



# Flourish

Oct 2021

## Upcoming Events on Zoom:

Oct 7, 6:30p, Board Zoom Meeting

Oct 21, 6:30p Meeting & Demo by ..... YOU??? (see below)

Oct 23, 10-11a Art-Intake Wood pieces & pick-up Beach work.

## President's Notes:

*Hello Artists! Have you started your wood pieces? I have been playing with different combinations of glass to try to get a good wood effect, so far I'm not happy with the colors, so I'm thinking about adding some enamel. I would love to hear about your process for finding the right colors. Do you mix colors? Do you buy the perfect color? How do you add texture? On another note, we still need some of you amazing artists to step forward and lead the group next year. The board members aren't all leaving, a couple will stay on as members at large, and be advisors to the new crew. I've received a few questions about why individuals aren't continuing, and I encourage you to reach out and ask them, it's not my story to tell. But I can tell my story, my bead sales are picking up and I am starting a second venture. I'm going to be starting a lampworking magazine. Between those and being a mom, something had to go, because contrary to my wishes, I can't do everything. What I will tell you is that leading the club has truly been a rewarding experience. I know many of you have done it before, maybe it's time to come forward again? Maybe you have some experience from other organizations? The club thrives when we have new leadership, what ideas will you implement? Shelly*

## Want to create your own website?

Thinking about setting up your own website and don't know how to begin? Helping with the EVA website is a great way to learn about website construction and maintenance. We can always use help and those of us who do maintain our site are willing to share our knowledge and skills. Websites these days are dynamic and constantly changing. If you join our team, we'll be learning things together!

## Demonstration by: YOU?

Unfortunately our October demonstrator has cancelled and instead of scrambling to find a replacement, I see this as an opportunity to turn this around. We are a club full of talented artists and perhaps YOU would like to be our October demonstrator. We are a kind and gentle audience, and if this is something you have always wanted to try, NOW is your chance. Please contact Hadi or Myself (Sloane) at eastvalleyartists@gmail.com and we can give the rundown. Please watch for an email with your AOM reminder, update you as to the demonstration theme.

## “Artist of the Month”

Congratulations to the winners and all who participated in our September AOM. WOOD is the next theme and the photos are due Oct 20, in time for our Oct 21 Meeting. These wood pieces will look great in the church lobby and the art intake for that is, Oct 23, 10-11a. I'll take any extra “wood” work for the lobby too please. Thanks again, & here's the September winners.

1<sup>st</sup> Place is Julie Cline, Compost Volunteers



2<sup>nd</sup> Place is Saikat Choudhury, The Kiterunners



3<sup>rd</sup> Place is Candy Yu, Hydrangeas



## Member News:

It is with heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of our dear friend and longtime EVA member, Joy Wallingford. Joy was an accomplished China painter and prolific potter, but her true gift was her beautiful spirit. She was usually the top seller at our annual shows but it was her creativity, kindness and lovely smile we will miss most. Please keep Bob & Family in your thoughts.

## Wood Challenge:

Don't forget our WOOD challenge is THIS MONTH!!!! Photos of your pieces are due Oct 20 and the art intake will be Sat Oct 23, from 10-11a. The pieces will have a brief hang in the lobby, til the Christmas holiday decorating begins. Pick up of the wood pieces will be Sat Dec 4 from 10-11a - Foothill Presbyterian Church- 5301 McKee Rd, San Jose.

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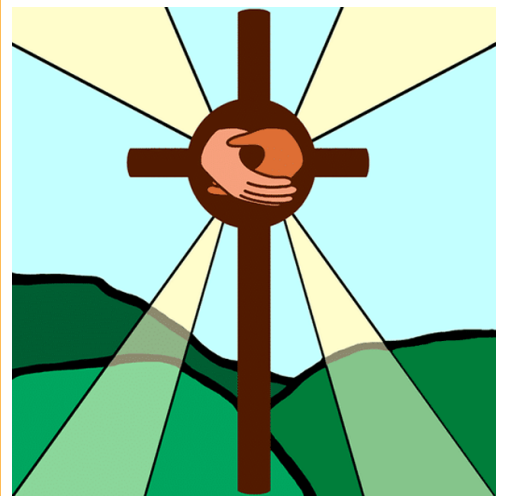
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