



Flourish

May 2022

Upcoming Meetings:

May 12th, 6:30p Board Meeting ** Date Changed**

May 19th, 6:30p Demo & IN PERSON MEETING

President's Notes:

Sweatpants

Hello! Are you out there? Where have you been? The last five years of my life have been a blur; cancer, grief, quitting my job, and then the pandemic. I get it. I sign up for stuff all the time and at the last minute I just want to stay home in my sweatpants. But you know what? We have to push ourselves past that and reclaim our passions.

The demonstrators we have had so far this year have been over the top fantastic. But our attendance has been low. Sure, we are all artists and we wonder what more can we learn about the craft, but I come away with a few tidbits of clever tricks of great value and take a different view of an artist's intention and motivators.

Let's not forget the healing power of art and social interaction. It is something we need now more than ever. For artists, it's an imperative.

Here's a crazy thought.

East Valley Artists has been in existence since 1957, using the same format and monthly rhythm. Is that what still works for us or is there a new way to go forward? Have a monthly meetup at a studio or museum? Rotate between member's art space? Go paint murals? Go to an art lecture? Meet on a different rhythm; quarterly instead of monthly, on weekends instead of Thursday night? Meet at the demonstrator's studio instead of the church? Have more online challenges? Or keep going in our tradition?

Do you have ideas? Let's hear them.

Carole Cameron
EVA President

Member News

Jennifer Wool taught two classes at the Baskets and Gourds Conference in April. The two classes she taught were Choctaw Pouch Basket and Choctaw Cedar Pouch Necklace. Jennifer is holding the pouch basket and wearing the cedar necklace in the picture at the right.



Candy Yu's water color, "Love Me" got President's Award for Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society's 54th Annual Member Juried Show in April. * "Love Me" below left.

Candy is also teaching online water color classes for a nonprofit organization, Tzuchi. The artists are primarily beginners. One of the new painters is 93 years old! * Pictures of the paintings from Candy's class below right.



Demonstrator

May Meeting

Details still in planning. Look for an EVA email with description before the meeting time.

Artist Of The Month

First:
Candy Yu,
"Coffee and Tea",
Water Color on
Canvas



Second:
Carole Cameron
"Lotta Latte"
Paper

Third:
Hadi Aghaee
"Tea Time"
Acrylic



Coffe and Tea Challenge



Here are a few of the other entries into the Coffe and Tea Challenge for Artist of the Month. What an impressive array of art! 1. Judith Gottfeld 2. Donna Potter 3. Jeanne Wardrip 4. Julie Cline 5. Robert Johnson



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.

**Entry Deadline:
July 7, 2022**

For new artist information,
visit OliveHydeArtGuild.org or
email 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.

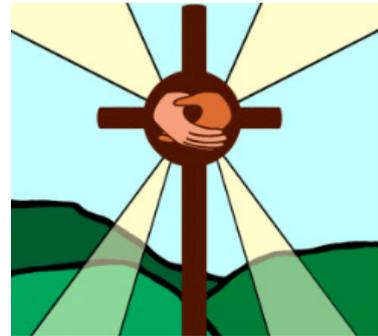
Please contact Sloane via the EVA email with interest or questions. Its first come first serve to have the space to yourself.

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Events, call for art, gallery openings or shows, take a new class or have news to share?

We want to know about it. Do you know of an open call for art? Have you taken a new class either online or in person? Will you be in a show or sale? I would love to share any art news that our members might benefit from. Just drop me a line by the 25th to be included in next newsletter! eastvalleyartists@gmail.com attn: Newsletter.