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MONTHLY PROGRAM

Guest Artist: Helene Roylance

Bay Area multi-talented artist will present:

SKETCHING for EVERYONE!

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Where: It's a virtual - digital class using your computer or

smartphone and Zoom.

Cost: FREE - the Olive Hyde Art Guild is sponsoring the March

program.

Open to everyone! Beginners encouraged

Please go to the Olive Hyde Art Guild Website, Programs and tap the green box: "Register for the workshop" Once you register Helene will send you an invite to join the Zoom Workshop by using your computer or your smartphone.

Helene has made a supply list available. Or just grab a sharp pencil, have an eraser and some paper. You can just watch, or be brave, try your hand. Have fun, learn new skills and tips, or refresh your sketching skills.

Come join us -

ART Brings us Together!

OHAG THANKS ITS 2020-2021 SPONSORS!

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Their support during the pandemic has enabled the Guild to honor all visual arts programs and commitments.

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Great News!

The Triton Museum Has RE-opened!

Red Tier... here we come!!! The Triton Museum of Art is reopening to the public as of Saturday, March 13, and we are thrilled. We have four exhibitions for you to enjoy: paintings by the California Impressionist Theodore Wores: Under the California Sun; Chun-Hui Yu: Poetic Sentiment -Chan Spirit; Pop, Funk, and Just Plain Fun; and City Views: Selections from the Permanent Collection. I hope you will join us as we once more open our doors. I, your friendly Executive Director, will be there on our re-opening day, and I would love to see you and say hello. Please stop by and we can share a socially distanced wave to each other, and know that behind my mask I will be wearing a huge smile. I hope to see you there.

Triton Museum of Art 1505 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 Tuesday-Sunday 11-4:30

IT'S ON!!! OHAG MEMBERS JURIED SHOW 2021

Calling all Olive Hyde Art Guild artists! The OHAG website is now set up for the Members Juried Show with online entry, uploading of images, payment by PayPal or check, and prospectus with rules of the show.

We are pleased to announce that the Juror for the 2021 Show will be independent art curator Marianne McGrath. After a successful decade with New Museum Los Gatos and The Museums of Los Gatos curating exhibits and presenting art and education programs, Marianne founded MKM Art Consulting, LLC. Marianne holds a BA degree in Art and MA degree in Art History. COF Recreation Supervisor Gloria Kim will do the 3-month Olive Hyde Art Gallery MJS exhibit virtually. The Gallery remains closed due to the Coronavirus.

Artists must enter online at www.olivehydeartguild.org by submission deadline Tuesday, June 8. Remote judging will be mid-June and email notification will begin June 17. Gloria Kim is planning the Virtual MJS exhibit to include a mix of things to entertain viewers: online voting for People's Choice Award; an opening reception to present awards - Best of Show, 2nd & 3rd Place, Merit Awards; a gallery to view all the 2- and 3-dimensional artwork and perhaps to purchase art; art-talk with the juror and honored artists.... and more!

While membership in the Guild is a requirement of participation, new members are welcome! Thanks to the MJS team, led by Judy Anglin, and committee members Susan Longini, Sue Saracco, and Lisa Stambaugh.

EXCITING SERRA CENTER ART WORKSHOP NEWS!!!

About 20 Serra Center artists will soon take part in the 11th SC Art Workshop via Zoom in their respective homes. The one hour art class will be held at 2pm on Thursdays, beginning April 22 and ending June 10. The eight week program is sponsored and funded by OHAG. Serra Center Development Manager Leslie McGarry and COF-Recreation Services Supervisor Gloria Kim partner to organize and schedule the entire art workshop. COF-Rec Art Instructor Susan Bettencourt has planned a varied curriculum for the SC artists to include watercolor, acrylics, colored pencil and ceramics. Gloria Kim has ordered all the necessary art supplies and will oversee delivery so that each artist/student will have his or her own materials required for the program. Good luck to all the SC artists and congratulations to Serra Center, COF-Recreation Services and OHAG for their successful collaborative efforts!

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Approved sending checks for \$4,000 to the City of Fremont (for Gallery banners, promotions, and postcard printing) and \$1,000 to Abode Services (for children's art books and supplies at the Fremont homeless shelter);

Received a presentation on covering the boarded up Mission Room windows with vinyl photography panels in uplifting themes to reduce the look of decline and desolation;

Received an update on the Olive Hyde Art Guild History Project;

Gallery virtual show "Shifting Tides" quilt exhibit begins April 5;

Serra Art Workshop for 2021 begins April 22 (8 weeks virtual instruction);

Call for Artists issued for the Members Juried Show (July 7-September 30).

One Ocean, 45 artists: International art quilt group exhibit probes the Pacific

Olive Hyde Art Gallery is pleased to announce the premiere of *Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth* by Studio Art Quilt Associates (*SAQA*) from **April 5th to June 27**th. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Olive Hyde Art Gallery will begin exhibiting the show virtually and possibly in-person – details to follow.

Created as a group exhibit to shine a light on the issues facing the Pacific Ocean today, *Shifting Tides* is a collection of work by 45 artists chosen from the seven Pacific-facing regions of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). An international organization that promotes the quilt as an art form, SAQA has a history of inviting artists to explore topical, sometimes controversial topics. With this latest show, the organization's west-coast members explore the earth's largest ecosystem.

President's Message

I consider myself very fortunate to be living in such a beautiful and vibrant community in Northern California. Growing up in Minnesota, I was aware of a few art galleries in the metropolitan area of Minneapolis but was really only familiar with one, the Walker Art Gallery (now "Center"). I remember how, when I got the chance to visit, I would sit on a bench staring at the paintings with wonder. I've often questioned how different it might have been if there had been a local gallery in my neighborhood, like the Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

We are so fortunate to have a Gallery in our backyard, and I trust you feel, as I do, that it is important that we do everything we can to insure the Gallery is the best it can be. That is the mission of the Guild, and I hope, the mission of each Guild Member. While we don't know when the Gallery will be permitted to reopen, please know that Gallery staff is working hard to continue offering exhibits through virtual viewing and looking at opportunities with an eye on being able to open for in-person enjoyment.

The Guild also continues to adapt to the existing situation and has been steadfast to its commitments of keeping the visual arts alive in our community. We are continuing our support of the Serra Art Workshops by providing, with the help of the City of Fremont and Serra Center, virtual instruction and making art supplies available to the students. Our Scholarship Program is underway with high school and Ohlone College students encouraged to apply. The Guild is offering a virtual program this month on "Sketching for Everyone". And the list goes on......

I am so proud of the Guild and the way it has persevered through the pandemic. I see only exciting days and times ahead! And, I hope, you do, too. What can you do to be part of the vision for the future? First, of course, is to maintain your membership in the Guild. Second, consider becoming more involved by volunteering to serve in some capacity. Three, if you are able, make a tax-deductible donation to the Guild. And fourth, tell your friends about the Guild and encourage them to join.

Together we make it all happen. And, in the words of our Program Chair Elaina Habel during the Board Meeting this month, "Art Brings Us Together!"

Stay safe and keep wearing those masks!

Gail Blalock, Guild President

THE GUILD NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER

The election of officers in a couple of months will be one of the most critical elections in years. Why? Because the current officers in three positions are prohibited by the Guild's Bylaws from continuing to serve. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are each limited to two one-year terms and, except for Vice President (which has been vacant), all three are completing their second term. So now if the time for YOU to step up. It is not difficult and is a lot of fun. You get to hang out with some very terrific people. Training and support for all positions is there – you just have to be willing to give it a try.

If you'd like more information, please contact Guild President Gail Blalock at tblalock32@comcast.net or phone 510/490-7565. Thank you.

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