that learn from each other, that we collaborate and grow together. We have opportunities to show, sell and learn. We share our knowledge and the new things that we learn so that we can all benefit from being members of East Valley artists.

And if EVA is to be a service to its members it must provide what we members would like to see and do. In that regard the board is calling on members to bring forward your ideas, but not necessarily so they will be implemented by someone else.

One of the new things that we want to achieve is to allow members to say, "Oh I wish we had always gone here" or "I wish we would do this thing" and then you as the owner of the idea can run with it.

For example, you can invite the members of EVA to come see your workspace. You can organize a museum trip. Run a workshop. Let's all do this together!

We will have an easier to find calendar of events on the EVA website.

It is also that time of year for the reminders to renew your annual membership.

I strongly encourage all to have an artist's page on the EVA website. I don't know anywhere else where you can have a web presence for just ten dollars. It's great to have; to point friends and acquaintances to see a sample of your work. What a deal!

-Carole



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ARTIST OF THE YEAR

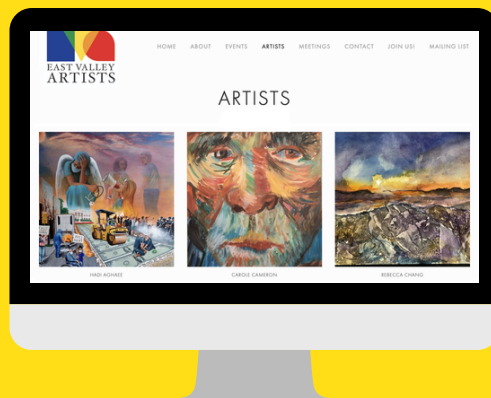


Congratulations to **Candy Yu** who is our 2022 Artist of the Year and to **Carole Cameron** who is our Most Frequent Participant!

DUES ARE DUE!

\$40 INDIVIDUAL
 \$50 FAMILY
 \$10 STUDENT

\$10 FOR EVA PERSONAL
 ARTIST WEBSITE ----->
What a deal!



MAKE YOUR CHECK
 PAYABLE TO "EVA" OR
 "EAST VALLEY ARTISTS"
 AND MAIL TO:

CANDY YU
 2718 ROYALVALE WAY
 SAN JOSE, CA 95132

OR BRING PAYMENT
 TO THE PARTY

NEW DEADLINE: FEB. 28, 2023

MEMBER GUIDE TO EVA 23

Everything you need to know about EVA's new format.

MIXING IT UP

Demonstrations by outside art professionals will be reduced to 4 per year in favor of a variety of activities initiated by our members. But never fear! Our calendar is already filling up, with unlimited room for more. Here's a preview:

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| <p>JAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVA 23 Party (1/22) | <p>FEB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Poetry and Art Experience w/Julie (2/3, 2/20, 2/26) • Acrylic Demo by Marc Casad (2/16) | <p>MAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic Studio Visit w/Carole • Abstract Acrylic Demo by James Ong (3/16) | <p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroll South First Fridays ArtWalk in DTSJ w/Sarah (4/7) |
| <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berryessa Art Festival | <p>JUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration by an outside art professional | <p>JUL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop-up Art Sale | <p>AUG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Show Prep & Framing Workshop |
| <p>SEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVA's Annual Show | <p>OCT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EVA's Annual BBQ • Halloween Costume Party w/Sarah | <p>NOV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration by an outside art professional | <p>DEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Party |

JOIN IN ON THE FUN



What would YOU like to do with your fellow members?
Here are some ideas:

- Host a paint night / craft night / 3D art night
- Invite members to tour your studio
- Schedule a zoom discussion on an art topic
- Plan a social mixer at a local coffee shop or bar
- Initiate a visit to a museum or gallery
- Organize an EVA outing to First Friday in DTSJ
- Get a group together to inquire about showing at local businesses
- Create and lead your own workshop (and charge for it!)
- The possibilities are endless! What else can you think of?

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- > Initiating an event is NOT required, but we hope everyone will give it a try!
- > YOU CHOOSE the date and time of your event to accommodate your schedule. Multiple events each month are encouraged!
- > Email us at eastvalleyartists@gmail.com to get your event on the calendar. Once it's there, help us publicize your event by sharing it with your network too. Non-members are welcome!
- > Check out the updated eastvalleyartists.com. Our homepage now features all the member-initiated happenings, meetups, and events as well as our normal demos, shows, and parties.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH ONLINE RETURNS

As many of you may recall, East Valley Artists ran our Artist of the Month competition completely online while we hunkered down to avoid the Coronavirus.

Looking back, there were very few months, if any, that we did not have the minimum number of submissions required to run the contest, so we've decided to resume

Artist of the Month Online (AOMO). In 2023, we will be accepting AOMO submissions for at least the first three months. If all goes well, we will continue AOMO for the rest of 2023.

There are at least three key issues the board will use to determine whether "all goes well."

1. **How well do our members follow the submissions requirements for the images they send in?** Do the files fall within the size limits and are they named properly? The names of correctly labelled files carry important information. Whoever is working with the file has the information needed to integrate the file into the AOMO voting system in hand at any given time. Additionally, reformatting and renaming files from multiple people results in too heavy a work load for the volunteers who run the competition.
2. **Is there enough participation to justify the work put in?**
3. **Finding a volunteer or a small team of volunteers to run the competition.** We need someone to pitch in and take this project off of the board's hands. We need a volunteer who is comfortable working with images and software programs, someone familiar with social media, and someone to help with basic administrative stuff like mailing certificates to winners and keeping records from month to month. (Contact Julie Cline).

Therefore, read the submission guidelines carefully so that you can send us correctly formatted and labelled images and consider volunteering to help run AOMO. Links to submission guidelines and deadlines plus voting details may be found under the "For Members" header at our website.

And, in the meantime, start working on that masterpiece you've been thinking about and watch your email for a password that will allow you to vote. We will be sending it out nearer to our first voting date, January 19, 2023.

UPCOMING EVA 23 EVENTS

JAN 22 EVA 23 PARTY



Celebrating the new year and our new style.

Join us to kick off the new year at Sarah's house. Get excited about EVA's new format. Hang out with friends and play Artopoly.

When: Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 3:00 pm

Where: East San Jose. You'll be sent directions when you RSVP.

What to bring: Yourself and your family, a **potluck dish to share, art to show in the Lobby** at Foothill Church. (No need to bring your own utensils!) 😊

RSVP: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com by **January 18, 2023.**

FEB 03, 20, 26 POETRY AND ART EXPERIENCE

violet pill bugs
and tangles of pink earth worms
in my compost heap



with Julie Cline

Bring a favorite poem from childhood, one you found while reading a magazine, one you wrote yourself. Share it with the group and then create a piece of art to go with it.

I participated in a similar workshop sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association. It was loads of fun.

You don't have to be a poet to participate.

There will be three sessions. You may attend all, one or any combination of two.

When: February 3 and 20, 6:30 to 8:30; February 26, 2 to 4:30

RSVP: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com, deadlines February 1, February 18, February 24

Where: location and directions will be sent after you RSVP

Cost: \$2 or \$3 donation to cover materials cost

What to bring: yourself and a poem

COMPOST VOLUNTEERS
13 X 25 BY JULIE CLINE

FEB 16 ACRYLIC DEMO W/ MARC CASAD



Bay Area artist Marc Casad will demonstrate painting with acrylic. Read about Marc [on our website](#). See more of Marc's work at marccasad.com.

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

What to bring: just yourself and a friend, if you like

Cost: FREE!

MAR 7 PETROGLYPH

with Carole Cameron



We will meet at Petroglyph Willow Glen. 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. The cost is the fee plus the cost of the items of your choice. 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.

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

MEMBER NEWS



JULIE CLINE

Julie will be teaching a collage workshop at the Villages on Saturday January 28. For fee information and other details, contact her at juliacline@sbcglobal.net. All materials will be provided.



SHELLY WOOLLVIN

Shelly had a tutorial "Moon Beads" published in Glass Bead Evolution 10.4 which was released this month.

She will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association on April 5th, and she's participating in a Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas March 31 - April 2.

ON VIEW @ THE COFFEE CUP



Check out the fresh wall of watercolor paintings by Kika Di Ponte on display now through the end of March.

A huge thank-you to Michelle at The Coffee Cup for providing us with this space!

The Coffee Cup
438 Toyon Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

KIKA DI PONTE



MONTHLY CHALLENGE

New year, new format, new newsletter!
The challenge theme for January will be **NEW**. Through your art, show us what the word "new" means to you.

To submit your piece, share it in our [Facebook Group](#) or email us at eastvalleyartists@gmail.com.

OPEN CALLS FOR ART

Visual Philosophy in San Jose is looking for artists to exhibit at their Visual Philosophy Art Space! [Guidelines & Application here.](#)

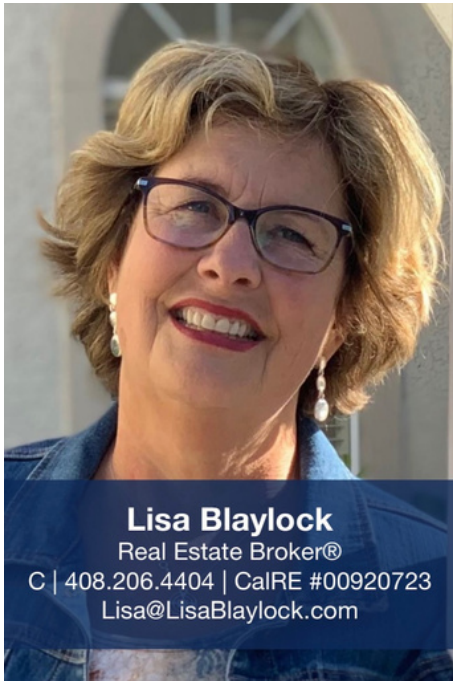
Sanchez Art Center call for art.

[Details here](#); [Apply on CaFE.](#)

Deadline 01/31/23

Silicon Valley Open Studios (SVOS) registration for 2023 has started and ends on Feb 5. [Register here.](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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.

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