

# OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

MAY 2023



## EXHIBIT CALENDAR

**2023 OHAG Members Juried Show**

**Dates:** Thru May 27th

**Special scholarship Reception - May 19th, 7-9 PM**

**I Dream of Color - Paintings & textiles by San Francisco based artist Jennifer Benzaca**

**Virtual Exhibit:** June 8 – August 5

**Exhibition Dates:** June 15 – August 5

**Opening Reception:** June 23, 2023 (7-9pm)



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**Gallery: 510.791.4357**



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



**OliveHydeArtGuild.org**

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Barbara DeGregorio**  
**Annie Koruga**  
**Shirley Kwan**  
**Julia Lebowitz**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

Sometimes it a good thing to look back! For the Guild it means looking back with a critical eye to assess our accomplishments, how we measure up in meeting the goals, objectives and mission of OHAG. I'll be working on the Annual Report that each President prepares and mails to the membership. It tells a story, kind of impressive in my opinion that highlights the work and efforts of our guild members and leadership, with some amazing results. When you receive the Annual Report please take some time to actually read through it. I am certain you will be proud of the Olive Hyde Art Guild and what you as guild members have accomplished in the visual arts for Fremont's youth and our community.

On the flip side, let's look ahead to what's in the plans for the next fiscal year. The new 2023-2024 Board Officers and Chairpersons will surely be a promising mix of members: those who are remaining in their positions, members who are returning but to a new position, and members who will be new to the Board. All hands will be on deck for the 39th Holiday Show & Sale dates Oct 20, 21, 22. Our major fundraising event, along with membership dues and donations, make possible the Guild's contributions to the City of Fremont, support of the Serra Center Workshop, Art Scholarships, and various special art related donations for children at Abode Services, Fremont Library, and Children's Mental Health. OHAG Programs will do an excellent job with art demos, mini-art workshops and art outings. The Hospitality and Wine Bar teams will continue to host the fabulous opening receptions at the Gallery. These activities are always open and welcome to the public.

In planning for the work ahead it would be great to have a few more hands on deck. Your checking off personal areas of volunteer interest on the membership envelope is most appreciated. We look forward to your joining in, especially with help for the Holiday Show. Please be sure to mail in your membership renewal along with the ballot. Thank you, your support is appreciated!

Coming up is the Scholarship Awards Reception 7-9pm this Friday, May 19th. The special Jan Schafir Memorial Art Scholarship Award will be presented by Gael Stewart. Jan's son Alex Schafir and daughter Paulette Schafir will be introduced. The scholarship award finalists will have their artwork on display in the Mission Room for all to view. Scholarship Chair Dina Rubiolo will Emcee the program and announce the winners at 8pm. Hope to see you there!

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

## OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT

**BANK BALANCE 4/1/2023 - \$45,242.85**

**INCOME (2023 Sponsors) - \$7,160**

**TRANSFER FROM PAYPAL - \$0**

**EXPENSES - \$2021.66**

**BANK BALANCE - 4/28/23 - \$50,381.19**

**LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - \$10,000**

**ADJ BANK BALANCE 4/30/23 - \$49,381.19**

**CD + INTEREST - \$10,869.13**

**PAYPAL ACCOUNT - \$0**

**TOTAL ASSETS 4/30/23- \$51,250.32**

## THE BOARD 2022-2023



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### COMMITTEES

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Historian - Jurek Zarzycki

Scholarship - Dina Rubiolo & Edie Christensen

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

## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Budget approved for next year - Donations to organizations we help out and scholarship checks made out
- COF so thankful for the \$7000 donation from OHAG
- High school entries much lower at 4 this year - need to add more publicity to the school districts. Or are students not pursuing art majors. 17 Ohlone applicants. Ohlone thanks OHAG for the scholarship donations. Special scholarship this year with \$750 from the Jan Schafir memorial fund
- Assemblage workshop with Michael Sunzeri was a blast! Very inspiring and everyone had fun.
- Shinn outdoor photography with Scott Capen was a beautiful event with lovely weather. Great tips and a good learning for all.
- Jennifer Banzaca on tufting and rug making workshop will be next sometime - date being figured out
- 23 new members joined this year - total at 178
- Roster will be online - details being figured out
- Installation Lunch at Wendy Spellman's home - trying to figure out logistics - catered lunch with rental furniture
- OHAG will most likely have a booth at the After Party for the COF 4th of July Parade in the Downtown Event Center - good publicity opportunity for the Holiday Show



## I DREAM OF COLOR - JENNIFER BANZACA

Engaging with paint as a daily practice helps me build my own universe. I paint colorful fantasies that incorporate shape and pattern in an abstract fashion. Using a process of layering with varying degrees of transparency, I create a world of color and abundance.

My early career as a designer for print and animation informs my approach. I spent years looking at and manipulating imagery used in children's entertainment. I apply that sense of saturated color and energy in my paintings, exploring shape, color and light in a playful way. I use water-based media to build up layers of vibrant color. Recently I have expanded my work into creating tufted tapestry. Painting with yarn has become a natural extension of my art practice and my desire to create colorful environments.

A variety of themes determine a shape of a series. Vaudeville, classic cinema, botany, and pattern design inform past themes. As I find new and better ways to express myself, the more vibrant my universe becomes.





## IMPROVEMENTS IN ROSTER MANAGEMENT

While some of our members enjoy having a printed copy of our complete membership roster, we've come to realize that it's also a project requiring extra work and cost to produce and maintain – not to mention the ecological impact of that much paper! In addition, as membership details change, the print version is often rendered incomplete or incorrect soon after it's distributed.

We evaluated options for electronic distribution of our roster (such as publishing directly on our website), and that has its own concerns:

1. Privacy concerns: Publishing the roster publicly exposes members' personal information, which can be a violation of their privacy. There would then be a risk that information was misused by spammers, identity thieves, or other bad actors.
2. Safety & security risks: Publishing the roster publicly online may attract unwanted attention
3. Loss of control: Publishing the roster publicly means we lose control over who can access the information.

Instead of publishing the hardcopy roster as we usually do in late summer, we'll be moving to a secure, protected online version of the roster, using Google Drive. With this new implementation, we'll also be able to seamlessly keep the roster details up-to-date throughout the year. Details are still being worked out.

If you have any questions or concerns about the direction we're taking toward a more ecologically sound and more easily maintained roster solution, feel free to contact Lisa Stambaugh, at [questions@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:questions@olivehydeartguild.org).

## Help Finding Artists for the Holiday Show & Sale

Artist Contact, Roberta Moody is requesting help finding artists for the Holiday Show and Sale in October. Business cards are available from board members or in the gallery office, which can be handed out to potential artists who are good candidates for the show. If the artists have their own cards, their information can be emailed to [Artistcontact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org](mailto:Artistcontact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org). Our show welcomes art in ceramics, glass, painting, jewelry, fiber art, wood products, sculpture, and holiday goods. Information about the show and how to apply can be found on our website: [OliveHydeArtGuild.org](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org).

## I DREAM OF COLOR - JENNIFER BANZACA

Jennifer Banzaca (B.1969) is a painter and designer living in San Francisco. After graduating from the Art Institute of Chicago (BFA), she went on to live in New York and San Francisco working as a digital designer for animation and children's book publishing. In 2004 she resumed her painting practice and continued studies at the Art Students League and the New York Academy of Art.



Her current practice focuses on color-based abstract painting and textile art, with diverse influences from botanical shapes and textures, to surface patterns and decorative design. Jennifer has exhibited in the Pacific Northwest, The Bay Area, and as well as internationally. She is currently represented by Voss Gallery in San Francisco.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Art used to be an Olympic event. Medals were given out for masterpieces of architecture, music, painting, sculpture and literature, between 1912 and 1948

## VOLUNTEERS SOLICITED FOR CITY OF FREMONT 4TH OF JULY PARADE AFTER PARTY

OHAG will be having a booth at the COF 4th of July Parade After Party at the Downtown Event Center from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. We hope to get some good publicity for the Holiday Show. Please help us by offering to volunteer at the table - passing on some information to people and helping in a creative activity. Contact [newsletter@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:newsletter@olivehydeartguild.org)

## Annual Installation Luncheon

**MARK THE DATE! Wednesday, June 21, 11:30am-2pm**

**At the home of Wendy and Pat Spellman, 38539 Mission Blvd, Fremont  
OHAG members will be treated to a lovely outdoor catered luncheon!!!  
Join us to say thanks to the outgoing Board & Chairs and to welcome  
and congratulate the Guild's new 2023-2024 leadership.  
Watch for an E-Blast coming soon with reservation and payment  
details.**

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND BALLOT

Members were recently sent two important items in the mail:

- (1) OHAG Annual Dues Notice and
- (2) Ballot for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope was included for your convenience. The included envelope may be used to return **BOTH** annual dues and ballot. Please remember to update your contact information on the inside flap. Your prompt remittance and your continued support of the Guild is truly appreciated



**OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

*Holiday for the Arts 2023*

*Call for Artists*

**Entry Deadline:  
July 7, 2023**

**Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting  
entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala,  
Show & Sale, October 20-22, 2023**

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](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org).

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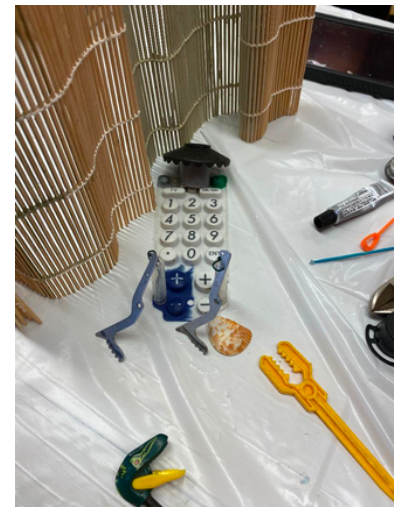
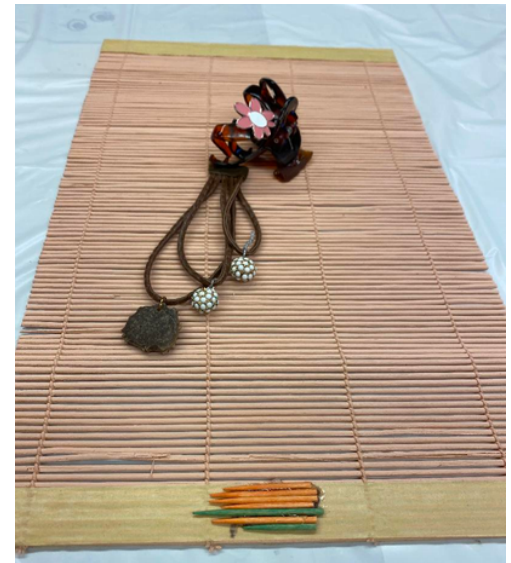
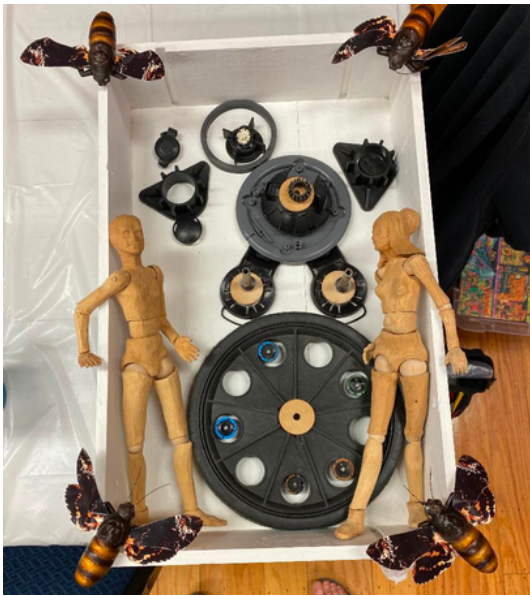
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**For new artist information, visit  
[OliveHydeArtGuild.org](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org) or  
email [ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org](mailto:ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org)**



## APRIL PROGRAM - ASSEMBLAGE BY MICHAEL SUNZERI



How lucky our recent program participants were! During one week we were able to learn the art of assemblage and how to improve our photo talents.

Michael Sunzeri, who has an extensive art background, explained to a full Mission Room the method he uses in producing his artistic objects. We were able to incorporate the many preused objects he brought, as well as our own, to create items for our walls, tables, or yards. It was fun to see the individual projects and how even those who didn't consider themselves as creative artists could make very interesting and meaningful items.



## MAY PROGRAM - PHOTOGRAPHY BY SCOTT CAPEN



Scott Capen, a professional photographer, and valued OHAG member, led us on a photography tour of Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum. He gave us helpful advice for taking photos. He explained to us photo options on our phones that some of us didn't know we had. It was a beautiful day outside as the rain stopped just for us, and the sun came out to make the many flowers and trees at the park so beautiful.



## GET TO KNOW OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS: KEN ARIATHURAI ARIA PRINTING & SHIPPING



**Q1. How long have you been in the Printing/Shipping business?**

I've been in the business for 22 years now.

**2. How did you get interested in the Printing/Shipping business??**

It started out as a UPS store and as time went on customers kept asking about printing. The demand for printing was strong enough that we purchased some equipment and became a printing firm as well.

**3. What do you enjoy the most about your business?**

Meeting and working with our customers. It's nice to be able to help people by solving their printing and shipping problems and knowing that you've made life that much easier for them.

**4. These days what are your biggest challenges?**

Competition from large conglomerate internet businesses. It's tough to stay competitive as a Mom and Pop business when you have corporations that only care about volume and profits.

**5. What do you want your existing and potential customers to know most about your business?**

We are a local small business. We believe in the personal touch. We provide one on one, efficient service at reasonable prices.

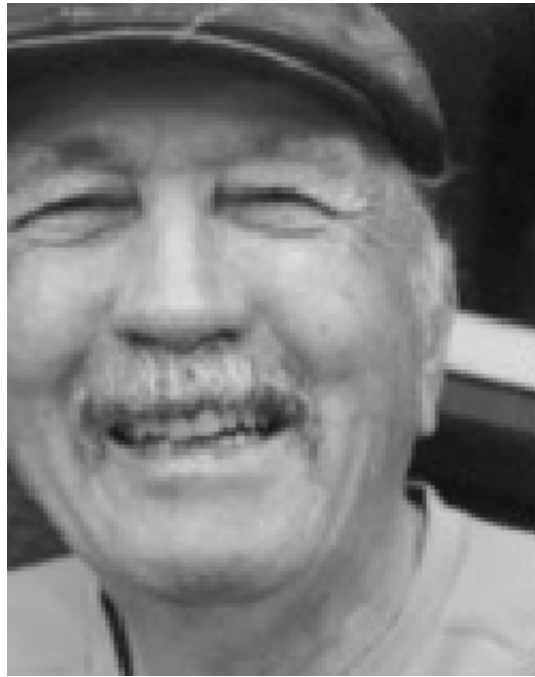
**Scott Capen, Membership Director**

## OHAG SOCIAL



On April 20th, we had a lovely OHAG Social at the OHAG Courtyard. Since it was a part of Fremont's April Arts and Creativity Month, the social was followed by a docent tour by our curator Leah Andrews. Around 25 members attended the social and exchanged ideas and information regarding the Arts in our community. In true OHAG style, the Hospitality Crew had a wonderful spread for the occasion!

# ARMAND STEPHENS MEMORIAL



**Armand Stephens**  
**June 30, 1939 – January 19, 2023**

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm on June 3, 2023 at The Oakland Yacht Club 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda.

Mary Stephens would very much appreciate your letting her know if you plan to attend or email: [president@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:president@olivehydeartguild.org)