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# **MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

We are fortunate to sponsor **Len Cook**, a well-known Bay Area Photographer for Photos of Friends and Family; Give Them Your Best.

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 Time: 10 am to 12 noon

To register, please send an email to ohag-photo-zoom@lens.photos

Subject line, type: "Please Sign Me Up for Olive Hyde Art Guild photo zoom on April 28"

Len will email confirmations nightly, with a Zoom invitation enclosed. Instructions and his phone number will be attached to your invitation. He will also send an additional "Reminder" to all registrants by April 26. Replay will be available via YouTube.

Save the Date: May 26, at 10 a.m. By popular demand, Helene **Roylance** is returning for "Everybody Sketch! - Part 2" More info available on our Program website about sign up on our website Program page.

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 Time: 10 am to 12 noon Sign up: www.OliveHydeArtGuild.org

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.

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#### **CURRENT EXHIBIT**

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

Exhibit: *Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth* by Studio Art Quilt Associates (*SAQA*)

Date: **April 5th to June 27**<sup>th</sup>. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Olive Hyde Art Gallery will begin exhibiting the show virtually and possibly inperson.

Virtual Reception: Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Virtual Artists Roundtable: Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM

# URL: https://fremont.gov/3 065/Current-Exhibition

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## Olive Hyde Art Guild MEMBERS JURIED SHOW July 8 through October 3, 2021

The Olive Hyde Art Guild is soliciting artists for its Members Juried Show that will run July 8 through October 3, 2021. This show takes place every other year and combines twoand three-dimensional art. In past years it has been held in Mission San Jose at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery, 123 Washington Boulevard, Fremont, CA. Due to the Coronavirus, this year's show will be a 3-month virtual exhibit by the Olive Hyde Art Gallery. Submitted work may be in painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic), mixed media, photography, digital media (no video), ceramics, glass, sculpture, jewelry, fiber art, or works on paper. Judging for selection into the show will be done by the juror from digital images only. Awards will be decided by the juror and announced at the show opening. Deadline for entering is Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

The Juror for the 2021 Show is Marianne McGrath. Marianne McGrath is an independent curator. 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 Three monetary prizes will be awarded: Best of Show - \$250; 2nd Place - \$200; and 3rd Place - \$150. Merit Award winners will receive ribbons, and a Peoples' Choice ribbon will be voted online and announced at the Opening Reception. For the Prospectus and Online Entry to the Members Juried Show or to join the Olive Hyde Art Guild, please visit the Guild website at: olivehydeartguild.org. Questions and inquiries for further information may be emailed to membersjuriedshow@olivehydeartguild.org.

#### **Flag of Humanity**

Congratulations to artist Adriane Dedic! Her Flag of Humanity art quilt is being used as a poster design for an anti-hate rally at University of Arizona. They requested her permission after finding the piece on Adriane's artist website. The U of A students are protesting the rise in anti-Asian hate rhetoric and crimes.



### **President's Message**

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#### **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

The gallery may be open soon by appointment only.

We have a nominating committee!

Approved: \$1,500 donation to "Wrap a Fence" led by Susan Longini. \$1,000 for the Ohlone Art Exhibit Awards. \$400 to the City of Fremont's Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Competition

Membership renewals will go out next month.

#### **OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 2020**

Total Month End Assets	\$57,896
PayPal Account	\$636
CD + Interest	\$10,523
Uncleared Checks	-500
Debits	\$0
Credits	\$30
Cash per Bank 3-1-21	\$47 <i>,</i> 207

In many ways, it's hard to believe that we have been "sheltering-inplace" for over a year because of COVID 19. For some, it seems like forever, and for others it doesn't seem like it's been that long. For me, I guess I'm somewhere in the middle. I miss the freedom of going places and seeing family and friends. But then I've also been busy with "house" projects that never seem to end and learned how to navigate Zoom. The pandemic has been a time to reflect on just what is really important in our lives and what is just filling time and space.

The Olive Hyde Art Guild as adapted well to what was cast upon us. The Board has met faithfully each month via Zoom to be sure we don't lose sight of our mission. We are having "virtual" programs and exhibits and also keeping up with our commitments to the Community. For example, the Board this month approved a donation to the Ohlone College Student Art Exhibit, which will be used to provide awards for the students. The Board also approved a donation for the fourth annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Competition, an event that helps raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health, as well as reduce the stigma and increase access to services when children and their families are in need. Last year, over 200 students from the Fremont Unified School District submitted art work. Two of our Board Members volunteered to judge the art work. I am so proud of this organization.

Last month, Program Chair Elaina Habel arranged an online class "Sketching for Everyone" – a virtual/digital class that I thoroughly enjoyed! Being a no-talent non-artist, I was able to follow along with my pencils and eraser and draw along with the instructor (and other students) with absolutely no pressure in the secret confines of my kitchen (with no one looking over my shoulder to see how I was doing). Needless to say, it was fun, educational, and I am looking forward to a follow up class with the same instruction in May. Try it – you won't be disappointed!

In the meantime, I'm hoping you have been successful in getting your vaccine shots and have been able to reconnect with family. It is looking like our world is slowly opening up, the Gallery may soon reopen with restrictions, of course, but all-in-all, life is good! However, we need to keep wearing those masks!!

Gail Blalock, Guild President

# **MoMA** Virtual Views

We're bringing our galleries to you! Join us on <u>https://www.moma.org/calendar/groups/58</u> for Virtual Views launching on select evenings, and dive into our archive anytime to explore past events. We're taking you inside our exhibitions, highlighting favorite artworks from the collection, and sharing artists' voices through live conversations with curators and artists, video stories, books, music, and more. Sign up for our <u>newsletter</u> for updates and invitations, and tune in with audiences from around the world to experience art from wherever you are.



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