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EAST VALLEY ARTISTS'
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY CAROLE CAMERON

Hello members!

Thanks to all of you for embracing changes to EVA events and meeting rhythms. We have received very encouraging feedback.

This month on the 16th, our regular time and place, we will have a fascinating demonstrator Jemal Diamond. I think you will be interested in his very different imaginative style and materials. I do hope you can come.

The board is working at planning upcoming events but don't forget that YOU can suggest and plan future events. Julie has already taught a collage class at the Villages and has more art and poetry experiences scheduled. In March I will be leading a trip to Petroglyph ceramics studio. There are other events laid out each month. This is going to be a banner year for shows and sales, lead by Shelly, with those in the planning stages now. What do you want to do? It would be wonderful if our members invited others to come see their workspaces and share the magic of their experience. Perhaps there is a museum or gallery you want to see and some of us could tag along. Just let us know.

Make art! 😊
Carole



Kay Clark - Untitled

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DUES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 28TH!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "EVA" OR "EAST VALLEY ARTISTS"

& MAIL TO: CANDY YU
2718 ROYALVALE WAY
SAN JOSE, CA 95132

OR BRING PAYMENT TO THE
FEBRUARY MEETING

\$40 INDIVIDUAL
\$50 FAMILY
\$10 STUDENT
+ \$10 FOR PERSONAL
ARTIST WEBPAGE

LAST CHANCE TO PAY WITHOUT A LATE FEE!

ARTIST OF THE MONTH ONLINE

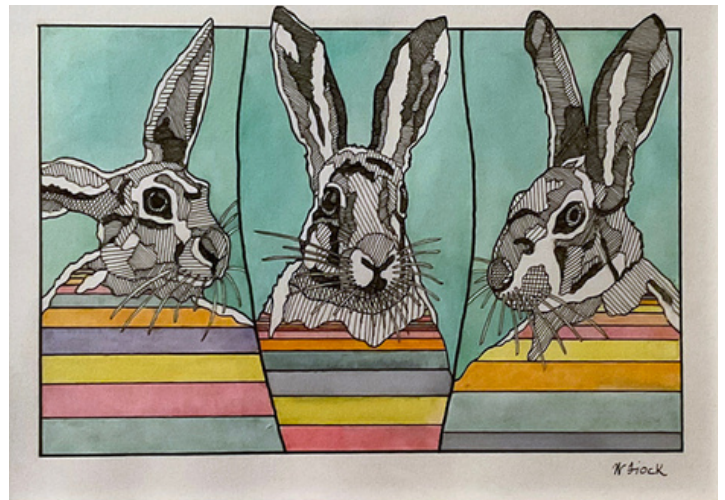
Congratulations to our AOMO winners for the month of January!

As a reminder, do not bring artwork for Artist of the Month to our February meeting!

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

February AOMO entries are due on Feb. 15th!

FIRST PLACE



Wendell Fiock - Family Portrait

SECOND PLACE



Sloane Perroots - Birds of Another Feather

THIRD PLACE



Hadi Aghaee - Warriors

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO CHALLENGES

HAVING TROUBLE THINKING OF SOMETHING TO KICK OFF YOUR NEW ARTWORK? HERE'S SOMETHING TO INSPIRE YOU.

Last month, we brought back Challenges and started doing Artist of the Month Online. This caused some confusion (even among some board members!). So we discussed it again at the February Board Meeting. Here's some clarification.

Going forward, we will provide an optional "Inspiration Word" to prompt your work each month. Use it if you like – or don't! Either way, we encourage you to share any of your latest original work (or what you are currently working on) with our Facebook Group (subject to Facebook's limitations) anytime throughout the month.

You can even use the inspiration word for your AOMO entry if you desire, but it's totally not required for any of the AOMO contests this year.

THIS MONTH'S INSPIRATION WORD IS: RED.



REMOTE HELP WANTED!

EVA could use your help with some online tasks.

Please email us if you can pitch in and help with any of the following:

- Posting to Social Media sites: Instagram and/or Facebook
- Teaching other EVA members how to rename files
- Being a buddy that renames a file for an EVA member once a month
- Retrieving AOMO entries from our gmail account and putting them into a google folder (This would also involve checking for correct filenames and informing artists when files are incorrectly labelled.)

UPCOMING EVA 23 EVENTS

FEB 16 ABSTRACT PAINTING WITH ACRYLIC MARKERS ON PAPER BY JEMAL DIAMOND



JEMAL DIAMOND

Join us for our first in-person meeting and demonstration of the new year. We're excited to have local artist Jemal Diamond demonstrating his improvisational style of abstract painting with acrylic markers on paper. This event will be streaming on Facebook live.

Jemal is a Bay Area-based artist, native Californian, and graduate of The School of the Art Institute of Chicago's MFA program. He exhibits at KALEID Gallery, and works from his studio at Visual Philosophy, both in San Jose, California.

When: Feb. 16, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose

Cost: FREE!



FEB 18 FPC GALLERY HANGING



Exhibiting members may bring artwork to display in our gallery space at Foothill Presbyterian Church.

When: Saturday, Feb. 18 - drop off work between 2 & 4pm

RSVP: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com or let a board member know

Where: The lobby at Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose

What to bring: 2D or 3D artwork (no depictions of nudity, guns, or violence per the church's requirements)

***NOTE:** Artwork will be on display for 6 months. Arrangements can be made if you need to swap out your piece.



FEB 20, 26 POETRY AND ART EXPERIENCE

with Julie Cline

walk we must dog says
yank, trudge, and pull up the hill
so why you trip me?

Bring a favorite poem from childhood, one you found while reading a magazine, one you wrote yourself. Share it with the group and then create a piece of art to go with it.



KODA (DETAIL) BY
CAROLE CAMERON

I participated in a similar workshop sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association. It was loads of fun.

You don't have to be a poet to participate.

When: February 20, 6:30 to 8:30; February 26, 2 to 4:30

RSVP: eastvalleyartists@gmail.com, deadlines February 18, February 24

Where: location and directions will be sent after you RSVP

Cost: \$2 or \$3 donation to cover materials cost

What to bring: yourself and a poem

MAR 7 PETROGLYPH

with Carole Cameron



Petroglyph is a ceramic studio where all the glazes and equipment are provided for a studio sitting fee. You pick out ceramic greenware piece(s) to decorate. It is best to bring your own brushes, but some are provided. Located in downtown Willow Glen, there are dining and beverage options nearby. Food is allowed to be brought in. Limited to 10 people.

When: Tuesday Mar. 7, 11:00 am

Where: 1140 Lincoln Ave. #5 San Jose, CA 95125

Cost: \$14 sitting fee + cost of the piece(s) you choose (range: \$5-50)

To sign up: Email eastvalleyartists@gmail.com; subject "petroglyph"



MAR 16 ABSTRACT ACRYLIC DEMO WITH JAMES ONG



Join us for an in-person meetup and demonstration by James Ong.
From the artist:

I am interested in the creative process. Like a child at play, I create abstract paintings by experimenting with paint on canvas. I drip, drop, scrap, brush, print paint onto the canvas, hoping for the best until a composition or a story appears.

When: Mar. 16, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose

Cost: FREE!

MEMBER NEWS

HADI AGHAEI

Congratulations to Hadi on his upcoming solo show at the Triton Museum!

EVA members are planning to be at the reception on May 20 to support Hadi. Details coming to our calendar soon.



JULIE CLINE

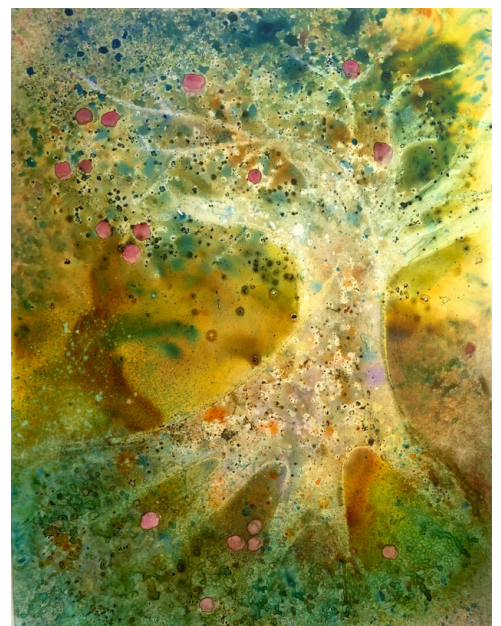


In February and March Julie Cline will be presenting two Yupo demonstrations.

On February 16 at 7:00 PM she will conduct a demonstration-- including a hands-on activity-- for the Sunnyvale Art Club at the Sunnyvale Senior Center (550 E Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA).

The second demo will take place via Zoom at the virtual general meeting of the Fremont Art Association on March 1 at 1:00 PM. Participants must register in advance and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on the [Fremont Art Association webpage](#).

Registration opens February 10.



MEMBER NEWS CONTINUED

JEFF BRAMSCHREIBER

Lifetime EVA member Jeff Bramschreiber will be teaching a six-week online painting class on Tuesdays from noon to 2pm starting April 11. The fee is \$60.



Send an email to barb.gottesman@gmail.com to register.

Spring Painting Class

With

Jeff Bramschreiber

"Acrylic Painting with Knife and Brush"

Six Week Online Session

SHELLY WOOLLVIN



Shelly will demonstrate for the Fremont Art Association on April 5th.

She's also participating in a Glass Craft and Bead Expo in Las Vegas March 31 - April 2.



OPEN CALLS FOR ART

CA Open - Lucas Artists Program open call for California artists. [Apply here.](#)

Pence Gallery - Call to artists for their Emerging Artists award. [Details here.](#)

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

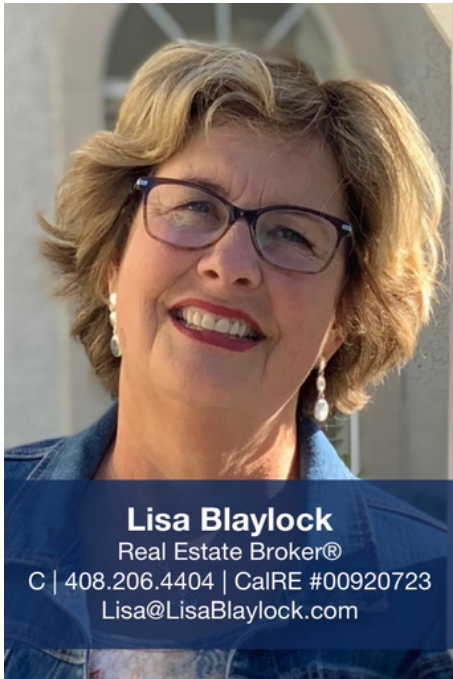
GOOD TO KNOW

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



LOOKING FOR LOCAL ART EVENTS?

A tailored listing of local art events and exhibits may be coming in future issues. Let us know if you'd like to see it.

In the meantime, check out [this great resource](#) for art events happening in San Jose.

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