

**JUNE 2019**

# **OLIVE HYDE** *Art* **GUILD**

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR THE 2019 OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD'S HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE**

DECEMBER 6, 7, & 8, 2019

It's that time of year to think about the Olive Hyde Art Guild's annual holiday show and sale. If you were an accepted artist in the show this last year with successful sales, you are invited to go to our website: [olivehydeartguild.org](http://olivehydeartguild.org) and pull down the Holiday for Arts menu. There you will find more information about the show, plus applications for returning artists or new artists. These applications can be submitted electronically or printed out and mailed. If emailed submit to [artistcontact@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:artistcontact@olivehydeartguild.org)

### **Olive Hyde Art Guild 10th Members Juried Show**

**Opening reception Friday, June 28 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Olive Hyde Art Gallery's newest exhibit will showcase juried art by talented members of the Olive Hyde Art Guild. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy an evening of art, live music by the Newark Saxophone Quartet, and refreshments during the opening reception on June 28, from 7-9 p.m. Musicians who will perform in the Quartet are Jim Carter, Andy Ehling, Steve Leitner, and Joel Jaffe. The art show will remain open through July 27, 2019.

Established in 2001, and occurring every other year, the Member's Juried Show celebrates a unique and diverse sampling of premier local art. The pieces chosen for this year's exhibit were judged on originality and quality by a professional artist not involved with the Guild. Photographer Keay Edwards received his MFA from San Jose State University. Currently, Keay is working at San Jose State University with the College of Humanities & the Arts advising and facilitating Health & Safety in a variety of Arts Disciplines. From a field of 131 pieces of work, both two dimensional and three-dimensional, 36 artists with a total of 61 works were selected to exhibit.

All monetary and Merit awards, including Best of Show, will be selected by Juror Keay Edwards, prior to the June 28th reception, from the installed art work in the Olive Hyde Art Gallery. A People's Choice Award will be voted on by guests at the Opening Reception.

The following artists will be exhibiting in this year's show: Scott Capen, Sandra Clark, Thomas Cory, Abhijit Datta, Adriane Dedic, Gigi Erickson, Lisanne Gollub, Dmitry Grudsky, Seema Gupta, Lois Haselby, Lynn Helmbacher, Susan Helmer, P. Kay Hille-Hatten, Marilyn Host, Akshata Kulkarni, Maureen Langenbach, Peter Langenbach, Maureen Lardie, Katherine Latson, Robyn Leimer, Ruth Wei Li, Susan Longini, Lina Melkonian, Craig Moline, Patricia Moran, Farshid Namei, Mitchell Neto, Grace Rankin, Jonathan Robertson, Emelie Rogers, Sunanda Sarker, Janice Schafir, Barbara Schlein, Lynne Sparling, Lisa Stambaugh, Mary Sullivan.

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### OHAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE JULY 1, 2019

#### MAY PROGRAM at Vimal and Ron Advani's home

Our May program was a great success thanks to long time Guild Members: Vimal and Ron Advani. Vimal is a Past President and an avid collector of all kinds of interesting pieces and furnishings in addition to art. Highlights of the tour included Vimal's extensive knowledge of history and collection of beautiful textiles. We were treated to delicious refreshments, and also visited her art studio where she paints, sculpts, and enjoys having her grandchildren join her in creating art too! Thank you for your hospitality Vima



#### HAL BOOTH PAINTING TO BE AUCTIONED

At the Opening Reception for the Members' Juried Show on Friday evening, June 28, 2019, an original watercolor by the late local artist Hal Booth will be presented as a Silent Auction item. The framed painting was donated to the Guild by former Fremont residents Bill and Sharon Whitten. It is a colorful scene along the edge of Lake Elizabeth, near Stivers Lagoon, with Mission Peak in the background. The watercolor is approximately 18x23 and framed measures 26x32. It will be on display during the reception. Hal and Beth Booth were long-time Guild members, supporters, and volunteers. Don't miss this opportunity to own an original Hal Booth painting.



#### SERRA CENTER ART WORKSHOP NEWS!

The SC Art Workshop has been going full swing since March this year. Every Wednesday evening 23 developmentally disabled art students from Serra Center gather in the Mission Room to paint and create amazing artwork. Olive Hyde Art Guild has sponsored and funded the class for 9 years. It is masterfully led by Susan Bettencourt, COF Recreation Art Instructor. Huge thanks to Guild Historian Jurek Zarzycki who recently dropped by the workshop to do a photo shoot of the class and take individual pictures of each art student. A highlight of their last class on June 26 will be the ever popular pizza party. The success of the Serra Center Art Workshop is the result of a special team collaboration between the City of Fremont Recreation staff, Olive Hyde Art Guild, and Serra Center. Many thanks to the core team partners: Irene Jordahl, Gloria Kim, Leslie McGarry, Gail Blalock and Judy Anglin.





## President's Message

Thank you for voting and a thank you to all who have already sent in their 2019-2020 dues. Our Membership Chair really loves you because she won't have to make a reminder call.

The Guild had a busy and successful year and it has been my pleasure to serve you. We are particularly thankful for the cooperative efforts of Irene Jordahl, Judy Anglin, and Gail Blalock for winning a special Parks Award for the art workshop for the developmentally challenged adults at the Serra Center.

One goal we have been tackling for past two years is increasing the awareness of Fremont's own free Art Gallery with changing art exhibits. To do this, a subcommittee was formed: Adriane Dedic, Diane Leys, Seema Gupta and myself. We wanted to honor the generosity of Miss Olive Hyde's properties for the arts in Fremont. We explored ideas and decided the Olive Hyde Art Gallery needed a stronger visual presence and instant recognition that a gallery existed right in front of passers-by. We began by suggesting two words to top rail of the existing wrought iron Gallery Gate: ART GALLERY in 12 inch high wrought iron letters. It would be clearly seen above parked cars and from across the street.

The existing wooden signs are historic, proclaiming Olive Hyde Art Center and Gallery, but do not visually excite or draw people to the gallery filled with creative art works! This is why our goal has always been to emphasize "Art Gallery." We wanted to create a more artistic ambiance and our plan was to embellish the gate as a first step. We presented our plan to the city's Art Review Board. They supported our reasoning, our plan, and especially liked the idea of embellishing the gate. No money, however, had been designated for the Mission San Jose Planning Area. There were more pressing city needs, like potholes caused by winter rains and heavy use by continuous traffic and frustrated commuters. We understood and lamented the long lines of automobiles on Washington and Mission Boulevards daily. Wait--could this be a 'blessing in disguise?' We have a captive audience idling in their cars outside our gate and doors! What better way for motorists to discover the 'current' art exhibit on display in the Art Gallery? Not only does this property have an entrance on Washington Boulevard, but also excellent frontage on Mission Boulevard.

When Recreation decided to no longer provide a banner for each art show, we and the artists were upset by the arrangement of printing three successive art exhibits on one white sign with small black lettering for three months. The amount and size of type was unreadable from a short distance. You had to figure out what exhibit was "current" as you passed. It was not only an unsatisfactory use of the funds we provided, but also we heard complaints from the artists expecting the single dedicated banners used in prior years.

We feel visual arts in Fremont is a way to share art and create community. Art brings us together and creativity is a catalyst for our community. We all have benefitted by the clear vision and donation of historic properties she donated for 'the arts' in Fremont. We do acknowledge the City just completed a new roof, planted new plants, and continues to maintain this site for the Gallery and event rentals of the Mission Room. It also programs summer classes for children and school holiday vacations. We will continue to request Recreation to increase visibility of the Art Gallery and "return to their previous standard" of advertising each new art exhibit with their own banner, including reception and dates in the Gallery. The artists, in particular, found the lack of advertising upsetting since their goal is to show their work and to sell it. Their sales benefit Recreation. According to our agreement, we can submit approved art-related and art facility capital improvements and request ideas for consideration, like the banners. We have also requested an accounting of how our funds have been spent.

In our agreement with the City, the Guild is required to give 75% of our net profits to support the City's efforts in publicizing the exhibits by postcards and other improvements. In turn, the Guild is not charged rent for our monthly meeting and programs held in Mission Rm. or our fundraisers. To our credit, the Guild has volunteered thousands of hours over the past 36 years. We have supported the Opening Receptions for Gallery shows, improved Gallery lighting, created the brick patio, and put on programs open to the public. We've provided all the complimentary food and beverages for the artists and public at opening receptions. We have physically set up, served, and welcomed visitors to the art exhibits. Our Guild has gained praise and thanks for our Guild donations to various art related events and causes within Fremont, i.e. Art Scholarships, donations for library art books, art supplies at Abode Housing, etc. We routinely give the City of Fremont additional funds beyond the required 75%. We have presented Recreation with a preliminary gate proposal. We have earmarked \$5,000 in Guild budget for the Gallery Gate Project. Our check to the City was \$6,500 from proceeds of 2018-19 Holiday Show & Sale, and we have requested \$1,000 be for individual banners for each art show.

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## OHAG Treasurer's Report May

Cash per bank 5/1/19 \$57,429.35

Credits April \$6,100

Less Debits April \$2,379.08

Cash per bank 5/31/19 \$61,150.27

Less Uncleared Checks \$8,751.42

CD + Interest Estimated \$10,348.50

Paypal Account \$1.64

Total Assets \$62,749

We CONGRATULATE & WELCOME our new 2019-2020  
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Thank you dear Members, for your comments and support—we could not have done it without YOU!

**Elaina Habel, President**



## OUR NEXT EXHIBIT OHAG 10th Members Juried Show

### Opening reception Friday June 28 7-9 pm

The following members are requested to bring enough canapés or sweets for 15 people. Plan to be at the reception from 6:45 to 9:30 PM to help with service and cleanup. Men are asked to help with the wine service. If you cannot bring your food, please arrange for a substitute. If you have any questions please call Martha Mahuron at 510-656-2499

Linda Kretz	Peter & Maureen Langenbach	Kaethe & Stu Langs
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