

Flourish

September 2020

Upcoming Events on Zoom:

Sept 3,6:30p Board Zoom Meeting Sept 17, 6:30p Zoom Meeting & Hands on demo!

President's Notes:

Dear friends, what a year we have faced. I know many of you, like me, were asked to evacuate. Maybe like me, you heard the fire trucks rumbling up two weeks ago and got up to see the hills on fire. In the midst of all the chaos and evacuations I saw a beautiful thing. Artists checking in on each other. Neighbors sending updates to each other. It is a beautiful community that we live in. Most of us are back home, but I know at least one is still waiting to hear about their house, you are all in my thoughts. I hope you will continue to find solace in your art. I want to personally thank Julie and Sarah for jumping in, where Sloane and I could not, and running the general meeting! And to Jeff for the Demonstration!

But we have so much to look forward to. The Corona Virus Challenges continue. I cannot wait to see what you will paint, sculpt and make for the Pets Prompt. I am also looking forward to the spray painting demo this month. If you have not yet signed up, be sure to get your application in for our very first Online Annual Show and Sale! Sarah, Julie, Candy, Denise and I have been working hard to make this a success. If you are on Facebook you can see the first posting about the event, share it with your friends and your groups! If you have any questions, see any mistakes, need help or have expertise to share, reach out to anyone on the committee. It will take all of us to make this a success. Kindest regards, Shelly

Demonstration

Sean Boyles will demonstrate spray paint art:

I mostly draw and paint. My day job is teaching others to do the same whether at Santa Clara University, Mission College, CSU Monterey Bay or at The Arsenal, which I opened with my wife Roan Victor in 2011. My work has shown up in galleries in the Bay Area, on the west coast, in NY, and a couple times in Japan, and on walls, in print, on the screen, on skateboard decks, shirts, stickers, buttons, and other products.

The aesthetic of my work comes from watching cartoons, playing video games, painting graffiti, collecting garbage pail kids, reading comic books, watching star wars, kung fu, ninja, sci-fi, and giant monster movies. I create my work between my heart and head, between what I know and what I feel. I try to be both detailed and gestural, clean and messy, smooth and gritty, fluid and structured, soft subtleties with loud splattery edges.

** Paint along supply list & info will be emailed at a later date.**

Challenges:

The Coronavirus Challenge continues (twice monthly).

Sept 1-15 - Pets Sept 16-30 - Pattern

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

Or email your photo (including your name and artwork title in the filename) to:

eastvalleyartists@gmail.com

Artist spotlight:

Sloane Perroots -

In the spirit of simplifying the newsletter, I have decided to give you a top ten list of things about ME. You may or may not know that I am married to a fantastic guy, Len, for 29 years with 2 wonderful girls, Riley 27 & Alex 25, but here's some things that I don't think you know!

- 1. My grandfather & grandmother were avid painters, and I painted with them and on my own for many years. (watercolors)
- 2. As a kid I got to tag along on my moms older girls 'girl scout' troop, and with them I was able to camp in the most amazing deserted beautiful places in the hawaiian islands, like Maneli bay on Lanai (before hotels were even a thought) & the back of Molokai with its amazing waterfall.
- 3. I have been to Africa 4 times (it's my favorite place) and I have climbed Mt Kilimanjaro.
- 4. Cooking is a passion, and since Covid I'm actually making pottery for myself to use.
- 5. I am dyslexic and consequently a terrible speller (hahah newsletter editor??).
- 6. I was actually born in Albuquerque, NM & moved to Hawaii when I was 1.
- 7. I have 5 half brothers & sisters (2 on mom's side & 3 on dads) but legally i'm an only child.
- 8. I'm crazy about architecture & decorating and would have been an interior designer in another life.
- 9. I was a travel agent for corporate travelers for many years, that's how I met my husband, he was my most challenging client!
- 10. I lost my oldest and dearest friend to suicide this Feb- she was a wonderful oil painter. Please if you or anyone know needs help during this difficult time help is available Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.







Member News:

SO Grateful, that all members were safe from the devastating fires & Prayers for all affected.

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS' 2020 Annual Show& Sale ONLINE

This year's Annual Show is moving online!

Submit your application by the <u>September 17th</u> deadline on our website: <u>http://www.eastvalleyartists.com/annual-show-online</u>

A few reminders:

- Applications are accepted <u>online only</u>.
- Checks are to be mailed to Julia Cline, payable to EVA.
- If participating in the sale, Sept. 17 is also the deadline to submit

your 1-2 sentence bio, personal photo, and 1 photo of a piece you will have in the sale. This will help us get things set up early!

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