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EAST VALLEY ARTISTS'
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

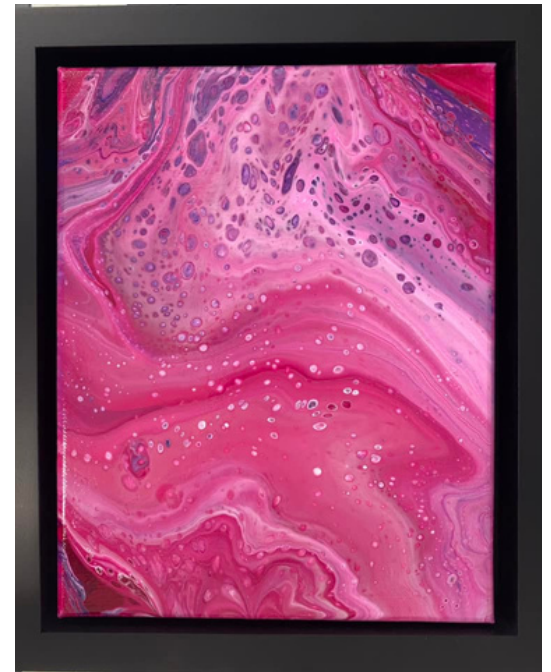
BY CAROLE CAMERON

Yikes! It's May. And what an exciting month. We are just days away from the Berryessa Art Festival. I am losing track of how many members are participating; 14 or 15 or something like that. I have never sold at a show or festival before and I am busy creating new work like mad. So, if you aren't showing, you absolutely must come by and see us.

I went to see Hadi's show at the Triton last Saturday and I have to say I was stunned. I am well aware of his work but seeing it all in one place was surreal. It must be seen. His work is so impactful and demands close attention to the details and many stories within. And this seems like a good time to thank Hadi for being such a great art community personality to bring us all our wonderful demonstrators. Congratulations Hadi.

The Opening reception for the Triton show is May 20th.

Carole



Magenta by Glenna Rand

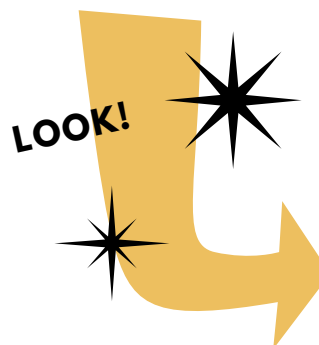
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your friends!*



ARTIST OF THE MONTH ONLINE

FIRST PLACE AND BONUS CATEGORY: BEST USE OF COLOR

Congratulations to our AOMO winners for the month of April!

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

May AOMO entries are due on May 17th!



Glenna Rand - Looking Right Through You

SECOND PLACE



Carole Cameron - Yellow Submarine

THIRD PLACE (TIE)



Jeanne Wardrip - Swirl



Wendell Fiock - Lone Sentry

MAY ARTIST OF THE MONTH'S FOURTH CATEGORY: PERSPECTIVE



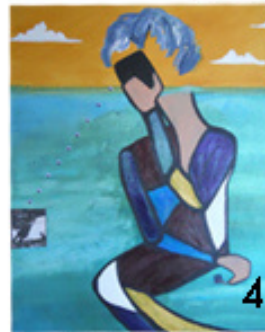
Sarah Nguyen 1



Patrick Woolvin 2



Carole Cameron 3



Barbara Gottesman 4



Jeanne Wardrip 5

If you have ever had a lesson about perspective, no doubt you have seen the requisite illustration of lines disappearing to a point along the horizon.

You've most likely been told things like an object in the foreground obscures part of objects behind it and that colors become lighter and bluer as the subject matter of your work recedes into the distance.

These things may be true in general, but artists use perspective in a myriad of ways.

1. Some approach it from unexpected points of view.
2. Some capture it.
3. Some play with it.
4. Some challenge it.
5. Some achieve it despite the rule of blue.

THIS MONTH'S INSPIRATION WORD IS: BLISS

Use the word "bliss" to inspire your work this month.
Share what you create in our Facebook Group or email us your work!

EVA SHOPPING TRIP TO LENZ ARTS AND KISS MY GLASS

We had a fun day in Santa Cruz this month shopping for art supplies together!



— SAVE THE DATE —



Annual Show & Sale



Fellowship Hall
5301 McKee Road,
San Jose



Sept.
23 & 24



More info on our website!

Join our mailing list to receive reminders about the show, or follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

UPCOMING EVA 23 EVENTS

MAY 13 EVA AT THE BERRYESSA ART FESTIVAL

Please come by to say hi. Our booth is going to be huge, so you should be able to find it. Several EVA members will also be doing live demos throughout the day.

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

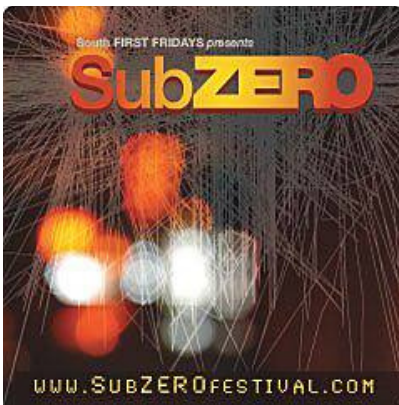
A complex poster for Hadi Aghaei's exhibition. The background features a classical building with a pediment inscribed 'LEGAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW'. The poster is overlaid with various images: a child resting their head on their hand, a man on a horse, a man in a tuxedo, and a man in a military uniform. 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' composed of three triangles (blue, red, yellow) above the text 'TRITON MUSEUM OF ART'.

JUNE 2 & 3 SUBZERO FESTIVAL



East Valley Artists is looking into getting a booth at this two-day festival to promote our club. If you would like to help out, OR if you would simply like to attend the festival with fellow club members, send us an email letting us know which activity you're interested in.

More info about the festival [on their Facebook page](#).

When: Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 - 5:00 - 11:00pm

Where: SoFA District in Downtown San Jose



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

At the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society's Annual Show, Candy's painting "Shy!" Got an Honorable Mention award at the reception and First Place in Popular Choice award at the end of the show.

Congrats Candy!



Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society



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.



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! [Apply 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.

MEMBER NEWS



HADI AGHAEI

Hadi will be one of the 5 artist participants in the “Out of the Box” exhibition at Chopsticks Alley Art from June 2nd to August 20th. Reception will be June 2 (First Friday), 5:00 – 9:00 pm. 38 S. 2nd St, San Jose, CA.



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Salon at the Triton 2023 - [Apply here.](#)

CalExpo Fine Art (California State Fair) 2023
- [Apply here.](#)

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