

Flourish

October 2022

President's Notes:

EVA 23

It has become glaringly obvious to the board that the model of EVA that has served us for so many decades is no longer relevant to the member needs. The customary monthly meeting with a demonstrator has been only sparsely attended this year which is a good indicator of wants. What members do seem to be interested in, however, is maintaining membership, receiving newsletters, participating in challenges, both in-person and online, staying up-to-date on Facebook, and joining shows and sales.

To that end, big changes and improvements are coming to EVA. Like EVA 2.0, I like to call it EVA 23. Since we will have new areas of focus, there will be new opportunities to pitch in. We will have fewer meetings and demos, but more communication and events. We will make our annual show a priority with a leader. We will share more information about upcoming calls for entries, current shows, and member news.

We want EVA to thrive and these changes are necessary as we move forward. As always, I welcome your comments and look forward to a renewed EVA 23. Carole



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Upcoming Events

- 20 October No Meeting! Instead consider visiting Sloanne at The Coastal Arts League Gallery, 300 Main St, Half moon bay on October 20th. 12-5
- 3 Novembera Board Meeting at Sloane's, email for address.
- 17 November Quarterly Meeting and Watercolor Demonstration by Karen Olsen You can see her work here: www.karenolsenfineart.com

TBD December our annual Holiday Party! Details to come

Open Calls for Art

Call for Submissions: Pacific Art Leauge has an open call for art for their event Small Medium Large. Submission Deadline is October 11th. https://www.pacificartleague.org/support-101-anniversary-exhibit

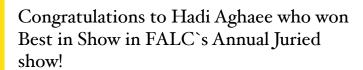
Events in The Bay Area

- 1-31 October Steve Toll, Photographer and Executive Director of Silicon Valley Open Studios, has a show of his Nature and Landscape photographs at Los Altos Main Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos Info stevetoll@tollhouse.org
- 7-25 October Pacific Art League is hosting an Emerging Artists Exhibit as instructed by Lonnie Zarim. Opening Reception is Friday October 07th 5:30pm 8:00pm. For more information: https://www.pacificartleague.org/exhibits1
- 21-23 October Olive Hyde Art Guild is hosting their 38th Annual Holiday for the Arts Show & Sale. It benefits the Olive Hyde Art Gallery and other visual art projects in the Fremont community and schools. Jennifer Wool, Sloane Perroots, Shelly Woollvin will have work in the show. https://olivehydeartguild.org/holiday-for-the-arts-2/
- 4 November First Firday, San Jose Museum of Art will open its new diplay Celebrate the openings of A Point Stretched: Views on Time and Sky Hopinka: Seeing and Seen. https://simusart.org/calendar
- 5 November San Jose ICA is hosting a benefit auction for outreach 2022 AUCTION IN THEIR OWN WORDS... https://www.icasanjose.org/exhibitions/2022-art-exhibition-and-auction/

Member News



Congratulations to Nitasha Sahay who won won "The best of Realism" in FALC's Annual Juried show!







Congratulation to Sriharsha Annadore who won 2 awards; Honorable mention and also Mayor's Choice Award

Thanks to Hadi Aghaee for the photos!

Candy Yu's Chorus Performed at Stanford University Public Worship 8/28/2022 https://youtu.be/-ySAdpuXqAA

Thru December: Candy Yu has her work on display at The Coffee Cup you can enjoy her art with a cup of coffee and a pastry!

Challenges are Back!

Due to popular demand, we are bringing back the Challenges! Each month we will include a prompt in the newsletter. This month we will start with a piece of art for your prompt. It is up to you to determine how you go from here. You could make a painting with the same features, you could go for the antithesis, you could pull out one or all of the colors, the options are endless. Your Prompt for October is this Dress fragment: "Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier," 1927. Manufactured by H. R. Mallinson & Co. Inc., designed by Walter Mitschke. Silk, complex weave, cylinder printed. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Currently on Display at the De Young.



You can submitt your Challenge work either to the Facebook group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/eastvalleyartists.

Or you can email your submission to us at: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com
Next month I will include the submissions in the news letter and include the next prompt. If you have a question or a suggestion for the challenge just drop an email to EVA or to shelly@perledivetro.com.

Help Wanted

The board has decided to bring back the Annual Show and Sale in 2023. If you have ideas for the show we welcome input and help. We, like all clubs are always lookning for help. If you would be interested in taking on a small or large role in the club, we encourage you to come to the next board meeting to help plan what will happen with the club next year.

Did you catch the last Demo?

Here's what Hadi Aghaee had to say:

"The demo at East Valley Artists by Denise Howard was a treat. Wealth of information on the Colored Pencil medium was shared. It was great to learn about various tools, materials, colored pencil types and brands. We got to feel and experience different surface types used by professionals for this medium. Overall a very informative lecture and demo on Colored Pencil medium!"





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