



# Flourish

June 2022

## Upcoming Meetings:

June 16th, 6:30p Demo & IN PERSON MEETING

July 7th, 6:30p Board Meeting

## President's Notes:

Things are looking up for EVA

Hello all. There are lots to report in this month's newsletter. Firstly, we had a great showing at the Berryessa Art & Wine Festival. We had ten members participating and the results were very good, with everyone selling something. See details below. Then we had a wonderful May demonstration. Well, I'm biased since it was me, but seriously, we had a great turnout and there was fun all around. Not only was there abundant merriment, but I was taken by the pieces people made. Really wonderful stuff!

I would like to keep the momentum going with more exciting demos and activities. The annual sale time is approaching, and we are discussing other get togethers and activities. Does anyone miss the online Facebook challenges from covid times? Who has a studio space or art room that would be willing to let us tour?

It's time for the Quarterly Challenge again already. Let's make it something that makes us all smile – "FLOWERS". Bring your Flower Challenge entries to the July meeting!  
Cheers,

Carole

Welcome to our newest member Ken  
Macintosh!

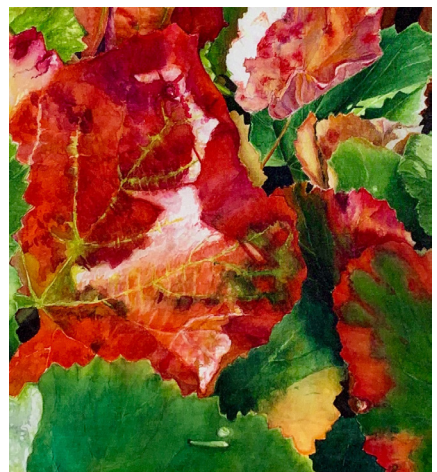
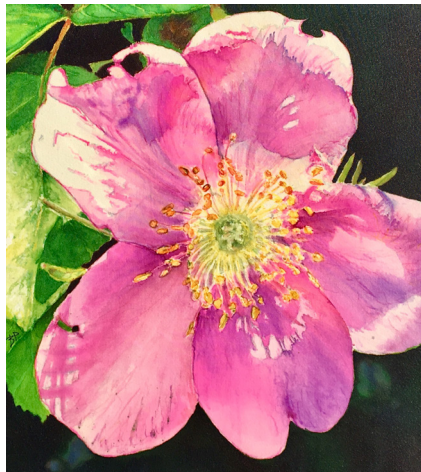
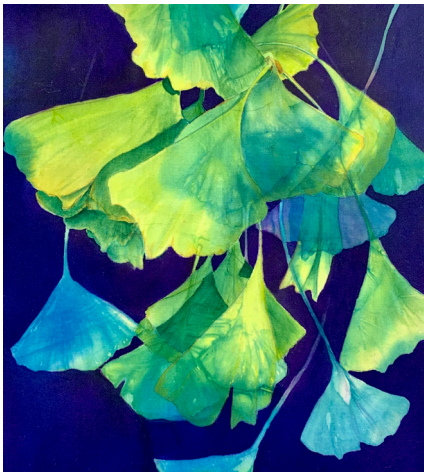
## June Demonstrator



June 16th at 6:30pm, Barbara Pease will be painting on silk using DuPont acid dyes.

Here's Barbara's bio: I graduated from Colorado State University with a BFA in metalsmithing, but have been painting since the early 90's. I worked in watercolor until I was introduced to silk painting in 2009. I was smitten by the vibrant colors and have been painting on silk ever since. I have shown locally, regionally and nationally, have been published in International Artist (Feb/Mar 2010) and was granted signature membership in Watercolor West in 2009. I also am a registered nurse and have worked in oncology, hospice and infusion for the last 32 years. I'm fascinated by light—how it reflects off and shines through mundane objects and captures time. That captured moment somehow feels important to me.

You can find Barbara's work on her web page: [Pease-porridge.com](http://Pease-porridge.com)



## New Meeting Format!

**For those of you that may be new, or those that have not been back to the meetings recently, we have a new meeting time line. The board decided to streamline the meeting a bit. The streamlined meetings run smoothly, but if you aren't expecting it, it might be a surprise. If you will be participating in Artist of the Month, you will want to be on time!**

**6:30 Meeting start time: arrive, submit AOM, sign in, chat with friends**

**6:50 Artists of the Month Vote right before the business meeting**

**7:00 Announcements, Updates and any business**

**7:15 Demonstrator, immediately following announcements**

**Artist of the Month is still announced at the end of the meeting.**

## May Artist Of The Month

First:  
Shelly Woollvin,  
"Yellow Tang"  
Glass



Second:  
Glenna Rand  
"Glass Dish & Dragon  
Fly"  
Glass



Third Tie:  
Jeanne Wardrip  
"Arizona"  
Gouache

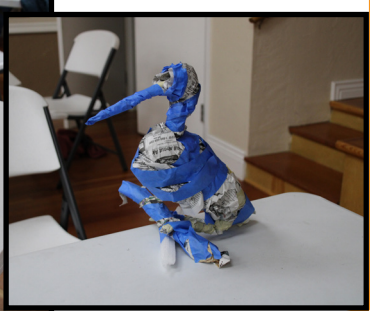
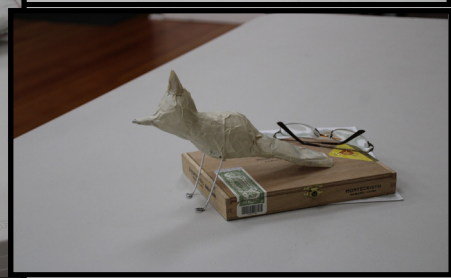
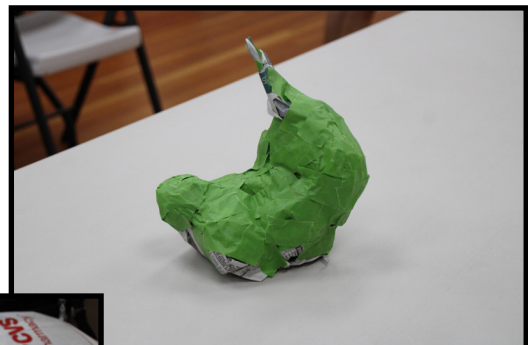
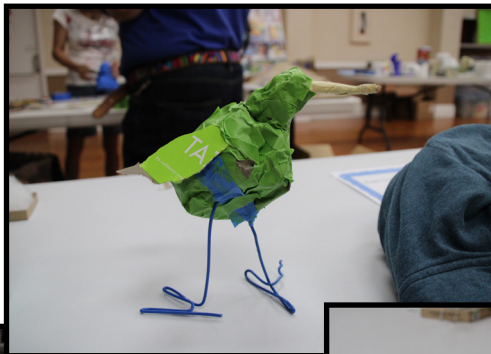


Third Tie:  
Hadi Aghaee  
"Untitled"  
Acrylic



## May Hands On Demo with Carole Cameron

Did you get to the May meeting? What fun to watch Carole's Demo, learn more about her and her artistic process. I found it interesting to see how much reused material goes into her process. If you weren't there, you can catch the replay on the Facebook page [https://fb.watch/dL\\_dov9FYP/](https://fb.watch/dL_dov9FYP/) or on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZB4NZH9kHIMjpIocHJS8rg>. Carole walked us through how she makes her whimsical creations and we all got to try our hand at making the base for a bird sculpture. I have included photos of many of the birds below and someone chose to make a frog instead. Making the birds was very fun, we all had a great time trying to figure out how Carole makes it so easy (hint: practice and tools). I hope you will join us for the next demo!  
- Shelly Woolvin Photo credit: Patrick Woolvin



## Berryessa Art and Wine Festival Quick Read

**Weather:** Windy!

**Artists Participating:** Jennifer Wool, Jeanne Wardrip, Kika DePonte, Nhut Trinh, Margie Matthews, Nitasha Sahay, Robert Johnson, Sarah Nguyen, Julie Cline

### Highlights of the Show:

- 4 serious inquiries about club membership.
- Customers purchased 25 original pieces of art.
- All participants sold over \$100
- Gross intake = \$4126
- Net to artists = \$3699.55
- Commission earned for the club = \$371.20



Many, many thanks to Sarah's, Margie's, Robert's, and Nhut's family members, who helped with set up, take down and sales. Also, thanks to Hadi for the use of his canopy. - Julie Cline



## Ron Appleby featured in the Mercury News

Did you catch the article about Ron Appleby in the Mercury News? His collage is featured and EVA is mentioned in the article.

Its a great article about Ron's history and his artwork.

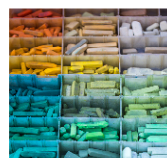
His art "Sailing," a collage, was featured in the article and it is composed of different brands of chewing gum wrappers. It's on display at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Main Library in San Jose through June 3. There's still a few days to go see it in person. You can read the whole article here on the Mercury News website.



<https://www.mercurynews.com/2022/05/21/san-jose-artist-ron-appleby-takes-collage-to-a-new-level/>

## Did you know?

Before the Berryessa Festival, Sarah and Carole put together a card and signs with a QR code that leads to the EVA website. The cards are a welcome alternative to more costly and bulky membership brochures and are available for all members. At our next meeting, please pick up a few to hand out to your friends and anyone interested in EVA.. The club will use the new signs at upcoming events. Each sign features a different medium — photography, ceramics, jewelry, painting, etc. After the Berryessa Festival, a customer used a card to reach Nhut through our website. She wanted to purchase another one of his paintings. Our thanks to Carole and Sarah for coming up with an effective promotional tool! - Julie Cline



**Are you an artist?  
An art enthusiast?  
Do you want to meet  
other local creatives?**

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you should become a member of East Valley Artists!

Talk to any of the artists here today about the perks of membership. Or visit our website for all the info.



Check us out at [eastvalleyartists.com](http://eastvalleyartists.com) ➔



# Holiday for the Arts 2022

# Call for Artists



**Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the  
Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 21-23, 2022**

The show opens with a ticketed Gala on Friday night featuring hors d'oeuvres, sweets, and wine, with the first viewing and sale of art.

On Saturday and Sunday, the show is open to the public without charge. Each year we sell over \$25,000 of high-quality handcrafted objects and fine art.

All aspects of the show, including sales, are handled by Guild members. Artists do not need to be present at the event.

Media: Ceramics & glass, paintings, jewelry, fiber art, wood products, sculpture, and holiday goods.

Image samples of new artists' work will be screened online at the OHAG website. Artists submit 2-3 digital images using the online form at [OliveHydeArtGuild.org](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org).

**Entry Deadline:  
July 7, 2022**

For new artist information,  
visit [OliveHydeArtGuild.org](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org) or  
email [ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org](mailto:ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org)



The deadline for returning artists is August 15th. The application deadline for new artists or returning artists who want to sell in a new category or different price point is July 7th.

## **A chance to display your art locally**

"The Coffee Cup" a favorite local coffee shop, has moved to a larger location (off Toyon) and they would LOVE to display our artwork. They have one large wall about 10-13 feet that is all ours for the filling. Sloane is planning either a rotating theme or rotating artist every three months. The main parameters are its 2D only at this time and ALL pieces must be able to hang with ONLY 3M hanging strips, that means large pieces must have no glass.

This is an exciting opportunity and the art will probably rotate quarterly as we do the church lobby. Of course not all work has to be for sale, all are welcome to participate. Sloane hopes to move the purple pieces to the coffee cup unless she has an interested artist who's ready to display now.

Please contact Sloane via the EVA email with interest or questions. Its first come first serve to have the space to yourself.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS!

2022 Scotts Valley Art Wine & Beer Festival  
Save \$80  
Early Bird Discount Before June 15th

*The Annual Scotts Valley Art Wine & Beer Festival* is held annually on the 3rd weekend of August. This year, the dates are Saturday, August 20th and 21st, with the mandatory artist check-in date on Friday, August 19th. The festival will RETURN TO SKYPARK. All Artwork will be juried. Artist must have original, quality art and excellent craftsmanship in all areas of the various mediums. No kits, mass-produced items, commercial reproductions or imports will be allowed. The Artist Application is Open! You can apply at <https://svartwinebeerfest.regfox.com/2022-artist-application>.



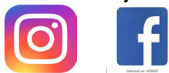
Reminder to submit to PAL's July & August exhibition featuring abstract artworks.  
Abstraction Exhibition :July 8 - August 16, 2022  
First Friday Opening Reception & Celebration  
Friday, July 8th from 5:30-8pm  
Requirements: Open to PAL Members and Non-Members  
Submission Fees: First Submission: \$30 members / \$40 non-members. Each addition is \$10  
Awards  
First: \$300, Second: \$200, Third: \$100  
+ Category Honors  
Juror: Katherine Filice  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
Monday, June 6, 2022

Visit PAL's website for more information :

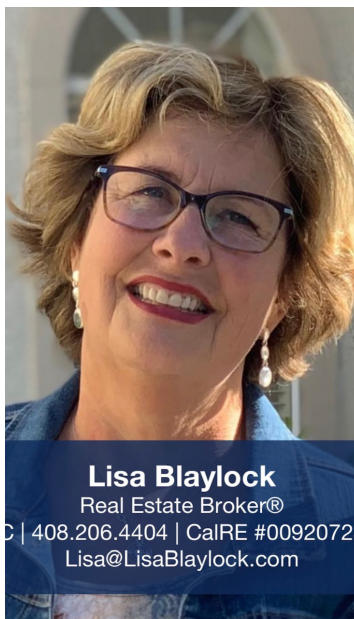
<https://www.pacificartleague.org/calltoartists-abstraction>

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