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Jan 2022

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

January 6th, 6:30p, Board Meeting

January 20th, 6:30p Demo & IN PERSON MEETING

Presidents Notes:

Jan 2022 Newsletter

Hello all. With the new year comes a new board and a new president. My name is Carole Cameron and a quick overview of who I am. I am a San Jose native, studied Industrial Design and Fine Art at SJSU, and retired in 2020 from a long career in Aerospace engineering management. In 2019 I lost my beloved wife to a virulent cancer. Art can be healing.

I love the arts and I surround myself in all its forms. I love building and making things and painting. It is my hope to assist the club and the members to bring renewed energy and enthusiasm to our work and shared experience after the long toll of the pandemic.

One initial thing I would like to add to our meeting agenda is a short participation time for members to share with the group an item of interest. This could be being accepted into a show, a resource you have discovered, or a great process tip. We have so much to learn from each other.

Happy New Year

Carole

Demonstration by: Taryn Curiel

6:30p Demo & IN PERSON MEETING at Foothill Presbyterian Church
*Masks and Proof of Vaccination required



How to design and create an abstract piece and to know when it is finished.

From the beginning to the end.

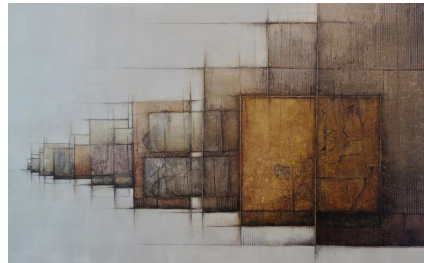
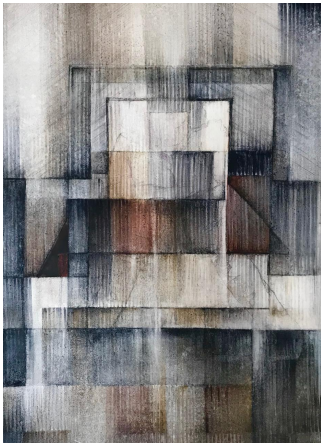
Taryn's passion for art has been a part of her since early childhood and has culminated in a body of work filled with sensation and enigmatic energy. The artist creates her signature use of the figure with abstract elements through techniques involving lines, texture, and a muted color palette. She continually challenges herself to experiment and explore, yet she remains true to her overall mission: to intrigue the viewer.

Taryn creates a contradiction between her colorful personality and the grave profundity of her paintings. Each piece connects with the viewer by telling an emotional personal narrative that arises from the

depths of the universal human experience.

Artist Statement:

I liked challenges so after years of exploring and studying different mediums, I fell in love with the unpredictability of watercolor and it became my medium of choice. I tried new surfaces and ways to apply the paint. I want to rediscover watercolor and show the viewer what it can do.

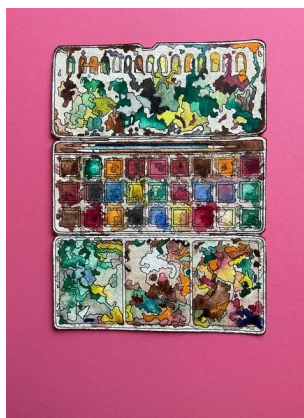


Christmas Party:

The Christmas party was a smashing success! Many were missed, but those who were able to attend enjoyed being back together again!



Congratulations:
to Wendell Fiock for 2021 Artist of the Year



Congratulations

to Kika DuPointe for 2021 Most Frequent Participant



THANK YOU, to our outgoing Board members,



Awards for Meritorious Service were given to three members who are leaving the board

[Shelly Bordewyk Woolvin](#) of [@leperledivetro](#) has served on the board for East Valley Artists the past several years, most recently in the role of President. We recognize her efforts on behalf of the club have sustained our membership through challenging circumstances. We are grateful for the hours and energy she has poured into the club, and in particular, her incisive contributions in decision-making, her management skills in guiding the board and other volunteers, and her persistent push to bring the club into the current era of technology. During Shelly's presidency, the membership of East Valley Artists has become more diverse, our annual show has expanded to include more forms of art, and the club has begun to build its online presence.



[Sloane Perroots](#) has served on the board for East Valley Artists the past several years, most recently in the role of Vice President. We recognize her efforts on behalf of the club have sustained our membership through challenging circumstances. We are grateful for the hours and energy she has poured into the club, and in particular, her gift for communication and her willingness to connect with every single one of us.



[Julia Cline](#) has had many roles with EVA over the past 10 years, including serving as EVA's President, and more recently as Treasurer & Webmaster. We recognize her efforts on behalf of the club have sustained our membership through challenging circumstances. We are grateful for the hours and energy she has poured into the club, and in particular, her drive to transform EVA's website into a useful space for both the public and members, making it work for an online annual show during the pandemic. She has been a consistent source of insight, ideas, kindness, and enthusiasm for the club and is always ready to help.

Member News:

Congratulations to Hadi Aghaee whose painting "Fall of the False Hope" is on display at Pacific Art League (PAL) in Palo Alto until Jan 21, 2022. It received an Honorable Mention Award in PAL's 100th Anniversary show.



Do you have an event or work on display? We would like to share your success with the club, email you high resolution pictures along with details to eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with Attn newsletter in the subject line!

Plein Air

It's beautiful out there! Our artists are ready to get outside and paint! If you are interested in joining our plein air group contact Julie Cline (408-655-0397 or juliacline@sbcglobal.net). We are an easy-going bunch, offering each other help when we get stuck in the mud on foot or in a painting, while enjoying the fresh air and whatever happens with the weather. We wear masks and practice social distancing when appropriate. Both beginning painters and first time plein air artists are welcome, as well as seasoned outdoor painting enthusiasts. Come join us for a morning outside in the company of other artists!

Grant Ranch-one of our favorite sites



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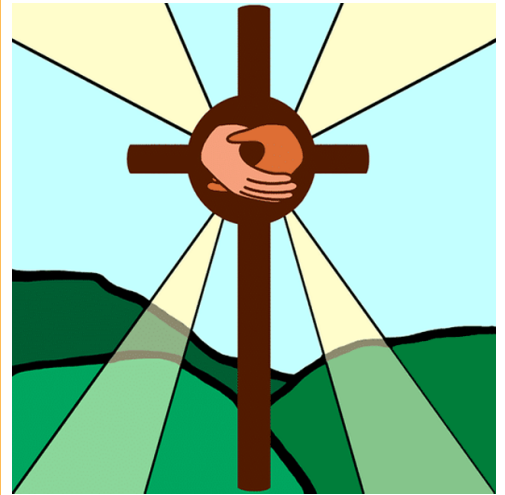
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