

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

MARCH 2024



OLIVE HYDE *Art* CENTER
and GALLERY
CITY OF FREMONT

EXHIBIT CALENDAR

HumanEssence

Virtual Exhibit: Thursday, March 28 – Saturday, May 25

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, April 4 – Saturday, May 25

Opening Reception: Friday, April 12 (7-9 pm)

Virtual Gallery Room 1

Virtual Gallery Room 2

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Gallery: 510.791.4357



Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12-5 pm
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Lisanne Gollub & Richard Kruger
Karen Haughey**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

Spring, my favorite time of the year, brings with it a sense of renewal and endless possibilities. As the weather turns sunny and the days grow longer, California's flora bursts forth with vibrant colors, while the fauna awaken from their winter slumber, adding to the positive energy that permeates the season.

To commemorate this vivacity, the Guild is excited to participate in a series of events throughout the month for April Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month:

1. "HumanEssence" Photography Exhibition: A unique collaboration between Suszi Lurie McFadden and Brandon Stauffer. The opening reception will take place on April 12th.
2. Member Meet-and-Greet: Join us at the Gallery on April 19th for an opportunity to connect with fellow members and enthusiasts and for a special talk by the artists.
3. Mosaic Workshop Program: Dmitry Grudsky will lead an engaging workshop on April 24th at the Gallery.
4. Fremont Creates Finale Event: Don't miss our table showcasing Guild's work and Serra Center Art at the Downtown Event Center on April 27th.

In addition to our exciting lineup of events, the nominating committee is diligently working to fill key positions within the Guild, including Secretary, Business Membership Chair, and a co-chair for Programs. While we appreciate the dedication of our current volunteers, we also welcome new members to join our board and contribute to our community. Volunteering with the Guild not only provides a sense of purpose but also fosters meaningful connections with fellow members and the wider community. I encourage anyone interested to step forward and get involved.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to celebrating April ACCM with you.

My best regards to all of you,
Manveen Kalyanpur

OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE 2/1/2024 - \$49,877.34

INCOME - \$100

TRANSFER FROM PAYPAL - \$0

EXPENSES - (\$1,882.68)

BANK BALANCE - 2/29/24 - \$48,094.66

LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - (\$790.69)

ADJ BANK BALANCE 2/29/24 - \$47,303.97

CD + INTEREST - \$21,549.03

PAYPAL ACCOUNT - \$0

TOTAL ASSETS 2/29/24- \$68,853.00

THE BOARD 2023-2024



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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Total of 6 sales for the Hidden Treasures Local Talent exhibit.
- COF has finalized a vendor for the blinds for the Mission Room, entrance and Kitchen for the Mission Building. The blinds have been carefully chosen to match the current aesthetics of the historic building. The board approved to pay half of the \$3200 cost
- Scholarship team has connected with the high schools and Ohlone College to announce our total of 9 awards in scholarships for 9 different students.
- The board has pre-approved \$1000 towards the Ohlone College Art Prize in the budget
- The board discussed the possibility of new folding light tables for hospitality
- A new laptop, approved at the previous board meeting, has been bought and set up
- The board discussed and deferred donating towards art supplies for the Afghan Elderly Association
- Ways and Means committee is busy filling up chair positions
- The board approved \$750 towards the COF Intergenerational Art Competition and exhibition for youth and older adults with the theme of "Stand Up and Speak Out"
- Nominating Committee is excited to welcome Tanaz Sutaria to our board to co-chair Scholarship and Valerie Dews to co-chair Hospitality with Lauren Shaver and Judy Cooper - Thank you both!
- We are still looking for Secretary, co-chair for Programs and Business Membership chair



OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

Celebrates the 40th!

Holiday for the Arts 2024

Call for Artists

**Entry Deadline for New Artists:
July 15, 2024**

**Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting
entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala,
Show & Sale, October 18-20, 2024**

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, photography, paper, jewelry, fiber, wood, metal, sculpture, holiday goods.

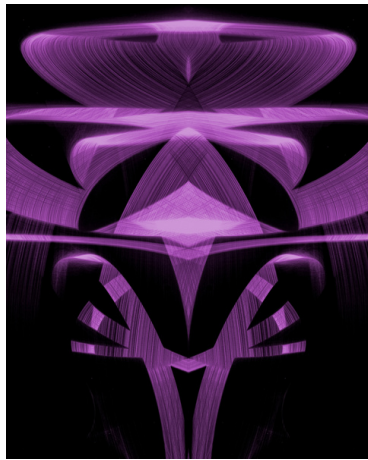
Image samples of new artists' work will be screened online at the OHAG website. Artists submit 2-3 digital images using the online form at OliveHydeArtGuild.org.

**For new artist information, visit
OliveHydeArtGuild.org or
email ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org**



UPCOMING EXHIBIT: HUMANESSENCE

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery proudly presents HumanEssence - a photography exhibition featuring portraits by Suszi Lurie McFadden paired with abstracts by Brandon Stauffer. All are invited to our opening reception on Friday, April 12, 7-9 pm to meet the artists and enjoy the night with fellow art enthusiasts. Join us for an artist talk April 19 at 12 Noon. Admission is free.



Purple Haze

By Suszi Lurie McFadden & Brandon Stauffer



Symonesque

By Suszi Lurie McFadden & Brandon Stauffer



Tipsy

By Suszi Lurie McFadden & Brandon Stauffer

OHAG APRIL ACCM EVENTS

“Meet and Greet” and “Artist Talk”

April 19th from 11AM to 1 PM at OHAG Courtyard

Guild members will welcome visitors from the community to a social “Meet & Greet” outdoors in the charming courtyard of the Olive Hyde Art Center & Gallery. Come enjoy meeting others and finding out a little bit about the Olive Hyde Art Guild.

There will be light refreshments.

And a bonus! The Olive Hyde Art Gallery will be open and an artist talk will be presented by Human Essence Exhibition artists, **Suszi McFadden and Brandon Stauffer**. Their talk will begin at 12 Noon.

Please contact president@olivehydeartguild.org if you can help in any capacity. We hope to see you there!

Olive Hyde Art Guild – “Visual Arts in Our Schools and Community”

ACCM Finale at the Downtown Event Center

April 27th 11AM to 3PM

Guild will share visuals and information about Olive Hyde Art Guild, how it serves the community through support and promotion of the visual arts in Fremont, our schools, and at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery.

We will display information about the organization, printed promotional items for our 40th “Holiday For the Arts” fundraiser, a floor standing display banner, and a mural from the Serra Center Art Workshop created by 20 developmentally disabled adults.

Please contact president@olivehydeartguild.org if you can help in any capacity. We hope to see you there!

UPCOMING: APRIL PROGRAM MOSAIC WORKSHOP WITH DMITRY GRUDSKY

We are excited to announce that Dmitry Grudsky will be back for a second mosaic workshop. For those of you not familiar with Dmitry's work he was our featured artist for our 2023 Gala with his painting "Steins Beer Garden" and he created our beautiful trash can in the courtyard. Dmitry lives locally, but was educated in Russia, receiving a Masters in Fine Arts from the Tashkent Art Institute in Uzbekistan, specializing in design of monumental and decorative art. His work has been exhibited at many places including de Young.

This workshop will be held in the Mission Room on Wednesday April 24 starting at 10 and should be over by 12. You might want to bring some special pottery, jewelry pieces, or stones with meaning to you. There will be an \$8.00 materials fee. We ask that if you have participated in the previous workshop to not sign up for this one so other people can have the chance to attend. The registration form for this program will be available on the website in early April.



**Save the Date:
April 24, 2024**



HOSPITALITY REQUEST FOR RECEPTIONS

As a member of Olive Hyde Art Guild there is a long-held tradition for members to donate food or help during our much loved receptions for Olive Hyde Art exhibits. There are about 6-10 receptions for the year.

We request hand size appetizers and desserts to serve about 15 people from each member. We will notify you in the newsletter by alphabetical order in groups of 20-30 depending on the size of the event. **When it is your turn, please respond to hospitality@olivehydeartguild.org as to what you will bring and if you're able to help in the kitchen.**

Please remember this is a volunteer organization and is dependent on members' help. If you would like to assist in any other capacity please contact president@olivehydeartguild.org. As always, your involvement is greatly appreciated!

The next reception is Friday, April 12th for the Human Essence exhibit from 7-9 pm. IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH D-F please bring an appetizer or dessert or help in the kitchen. Since it is a local exhibit, we expect a large gathering. If you are unable to attend, please send a small donation to OHAG, PO Box 3073, Fremont, CA 94539.

Thank you for all your help and generosity.
Lauren Shaver & Judy Cooper, Hospitality Co-Chairs.

MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MARCH PROGRAM HAS BEEN POSTPONED

FEBRUARY PROGRAM CLAY FLOWER GARDEN

What a fun time we had at Janine Pitta Art. We met in her studio and were led through the process of creating a flower garden picture with oil clay. Janine gave a preliminary informational talk and then gave us all encouragement as we worked with the brightly colored clay. We went home with something to frame.

~ Carolyn Hedgecock



“Those who do not want to imitate anything, produce nothing.”

- Salvador Dali



FREMONT CREATES

April is Arts, Culture & Creativity Month

Grand Finale



FREE

Saturday, April 27, 11 AM - 3 PM

Fremont's Downtown Event Center



More info at FremontCreates.com

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- FCSN Dream Achievers Band
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IN MEMORY OF MARSHA SMITH FROM SERRA CENTER

It is with great sadness that we share news from Serra Center about Marsha Smith's passing on March 12. She was a beloved client and family member of Serra Center for 20 years.

Marsha was a member of the very first Serra Center Art Workshop in 2011 along with her dear close friend Donald Dimenco and treasured Serra Support Coordinator Renee Chatman.

Marsha was a wonderful artist and especially enjoyed painting floral scenes. Her art is featured on the "My World" boxART at Central Park, which was created by artists from the 2018 Serra art workshop.

Marsha was ready to begin her 14th year in the 2024 Serra Center Art Workshop. She will be missed by her fellow artists and so many others involved in the art workshop. A quote from Marsha in 2016... "Painting is Fun".

With sincere condolences to Marsha's family and everyone at Serra Center,
From your friends at Olive Hyde Art Guild



CALL TO ARTISTS - OPEN STUDIOS TOURS

The Fremont Art Association (FAA) is thrilled to announce the return of Fremont Open Studios, a self-guided tour of local artists' studios in the Fremont, Union City, and Newark area.

Fremont Open Studios provides a unique opportunity for art enthusiasts and the public to explore the creative spaces of talented local artists. From painters to sculptors, photographers to mixed-media artists, visitors will have the chance to engage with a diverse range of artistic expressions found in the rich cultural landscape of the Tri-City area.

Local artists interested in joining the tour can sign up via their website, which hosts a dynamic map of the exhibiting studios, making it easy for visitors to navigate to each participant's studio.

Mark your calendars for Fremont Open Studios! This year's event will take place on the 2nd and 4th weekends in April, during California's month-long April is Arts, Culture & Creativity program, coordinated locally by Fremont Creates.

For more information, contact Ralph Cooksey-Talbott at info@fremontopenstudios.com.

Fremont Open Studios: <https://FremontOpenStudios.com>

Fremont Art Association: <https://FremontArtAssociation.org>

Fremont Creates: <https://FremontCreates.com>

Exhibit your work at the 3rd Annual Tri Valley Artist Studio Tour on May 4th and 5th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The tour is within 5 different Cities - Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, Danville and San Ramon. If you are outside of these cities or your studio isn't appropriate for a tour, there are several group sites available which fill up quickly (and we are working to obtain more).

Learn more and sign up at TVASTart.com