



Flourish

August 2022

Upcoming Meetings:

August 27th BBQ at Jennifer Wool's
September 1st, 6:30p Board Meeting

President's Notes:

Happy August! The Dog Days of Summer. I hope all you dog families are enjoying your furry loved ones and maybe thinking about a new doggie portrait in your favorite medium. Speaking of mediums, the July demonstration with Judy Gittelson demonstrating Golden products was really fun. We all got to see little miracles and passed around samples to see how the different materials could be used in creative ways. I loved it!

For August, in lieu of our normal meeting, we will be having our annual BBQ get-to-gether on the 27th. This year's theme is Tacos and Mexican fare. The club will be barbe- quing some taco meat and supplying some fixings. See below for more details.

In the next month, I'll be organizing a trip to the San Jose Museum of Modern Art. There is lots of membership news; for example, Hadi Aghaee has 3 pieces in the "An Amer- ican Mosaic" exhibit at the Mexican Heritage Plaza from Aug 13 – Sept 18 and has been ac- cepted for a solo show at the Triton Museum for next year. Jeannie Wardrip will be partici- pating with 10 pieces at the South Coast Artists Alliance in Pescadero from Aug 20-21. Julie Cline has an exhibit of her paintings at the Coffee Cup. Let us know what you are doing for inclusion in upcoming newsletters.

I hope to see you all at the BBQ.
Carole

Photo Credit: Carole Cameron



Annual EVA BBQ

Jennifer and Bruce Wool will host the annual EVA BBQ on Saturday, August 27th, 2022, from 4:00- sunset; friends and family are welcome

We are having Mexican food this year; the club will provide the meat for tacos with all the fixings. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have water, sodas, and punch to drink. You are welcome to bring your own, if you wish something else, beer, wine, etc.

We will have some fun games to play, and swimming is available for those who want to cool off. Bring a sweatshirt to wear for the sunset if it gets cool.

We will have a white elephant sale. Bring extra art supplies, art books, extra fruit, veggies, or treasures to sell. We'll have a silent auction. Bring cash in small denominations for a chance to get great deals. All proceeds will go to the club. A table will be set up in the garage for you to put your donations on and write down a description of your item. It will be fun.

Please RSVP to Jennifer by August 20th. Jlwgourds@gmail.com or home #408-937-4445.

Address: 10600 Crothers Road, San Jose. Approximately 2 miles up Mount Hamilton Road from Alum Rock Ave. Turn left onto Crothers Rd. and turn left at a red rocket. Go down a long driveway between an old barn and a little yellow house. Hope to see you all there,

Jennifer and the Board

Our First Display is Up at The Coffee Cup

EVA now has art at The Coffee Cup in Toyon Center! Our first artist is Julia Cline, who has a selection of her beautiful abstracts and paintings with natural subjects on display. Please stop by to check out the art, and be sure to grab a delicious pastry and coffee! We're grateful to Michelle for providing us with this opportunity. Thank you for supporting the arts in Alum Rock! *Photo Credit: Sarah Nguyen



July Artist Of The Month

Photo Credit: Jeanne Wardrip

First:
Candy Yu, Queen Iris Water Color





Second :
Carole
Cameron,
“Squares,”
acrylic

Third:
Sloane
Perroots,
“Flowers of a
Sort,” clay



Member News

Hadi Aghee will have a solo show at the Triton! Hadi said, "The Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara has honored me with a solo exhibition scheduled for April 29, 2023. This is my first solo exhibition and to happen in a museum is beyond my dream. My sincere thanks to the Triton Museum, Museum Director Mr. Preston Metcalf, and Museum Curator Mr. Jeffrey Bramschreiber." Congratulation Hadi! Hadi's painting at CalExpo Fine Art in Sacramento has received an Award of Merit.

July 8 to August 16. Julia Cline's work "Cool Burst" will be on display at the Pacific Art League exhibit: Abstraction.

Thru September, Julie Cline has her work on display at The Coffee Cup.

August 13 – September 18 "An American Mosaic" exhibit at the Mexican Heritage Plaza Hadi will have 3 pieces on display.

August 13 – September 11 Salon at Triton Museum of Art's annual juried 2D art Competition/Exhibition 2022 Hadi Aghee will be participating.

August 19-21, the South Coast Artist Alliance Art Show in the 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 the art sale profits go for kid's art in the schools. Jeanne Wardrip will be participating with 10 pieces!



August 23-24, Shelly Woollvin will host a Trunk show on the Facebook Group Handmade Bead Bazaar.

After the L.G.A.A. July juried art show "Reflections," Candy Yu's "Wet and Wild" will be displayed at Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Co 101 W Main St, Los Gatos, from September 1 - October 5

Congratulation to Wendell Fiock, who recently sold this ocean-themed work!

Photo Credit: Wendell Fiock

Flower Challenge is in the Lobby!

Photo credit: Cany Yu



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What do you want from your club?

Carole led a discussion at the July board meeting about the club's direction. Attendance has been down at meetings and demonstrations. Carole asked whether we might get more attendance if we changed the format slightly. 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 opinions? be sure to reach out to Carole or any of the board to share your thoughts! This is your club, and the board wants to see your smiling faces!

We are planning outings and field trips on days other than our regular 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!