

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

FEBRUARY 2023



EXHIBIT CALENDAR

Tree Talk: Poems In the Air - Collaborative Artworks and Poems by Dotti Cichon & Nelly Capra

Exhibition Dates: Through March 18th

2023 OHAG Members Juried Show

Exhibition Dates: April 6th – May 27th

Opening Reception: Friday, April 14th (7-9 pm)

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Gallery: 510.791.4357



**Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12-5 pm
(during exhibitions)**



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Irene Andersen
Scott Hart
Dr Marguerite McInnes
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

Behind the scenes the guild is fortunate to have some exceptionally dedicated leaders who stay the course and help things run smoothly. As Membership Chair, Lorrice Wong is high on that list! Lorrie has served 7 years in this position. She maintains and updates member contact information for the roster and name tags, keeps a spreadsheet of member volunteer interests, and oversees the process of annual membership renewals. She is the guild's ambassador in welcoming new members and people who join anytime during the year. The latest update from Lorrie shows a count of 15 new members joining during this fiscal year.

Continuing with a focus on our membership, here is an idea from Radhika Sharma, Publicity Chair. Radhika, recognizing that often members may not have the opportunity to connect with each other, is proposing a member "social" for members and new members to come together, enjoy and engage in some relaxed time, and share ideas. Depending on the availability of the Mission Room/Courtyard, plans are to hold a one-hour meet and greet "Members Social" with coffee, beverages and pastries. A Saturday sometime in March or April would be ideal. We thank Radhika for generously offering to take the lead and a few volunteers to help her would be awesome!

The Guild Nominating Committee will begin in March to solicit involvement from members interested in becoming Board Members or Committee Chairpersons for the 2023-2024 year. I'm looking for a third member to serve on the Nominating Committee with Manveen Kalyanpur and Lorrie Wong. In the March newsletter there will be a posting of the open positions. Take a look, see what interests you, and please consider becoming more involved by serving in some capacity. Co-chairing and teams make the jobs lighter and more fun!

In closing, and on behalf of the entire guild, we sadly remember the passing of Armand Stephens and offer sincere condolences to Mary and the entire family.

My thanks and best to all of you,
Judy Anglin, President

OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE 1/1/2023 - \$46,296.72

INCOME - \$500.49

EXPENSES - \$3,474.19

BANK BALANCE 1/31/23 - \$43,904.01

LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - \$581

ADJ BANK BALANCE 1/31/23 - \$43,323.01

CD + INTEREST - \$10,746.74

PAYPAL ACCOUNT - \$72.03

TOTAL ASSETS 1/31/23- \$54,141.78

THE BOARD 2022-2023



OFFICERS

President – Judy Anglin

Vice-President – Manveen Kalyanpur

Secretary – Dianna Baptiste

Treasurer – Nancy Ruskin

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Programs – Wendy Spellman & Carolyn Hedgecock

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Membership – Lorrice Wong

Business Membership – Scott Capen

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Newsletter - Seema Gupta & Manveen Kalyanpur

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Historian - Jurek Zarzycki

Scholarship - Dina Rubiolo & Edie Christensen

Garden - Emelie Rogers, Esther Banuelos, Kate Mills & Nancy Ruskin

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The board welcomes our new scholarship co-chair Edie Christensen, a newly retired Mission San Jose High School Art Instructor.
- City of Fremont needs a new teacher for the Serra Center Art Workshop
- For April Leah Andrews will do a docent tour in the gallery for Arts and Culture Month
- Members requested to inform if they can't make it for a program with limited spots
- Kate Mills is coming up with a package for the Holiday Show to make it easy for the organizers
- Teachers have been super busy so the scholarship response has been a bit slow - will be sending reminders
- Edie Christensen is doing the design for the Fremont Creates Art Watercolor sheets and it will be art focused on the City of Fremont e.g. with the Fremontia flower and the rolling hills of Fremont
- Need volunteers to set up a table at OHAG for the Fremont Creates April 1st kickoff - signage, brochures, possibly a slide show displaying art from past exhibits
- Radhika Sharma will be working on a Members Social on a weekend - great forum to connect with others
- Nominating Committee starting soon - members please get in touch with any board member if a position is of interest to you
- The board approved a \$500 donation for the City of Fremont Human Services Department's Youth and Family Services Division - sixth annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Competition. It will go towards art supplies and prize kits and gift cards for K-12 grades.

OHAG ARTISTS!!! LAST CALL FOR MEMBERS JURIED SHOW

Friday, February 24th is deadline to enter the MJS.

This is the 12th year for the Members Juried Show. It gives OHAG artists a wonderful opportunity to show their work at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

Juror for the 2023 Show is Zoë Latzer, Associate Curator and Director of Public Programs at the Insititute of Contemporary Art San Jose.

Monetary Prizes will be awarded at April 14 Opening Reception

- Best of Show - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$200
- 3rd Place - \$150
- Merit Awards & People's Choice winners receive gift cards

To Enter visit: <https://olivehydeartguild.org/members-juried-show-entry-form/>

We are excited that the Members Juried Show will be part of "April is Arts, Culture and Creativity Month" in Fremont, and all over California!

Olive Hyde Art Guild Members Juried Show 2023

At the COF Olive Hyde Art Gallery

Virtual Exhibit: Thursday, March 30 – Saturday, May 27, 2023

Gallery Exhibition: Thursday, April 6 – Saturday, May 27, 2023

Opening Reception: Friday, April 14, 7-9pm

IN MEMORY OF ARMAND STEPHENS



Raise your wine glasses in memory of Armand Stephens, the talented man who lovingly crafted the beautiful wine bar we use at all of OHAG's receptions.

Armand passed away on January 19, 2023 at the age of 83.

He and wife Mary were (are) long time active supporters of the Guild's mission and the upkeep of the grounds at Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

Armand was a beloved Industrial Arts teacher at both Washington and Robertson High Schools for many years. His teaching skills and high standards were instrumental in preparing students for successful careers in a variety of fields.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: SILK PAINTING WORKSHOP BY WALTER STEVENSON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023



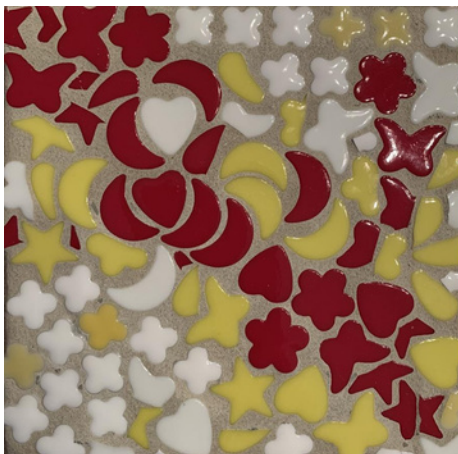
Olive Hyde Art Guild's next mini workshop is silk painting on Tuesday February 21 from 10 to 1. The artist Walter Stevenson will be giving a beginner's lesson that covers an overview of the silk painting medium, showing how color specially manufactured dyes work on silk and how resist may be used to articulate sharp lines. Each participant will have their own 8" piece silk stretched on a hoop along with dye sets to experiment for themselves. This is a free workshop.

Walt works with dyes on silk, watercolor, pen and ink, and tempera. He applies the bright colors that echo the freshness of nature. He resides in San Francisco with wonderful access to the beauty of the California coast and he spends his summers in South Lake Tahoe taking in the beautiful scenery, fascinating local artifacts, and breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe and its mountain terrain. These views give him inspiration to paint. Walt is known for his playful, spontaneous, expressionistic, whimsical style with its happy, colorful forms and emotions. His work is enhanced by his study of Shibori and other dye restraint art processes. He has studied under David Foster and Addie Chernus of South Lake Tahoe.

Please use the link to sign up for the workshop.
<https://olivehydeartguild.org/news-events/upcoming-programs/>

JANUARY PROGRAM: MOSAIC TILE WORKSHOP

Dmitry Grudsky, the artist who created the beautiful mosaic container in our remodeled patio, led a group of our members in the February on-site program. After his instructions, the participants seemed to forget what was going on in their lives and focused intently on their individual projects. What a serious group we were! Since the cement was not dry, we were sent home with supplies to complete the grout work, later to admire our finished work. This was a very enjoyable morning, many never having done mosaic work before. We hope to have Dmitry again in September!



Artistic creations by our members!

Left - Lina Melkonian
Bottom Left - Norma Robinson
Bottom Right - Lauren Shaver



Did you know that Art competitions were once part of the Olympics?



There is a new festival in town, **Fremont Creates**, celebrating **April 2023 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month**

A little history...in 2019 the State of California and Alameda County proclaimed April as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month (ACCM), a result of an initiative by advocacy organization Californians for the Arts. Municipalities throughout California have organized exhibits, events, and arts initiatives as part of this arts advocacy month. In 2022 the City of Fremont issued its first proclamation that April is Arts, Culture and Creativity Month, but there was no time to create a celebration. This year (2023) will be the initial year for organized festivities in Fremont.

Arts entities throughout the city are planning April exhibitions and events. They will be listed on the master Fremont Creates calendar 'Fremont Creates' (website at fremontcreates.com) , print and social media, each organization's website, and more.

Olive Hyde Art Guild is supporting ACCM in multiple ways. The Juried Member Show has been moved to April. And it is financially supporting a Fremont Creates watercolor sheet, specifically the brushes to be distributed with 5,000 sheets for advertising the event.

The City is sponsoring a big **Kickoff Event Saturday, April 1st 11:00-3:00 at the Downtown Event Center**, with music, dance, spoken word and visual arts...and of course, food trucks! It is free and open to the public, so we encourage you to come and bring friends!

If you have an event planned already for April 2023, we want to include it on the Fremont Creates calendar of events which is published on our website. Please also consider having an event during April. We will publicize events through '**Fremont Creates**' at fremontcreates.com

To find out more and to submit your event(s), including interest in joining in the kick-off event, go to the Fremont Creates website, Submit Your Event, as well as Contact Us with any questions – or to volunteer. Assistance with funding and/or venue may be available – please respond as to your need when completing the Event Submission form.

Please also help spread the word through your arts and culture network!

- By Susan Longini

INTRODUCING LEAH ANDREWS OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY'S NEW CURATOR



Leah has lived in Fremont all her life. She discovered her love for the arts and creativity at a very young age. While attending Washington High School, she served as a board member of the WHS Art Club her junior and senior years. She studied fine arts at Ohlone College where she received a degree with highest honors. Sculpture was her favorite class, and her pieces were selected and featured in the annual student art exhibition.

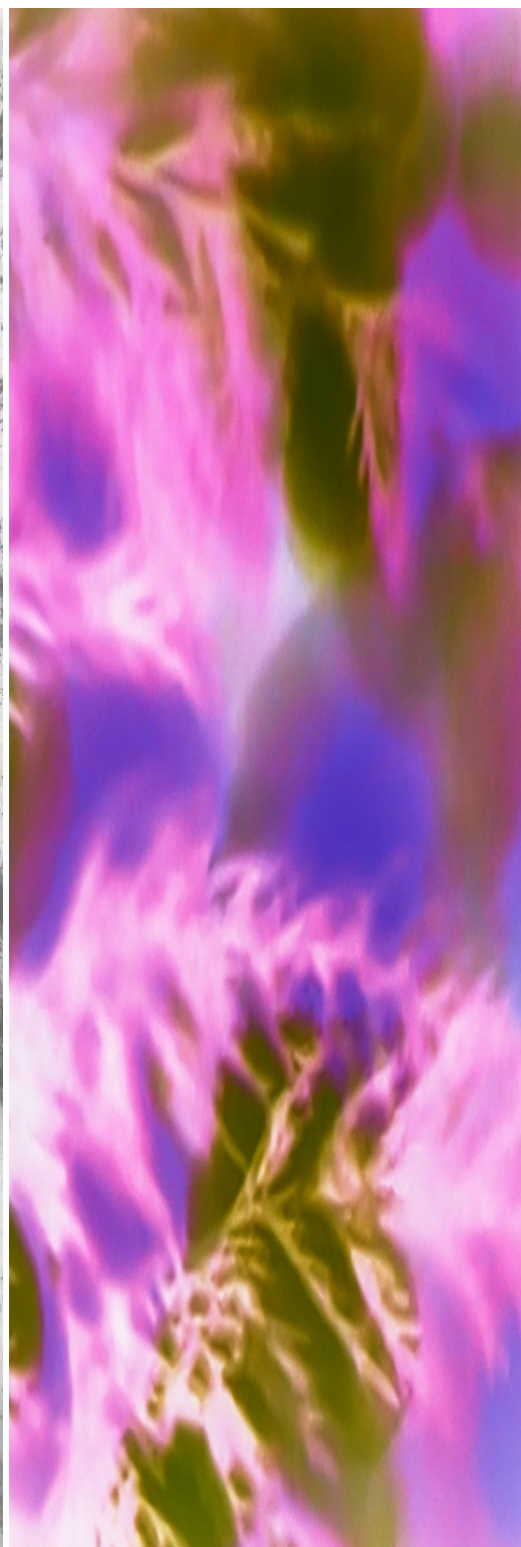
She transferred to San Francisco State University where she discovered her passion for Art History, specializing in modern art and contemporary Asian art. Working at the student art gallery helped her learn many valuable skills she utilizes at Olive Hyde. She graduated from SFSU magna cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Art History. In her free time, Leah enjoys visiting galleries, writing about art, reading contemporary art magazines, and painting with heavy body acrylics.

ONGOING AT OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY
TREE TALK - DOTTI CICHON & NELLY CAPRA



REACHING FOR THE HEAVENS

*In the middle of the forest
you are the tallest of all
your highest branches
reach for the stars
you breath in
the moisture
you talk
to the mist
looking up
from under
your canopy
the sky is the limit*





**GET TO KNOW OUR BUSINESS MEMBER:
CINDY BONIOR
CEO, FREMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Q1.How long have you been CEO of the Fremont Chamber? In April, I will have been CEO for 23 years.

Q2.How did you come to be the CEO of the Fremont Chamber? Before I took my position as CEO of the Chamber, I was working for a company that required me to travel 75% of the time. I got really tired of being on the road all the time, and even though I had been with that company for about 20 years, I just felt it was time for something else. I was looking for a leadership role with a non-profit membership-based company that dealt with businesses. This position opened up and it just felt like a good fit for me. Plus, I got to spend more time at home and with my family.

Q3.What were your biggest challenges during the pandemic and how did you manage to come through it? I found it heart-wrenching to listen to our members, to hear the struggles they were going through. And it was hard for us as well. Our funding comes primarily from events and we lost all our funding events for two years. We really took a hit from that. So not only were we trying to help our members cope with what was going on, we were also trying to cope with what was happening as well. We had to figure out how we were going to pay the bills like so many other businesses. We ended up getting emergency funding through loan programs which is something we never had to do before. Emotionally it was really hard.

We learned very quickly how to communicate through Zoom. We tried holding mixers over Zoom, which didn't have the same effect as meeting in person. I think it was hard for our members to not have that person-to-person connection that is so important to business people. Probably the biggest thing we learned from the pandemic was that we need to diversify how we generate income for the Chamber. We can't just rely on events for all our funding. I should also add that we're now in the process of putting together a series of webinars about resilience. The series, Resiliency, will help members learn where to find information and assistance if another event like this one were to occur.

Q4.What do you enjoy most about your role at the Chamber? I love seeing people and businesses succeed. If I can connect people, and find an opportunity for someone, then I feel like I've done a really good thing that day.

Q5.What do you want your existing and potential members to know most about The Fremont Chamber of Commerce? A lot of people think that the Chamber of Commerce is an extension of the City of Fremont. That could not be further from the truth! We are a voice for our members, advocating for their interests to the city government; we are not a part of the government.

Every time a legislative body meets, they can do something that affects your life individually or as a business. One of the things we find difficult to communicate to our membership, is how important it is to have your voice heard before those legislative bodies. You need to be involved because you have a lot at stake as a business owner or an individual. We help to give you a voice so you can be heard, and express your concerns as a member of the community at large.

A very special "Thank You!" to Cindy for spending time with me. There are many ways that you can get involved with the Chamber of Commerce. I recommend that you give them a call, get to know them and learn how they can help you.

www.FremontBusiness.com

Scott Capen, Membership Director

TRI-VALLEY ARTIST STUDIO TOUR, MAY 6 & 7



The second Annual Tri-Valley Artist Studio Tour, May 6 & 7, will be a weekend filled with creativity and inspiration. More than 50 artists are displaying their art in their homes, studios, and collectives, representing the entire Tri-Valley including Pleasanton, Livermore, Danville, Dublin, and San Ramon. View demonstrations, browse art for sale, and talk with the artists about their techniques. From paintings, ceramics, sculpture, glass, mixed media, photography, and collage, to jewelry and wearable art, the variety of different mediums is inspiring. It's a fun event for the entire family, free and open to the public. You can even join a Unique Bicycle Tour of the TVAST Venues.

The event is sponsored by [Alliance For The Visual Arts](#). Visit [TVASTart.com](https://www.tvastart.com) for details, maps, and updates about the event.

If you would like to display and showcase your artwork, register online at [tvastart.com](https://www.allianceforthevisualarts.org/tvast-2023-signup-information) (<https://www.allianceforthevisualarts.org/tvast-2023-signup-information>)

Register for TVAST 2023

****Click here to Register for TVAST 2023****

The last day to register is March 31st

IMAGINATION EXPRESSED 2023

pleasanton art league at museum on main

JAN 18
to
MAR 25
reception sat 1/21/23
1-3 pm



603 Main St.
Pleasanton



Pleasanton Art League's 15th Members' Show at Museum on Main

"Imagination Expressed 2023" January 18 - March 25

Reception Date: Saturday January 21, 1pm to 3pm

This is always an exciting show that features both 2D and 3D art created by PAL members.

The Museum on Main is located at 603 Main Street, Pleasanton.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm