



Flourish

July 2022

Upcoming Meetings:

July 21th, 6:30p Demo & IN PERSON MEETING

August 4th, 6:30p Board Meeting

President's Notes:

FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS

This month is quarterly challenge month and the theme is an easy and popular one; flowers. Let loose your creative juices and see if you can look at flowers with a new perspective or try some crazy new technique experiment. We love it all.

Bring your flower pieces to the July meeting and we will decorate the church.

I'm still thinking about the future of EVA and where we are headed now, 65 years since our inception. The world is a different place and how do we change to meet the new opportunities of technology, new materials and methods? Is the rhythm and format of our club still working? We are a wonderful group of talented folks and we want to continue to serve and benefit this community of artists. Let us know what you think. eastvalleyartists@gmail.com

Carole

Upcoming Local Art Events:

An American Mosaic 2022. Mexican Heritage Plaza, San Jose.

The Mosaic Art exhibition Saturday, August 13 through Sunday, September 18 and the Mosaic Festival: August 26 and 27 (best time to see the art show)

Salon at Triton annual juried 2D art Competition/Exhibition 2022, Triton Museum Santa Clara. Exhibition Aug 13 – Sept 11. Reception Aug 13 (best time to see the art show)

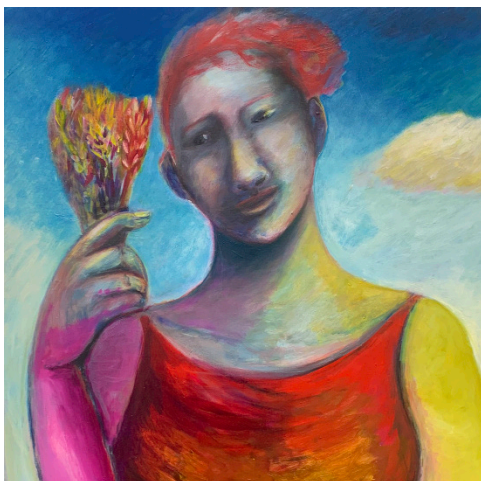
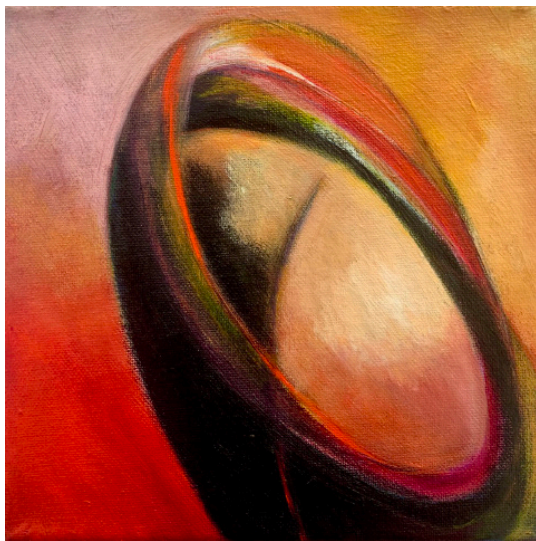
July Demonstrator

July 21st at 6:30pm, Judy Gittelsohn will be providing a ton of valuable information about acrylics.



Here's Barbara's bio: Judy Gittelsohn has been living, loving and painting in Northern California since 1977. Gittelsohn approaches painting as an enthusiastic exploration of color and form. She employs playful creativity to pursue a path of meaning. Her works are poems of tone and intensity that evolve into graceful and dynamic shapes. Painted spaces and patterns are symbolic rather than strictly representational. She loves to paint people, animals, fruit, landscapes, symbols, and, well, anything that holds promise and mystery. Her work is in collections around the world. Gittelsohn enjoys teaching art, especially to artists with special needs through her project Art for Well Beings. She also works with Golden Paints as a Certified Working Artist, teaching the properties and uses of the company's outstanding products. Gittelsohn is developing a secluded artists retreat, The Git Gat Gîte in Monterey County, California, that will allow other artists to experience this special place as part of their artistic journey.

You can find Judy's work here on: www.judyg.com, or on @judy.gittelsohn



June Artist Of The Month

First:

Sri Annadore, "Lifting" Medium: Photo



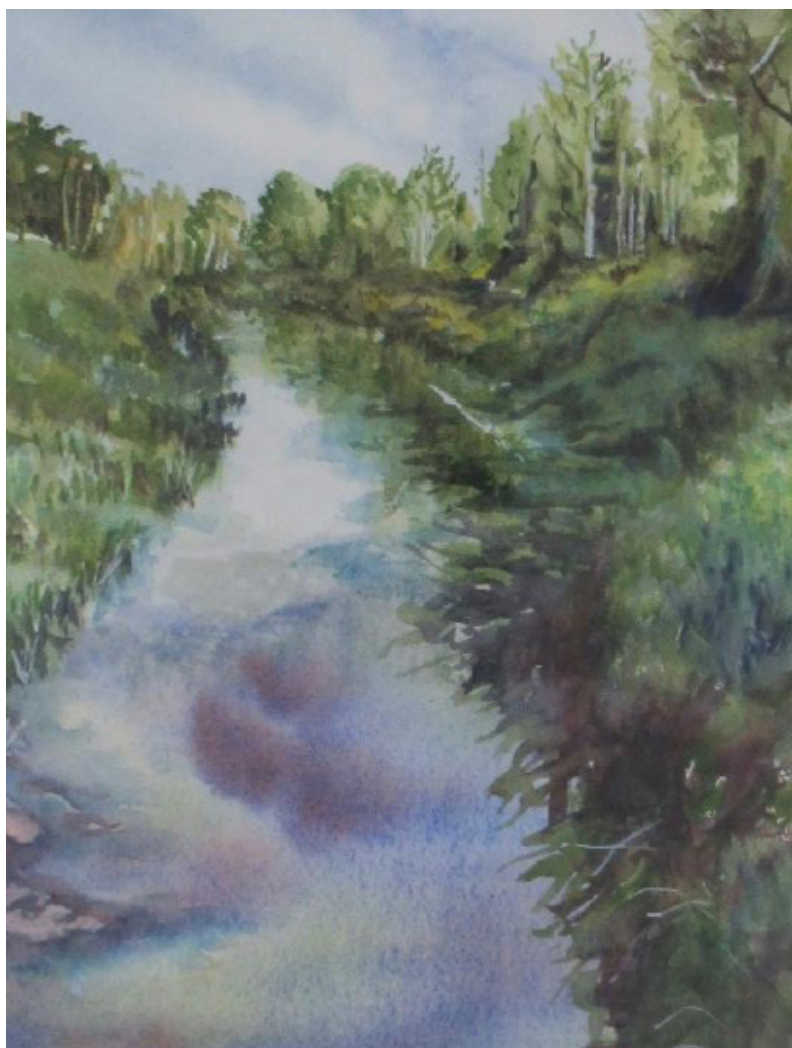
Second Tie:

Julia Cline "Maddie" Medium: Watercolor





Second Tie:
Candy Yu
“Beach
Storm”
Watercolor



Third:
Jeanne
Wardrip
“Creek”
Watercolor

Member News

Congratulations to Members with Art in Upcoming Shows!

Hadi Aghee's painting "Corona Declared a Pandemic" has been accepted to the California Fine Art Expo juried competition/Exhibition in Sacramento. Exhibition July 15 to July 31, California State Fair Expo Center.



Candy Yu's watercolor painting, "Wet and Wild" was accepted into the 2022 LGAA Juried Art Show, "Reflections", (July 15 - July 24, 2022). The show opens with a reception on July 15, 2022, at the Cottage, 15155 Kennedy Rd., Los Gatos. On Monday, July 18, 2022, all painters are cordially invited to paint at the address above.

Congratulations to Wendell, who recently sold this painting to a fan!



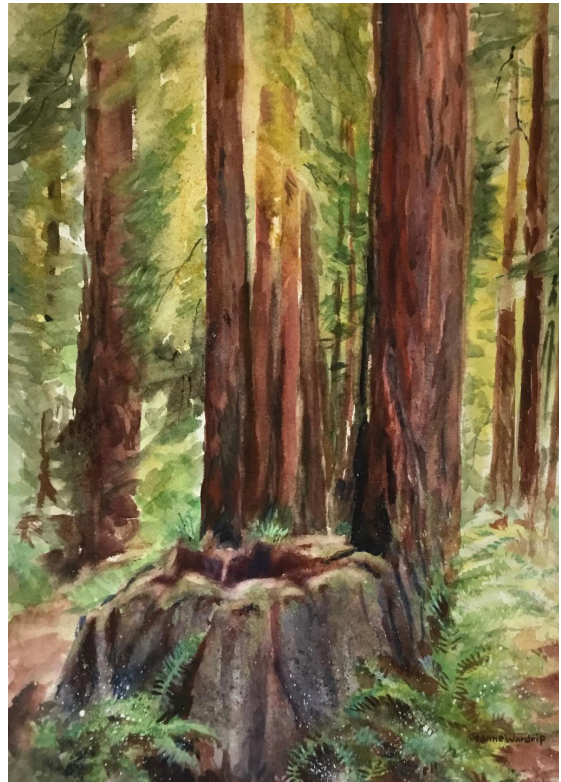
Member News Continued

Congratulations to Members with Art in Upcoming Shows!



Julia Cline's work "Cool Burst" will be on display at the Pacific Art League exhibit: Abstraction from July 8 to August 16. Julie will also have her artwork on display at the Coffee Cup starting next week. Stop by and see Julie's work and support the coffee cup!

Jeanne Wardrip will be showing her work at the South Coast Artist Alliance 2022 Art Show on August 19-21, 2022, I.D.E.S. Hall in Pescadero during the Pescadero Art and Fun Festival. The reception is Friday night 6:30 to 9 pm. The show is open to all during the weekend, 10 to 6. 25% of our art show profits go for kid's art in the schools.



Shelly Woollvin will be showing her new work, combining silver and glass in a multimedia bead in her next trunk show on the Facebook Group

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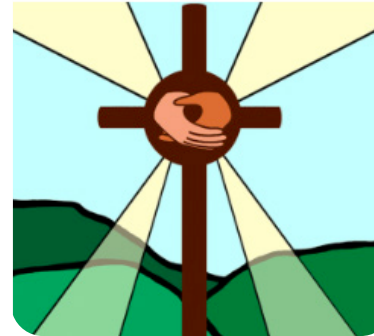
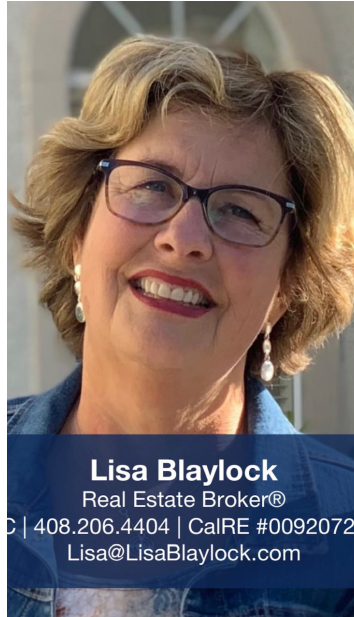
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What do you want from your club?

Carole led a discussion at the July board meeting about the direction of the club. Attendance has been down at meetings and demonstrations. Carole asked whether we might get more attendance if we change up the format a little. Watch the newsletter for some upcoming events that are a little different from our standard meeting. Some of the ideas being worked on are field trips to local museums and exhibitions, hands on events, and alternative meeting days. Do you have ideas? be sure to reach out to Carole or any of the board to share your ideas! This is your club, and the board wants to see your smiling faces!

We are planning some outings and field trips on days other than our normal meetings to mix it up with some fun and allow members with a standing meeting night conflict to join in.

One other idea that surfaced is bringing back monthly online challenges, if you are interested in a new set of monthly challenges, drop Shelly a line at shelly@perledivetro.com. I have some ideas on thematic and color challenges, if there is enough interest, I will put together a schedule!