



Flourish

August 2020

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

August 6, 6:30p Board Meeting via Zoom

August 20, 6:30p Meeting & demo ** NO BBQ **

Presidents Notes:

Who knew we would still be social distancing all this time later. I hope the challenges and the virtual demos are bringing you some joy and inspiration! Big thank you to Sarah for our first paint along! Thank you to the Annual Show Committee who is just rolling with the times and designing an online show for us. We hope to have the prospectus for you next week. Denise was able to secure our judge, so we are going to have a great show. Thanks to Julie who has been leading our En Plein Air group. Lastly, I wanted to congratulate Hadi for getting his work "Corona Declared a Pandemic" into the display at the deYoung Museum! Do you have art related news to share? Send us an email or share it on the Facebook Group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/32872124994/>

Kind regards, Shelly

Here is the new demo schedule, watch your email for supplies list for hands on demos!

August 20th: Jeff Bramschreiber will demo watercolor knife painting

September 17: Sean Boyles will lead a hands on demo in spray paint art

<https://www.seanboyles.com/about>

October 15: Behnaz Lashgari <http://www.behnazart.com/>

November 19: Zlata Rabinovich will demo Liquid paint <https://z-art.fun/>

December: 17 Julia Cline will lead a hands on Demo with Yupo paper

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Member News: BBQ cancelled

*** August BBQ has been cancelled ***
and a regular Zoom meeting will be held on the normal 3rd thursday - Aug 20 at 6:30pm instead. Hope to see you then!!!

Annual show: URGENT!!!

The Annual show format has changed, it will be ON-LINE and after thanksgiving, please watch for updates. Please also consider completing your gallery page for the EVA website - in prep for the annual show website traffic.

Zoom Demonstration:

Jeff Bramschreiber is going to demonstrate his watercolor knife painting technique! Please join us on August 20th at 6:30, watch your email for a materials list if you want to get hands on! Jeff has been drawing and painting for over forty years, and while he is primarily a pastelist, he also frequently works in acrylic, watercolor, silverpoint. His artworks hang in private collections throughout the United States and Europe and have received many awards. A local art advocate, he has served as an art club president, (East Valley Artists and Santa Clara Art Association), as a juror with nearly fifty shows to his credit, as treasurer and lecturer for Silicon Valley Open Studios, as a demonstrator and lecturer for many of the Bay Areas' art clubs, colleges and museums. Jeff also worked at University Art San Jose for 21 years. Mr. Bramschreiber has also helped coordinate, organize, and participate in numerous local art shows, group shows and events.



Currently he is President of the Board of Trustees for the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, a resident and “live paint” artist at Kaleid Gallery in Downtown San Jose; and an art instructor for the Triton Museum of Art, The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, The Pacific Art League and The Villages Arts and Crafts Association .

To Contact Jeff

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follow him on Instagram or Facebook.

Challenges: The Corona Virus challenge continues (twice monthly).

Aug 1-15 - Elements

Sept 1-15 - Pets

Aug 16-31 - Catharsis

Sept 16-30 - Pattern

Please submit your current art via our facebook - East valley artists and friends group

Or email the labeled photo to eastvalleyartists@gmail.com

Artist Spotlight:



Julie Cline

Over the years in my artist's bios I have shared a million things: that I was born in North Carolina, that I'm really a writer and I started painting only because I wanted to illustrate the stories I wrote, that I grew up playing in the woods and wading in creeks, that I have too many academic degrees, that my father named me Mary Lamar and my mother wrote the state government and changed my name without telling him, that I like to ride my bike in the hills, that I blew my ACLs playing soccer and I have as many joint replacements as both my parents combined, that native plants are my passion, and my favorite flavor of ice cream is plain old vanilla—well, maybe I didn't include the part about the ice cream. But my point is, Sloane wants me to tell you something you don't know about me and I've been a member of EVA for so long, I'm not sure there's anything left to tell.

However, there is one thing even I'd forgotten: occasionally I write poetry. Poems are like paintings. Sometimes you look at them later and find things you'd like to correct and, unlike paintings, they are much easier to modify. You don't have to get them down off the wall and take them out of their frames. Instead of sending in a photo with this article, I thought I would share one of my favorite poems. I haven't felt the need to take this one out of its frame and edit it. I hope it speaks to you.

Julie

Dwarfing

Sometimes I need to be dwarfed.

I take my task into the evening,

Beneath tall oaks my books shrink small
and short.

They are made finite by dimming rays.

I am a small person fit for my small task.

In future times, I may need a sterner
dose.

Starry night and windy hill will dwarf my
muddled mound

And I will rise a tiny mountain,

Made strong by larger beauty.

What simple things are water and air,

Sunlight, space and time,

That they could cleanse my
complication,

The self-important introspection

That locks my spirit up.

Garage Sale Items:

Best offer, all proceeds go to EVA, contact juliacline@sbcglobal.net



Roller bag,
misc matts & sleeves



Slatted storage
40" h x 60⁵/₈" w x 48⁵/₈" d



comes apart for transport
easy to reassemble w/ twist-lock
screws

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