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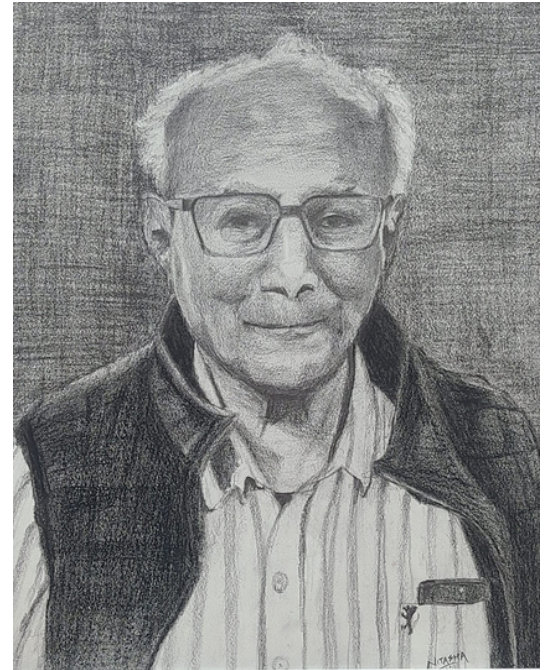
PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY CAROLE CAMERON

EVA23 is blooming! I am highly encouraged by the blossoms of the changes we have been making. Participation is up and there are impressive reports of fun coming from the latest activities. Petroglyph was a blast and the February and March's demos were well attended, both in-person and on Facebook Live. The displays and sales at the Coffee Cup on Toyon are doing great. Go get a cup of Joe and see Sarah's exhibit. A large group had a fantastic time attending First Friday in SJ. Candy and Hadi are showing work. Shelly's just back from a glass bead show. And the big news; we have 13 people signed up for the Berryessa Art Festival.

EVA23 is on the move. Yay!

Carole



portrait by Nitasha Sahay

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH ONLINE

Congratulations to our AOMO winners for the month of March!

Entries for the April AOMO contest should be emailed to us at eastvalleyartists@gmail.com by 8:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

April AOMO entries are due on April 19th!

SECOND PLACE



Wendell Fiock - Homeward Bound

FIRST PLACE (TIE)



Shelly Woollvin - Clowning



Hadi Aghaee - untitled

THIRD PLACE (TIE)



Sarah J.L. Nguyen - Berryessa Home



Glenna Rand - Honu Succulents



THIS MONTH'S INSPIRATION WORD IS: MAGENTA

This month we're taking inspiration from the Pantone Color of the Year, Viva Magenta. Share what you create in our Facebook Group or email us your work!

EVA AT SOUTH FIRST FRIDAYS

What a crew we had attending the South First Friday art walk in downtown San Jose this month!

We had a blast catching up and exploring exhibits together at WORKS, Chopsticks Alley Art, KALEID, Museum of Quilts and Textiles, and Institute of Contemporary Art.



NEW ART @ THE COFFEE CUP

Stop by The Coffee Cup to see Sarah's exhibit of local watercolor prints and original mixed media pieces, now on view. Shelly will add some glass vignettes to the right of this display very soon!

The Coffee Cup - 483 Toyon Ave, San Jose



FUN AT PETROGLYPH

A few EVA members and friends met up at Petroglyph in Willow Glen last month to decorate some greenware. Here are our beautiful creations, before and after firing.

We had such a great time that we're already thinking about taking another trip there. Send us an email at eastvalleyartits@gmail.com if you'd like to join us next time.



UPCOMING EVA 23 EVENTS

APR 15 EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES – WATERCOLOR ON YUPO

Instructor: Julia Cline



About: We'll be using found objects, string, cat litter, alcohol, clear sealer and spray paint to create watercolor abstracts on the smooth and waterproof synthetic surface of yupo.

When: Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 10 until 2 with an option to return after a break and work until 4.

Where: Arts & crafts room @ The Villages: 5000 Cribari Ln, SJ 95135

Fees: \$85, all materials included; members of EVA and Vaca will receive a \$10 discount. (materials include two pieces of yupo, liquid watercolor spray bottles, string, cat litter, board to support work, spray paints, sealer etc.)

Registration: Email juliacline@sbcglobal.net for details; the Villages is a gated community—you must pre register.

Other requirements: COVID vaccination is required.



APR 16 GROUP OUTING TO THE SCVWS ANNUAL SHOW RECEPTION



EVA member Candy Yu will receive an award for her painting titled "Shy!" at the reception for Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society's 55th Annual Member Show & Sale.

Join us at the reception to show support for Candy and to view all of the wonderful artwork at this show.

When: Sunday, April 16, 2023, 2-4pm

Where: Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center
14855 Oka Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95032

RSVP: email eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with the subject line "Watercolor Society Reception"

Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society presents the
55th Annual Member Show & Sale
HOW WE SEE IT
April 1 - 30, 2023

Artist's reception

Sunday, April 16, 2023 2pm - 4pm
Awards Presentation 2:30 pm

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center
14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032
Check website for center hours
www.apjcc.org • 408.357.7429

Cover paintings:

Patti Pierce - Curiosity
Linda Nystrom - Field of Irises
Sarah Beekley - Agave
Karen Druker - Enigma 3

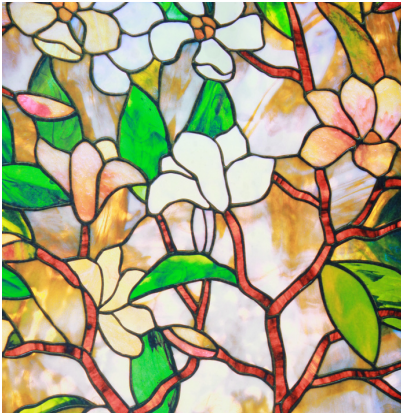


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APR 25
(RESCHEDULED)

ART STORE FIELD TRIP

with Carole Cameron



~ please note the new date for this event ~

We're taking a trip down Highway 17 to visit two unique art shops: Kiss My Glass and Lenz Arts for a shopping spree.

When: Tuesday, April 25. We will leave San Jose at 10am

Where: Kiss My Glass - 660 7th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
and Lenz Arts - 142 River St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

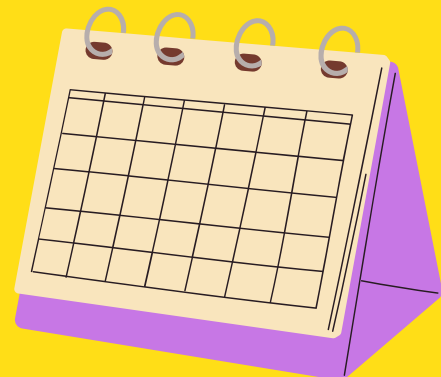
RSVP: email eastvalleyartists@gmail.com with the subject line "Art Store Field Trip."

APR 29 HADI AGHAEI'S SOLO SHOW AT TRITON MUSEUM BEGINS

SAVE THE DATE

**EVA'S ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
IS SCHEDULED FOR:**

**SEPTEMBER
23 & 24**



MAY 13 EVA AT THE BERRYESSA ART FESTIVAL

Thirteen EVA members will be participating at the Berryessa Art Festival on Saturday May 13, 2023. Please come by to say hi. Our booth is going to be huge, so you should be able to find it.

If you want to participate with the club, please contact me (Julia Cline) via email by April 15th.

When: Saturday, May 13, 10am - 4pm

Where: Penitencia Creek Park - 3050 Berryessa Rd, San Jose, 95132



MAY 20 GROUP OUTING TO HADI AGHAEI'S SOLO SHOW RECEPTION



Join us to support Hadi at his first solo art show. Email us to carpool, or meet at the museum at the start of the reception.

When: Saturday, May 20, 2pm - 4pm

Where: Triton Museum of Art - 1505 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara

A promotional poster for Hadi Aghaei's exhibition. The background is a collage of various images including a classical building with a pediment, a person on a horse, a person in a tuxedo, and a person in a military uniform. The text is centered and reads:

Hadi Aghaei
Looking Beyond Ourselves:
A Socio-Political Expression
Exhibition
April 29 to July 2, 2023
Artists Reception
May 20th, 2023 - 2 pm to 4 pm

Triton Museum of Art
1505 Warburton Ave,
Santa Clara, CA 95050

The logo for the Triton Museum of Art, featuring a stylized 'T' with a red and blue triangle above it, and the text 'TRITON MUSEUM OF ART' below.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING SHOW?

Let us know so we can publish it in Flourish! Send us an email with your photo and a promotional image or a link to info about the show: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

CANDY YU & JULIE CLINE

Candy and Julie will be participating in Art in the Park on April 22 from 10 to 2. Art in Park is sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association and will be held in Gazebo Park at the Villages Golf and Country Club (5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, 95135). The crafters that participate create both beautiful and useful objects. Visiting Art in the Park is a great way to stock up on unique gifts for all occasions.

Since the Villages is a gated community, be sure to contact Candy or Julie to be placed on the entry list.



Candy is also showing at the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society's Annual Member Juried Show, which is on view at the Jewish Community Center now until April 30. Her painting titled "Shy!" will receive an award to be presented at the reception on April 16, 2-4pm. Congratulations Candy!



MEMBER NEWS CONTINUED

SLOANE PERROOTS

Sloane will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association on May 3rd. Her demo will be an informative visual on the process of making a mug – from beginning to end – and throwing some interesting pieces to be used with other mediums like basketry and glass lamp work beads.

She is also participating in the Pacific Arts League's All Media Show June 15 - July 24.



All Media Show

Recently created work in all media

June 15 - July 24, 2023

Theme: Textures and Contrasts

Jurors: Jeff Levine, Betsy Harms, Patricia Keefe, **Curator:** Jane Lewis

Three Merit Awards: \$150, \$100, \$50



JENNIFER WOOL

Jennifer will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association in June. Her demo will focus on how to make cordage out of natural grasses and weaving them on top of a clay pot made by Sloane.



DEMO HIGHLIGHTS



Our March demonstrator James Ong was fantastic. James walked us through his process of building up layers, then partially taking away from those layers using tools that scrape the surface. Some of what he does has some overlap with printmaking techniques.

If you missed this demo, check it out on our [Facebook page](#).

WATCH THIS DEMO ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE:

[FACEBOOK.COM/EASTVALLEYARTISTS](https://www.facebook.com/eastvalleyartists)



OPEN CALLS FOR ART

SubZERO Festival - This popular summer event in downtown SJ is looking for vendors.

[Details here.](#)

Hayward Arts Council - Accepting applications for their juried show. [Apply here.](#)

De Young Open 2023 is coming! [Info here.](#)

GOOD TO KNOW

The De Young Museum is free on Saturdays for Bay Area residents

Why not plan a trip with EVA members?
[Visit the De Young's website](#) for more info.

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ARTIST PANELS FOR RENT

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Contact a board member for details or email us at: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com



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✉ **Sarah J.L. Nguyen**
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