

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

Dear Olive Hyde Art Guild Members,

Here's a recap of our Guild activities and a highlight reel of our incredible achievements and contributions. It is heartening to see the arts flourishing in Fremont.

Immense gratitude to everyone involved!

-Manveen Kalyanpur, President

Guild Support of City of Fremont (COF) Olive Hyde Art Gallery

The Guild hosted opening receptions for each gallery exhibit, warmly welcoming the public and offering food and wine bar service in the stunning courtyard setting

- I Dream of Color - Abstract maximalist paintings & tufted textiles by Jennifer Banzaca
- 53rd Annual Textile Exhibition with 29 participating artists
- Emotional Support Paintings by Ingrid Wells
- Hidden Treasures, Local Talent with 44 participating artists
- Human Essence - Photography Exhibit with portraits by Suszi Lurie McFadden paired with abstracts by Brandon Stauffer
- OHAG 2024 Scholarship Awards Reception
- 54th Annual Textile Exhibition with 39 participating artists

Guild Funding to COF through Holiday Show Profits

- \$8,000 for COF Gallery exhibit promotions through publicity postcards and banners

Guild Funding for Olive Hyde Art Center

- \$1600 towards new blinds for the Mission Building

Guild Programs: Demos, Workshops, and Field Trips for Members and the Public

- **July:** Creativity through Tufting - demo by Jennifer Banzaca
- **September:** Field Trip, Art of the Mission San Jose Church in Fremont
- **November:** Field Trip to the DeYoung Open 2023 in San Francisco featuring 4 OHAG member artists

- **January:** Floral Arrangements demo by Raquel from Chicky Blooms Flower Shop
- **February:** Clay Flower Garden workshop with Janine Pitta
- **April:** Mosaic Workshop with Dmitry Grudsky
- **May:** Create from the Inside Out - workshop led by Karen Haughey

Guild Outreach in the Community

- OHAG booth and a craft activity for children for the COF 4th of July Parade After Party at the **Fremont Downtown Event Center** – organized by the Tri-City Nonprofit Coalition
- **Spend the Day in Mission San Jose** in September – The Taste of Summer event built on the success of Better Block and Arts Mosaic
- OHAG **Meet & Greet Social** in the courtyard and **Artist Talk** by Suszi Lurie McFadden & Brandon Stauffer, celebrating April's Arts, Culture, & Creativity Month (ACCM) for members and the public
- OHAG booth at the **ACCM Finale at the Fremont Downtown Event Center** sharing visuals and information about how we serve the community
- President Manveen Kalyanpur gave a presentation to the **COF April Recreation Commission Meeting**, highlighting the Guild activities and our close relationship with COF

OHAG Scholarships for Fremont High School (HS) & Ohlone College students

35 Scholarship Applications were received from Ohlone College students and Fremont High School seniors

- OHAG member and oil painting artist Mitchell Neto served as Juror.
- **A total of \$7,500 funded:** one \$2,000 HS award, one \$2,000 Ohlone College award; two HS \$250 art supply e-cards and two Ohlone College \$250 art supply e-cards; \$500 to winning HS Art Instructor for classroom art supplies
- **The Jan Schafir Art Scholarship Award for \$1000** was awarded – established for a 10-year duration by her children to honor Jan's legacy

- **Two \$500 Project Mini Art Awards** for HS and Ohlone College from the Guild's Annual Holiday Show & Sale
- Note:** Scholarships are to be used at an accredited school/college toward the pursuit of visual arts in higher education

Serra Center Art Workshop – A Successful Collaboration with the COF, Serra Center, and Olive Hyde Art Guild

- The Guild has sponsored and funded the Serra Center Art Workshop for 14 years
- 20 persons with developmental disabilities participated in the 9-week classes in creative drawing and painting at Olive Hyde Art Center
- Led by art Instructor Edie Christensen and COF instructor aide Joshilyn Holmes
- A design for a large “mural” has been developed with arched sections for a creation by each artist
- The Guild funded \$2681 in costs for COF rental, art supplies, art instructor, and art assistant

Contributions to the Wider Community

- **\$1,000 in Michael's gift cards to Abode Services** for art related books and supplies for children's programs at Abode housing sites
- **\$1,000 to Alameda County Fremont Main Library** for art books in service areas including Bookmobiles, Juvenile Justice Center/Camp Sweeney, Fremont Main and Neighborhood Libraries
- **\$1,000 for Ohlone College Annual Juried Student Art Awards Exhibition**, including the OHAG Members' Choice Award selected by the Guild board members
- **\$750 for Intergenerational Art Competition to promote Mental Health Awareness and Older American's Month:** Hosted by COF Human Services Department's Youth and Family Services Division, this year's theme was “Stand Up and Speak Out”
- **\$500 in Michael's gift cards to the Afghan Elderly Association**, for art related supplies and equipment for elderly individuals

39th Holiday for the Arts, Gala, Show & Sale

- Over 70 artists participated in categories of Ceramics & Glass, Fiber, Holiday, Jewelry, Paintings, Photography & Paper, Sculpture and Wood
- Drawing for an original mixed media painting by featured artist Dmitry Grudsky
- A sensational Gala night in the open courtyard with live music, wine, beer, appetizers & desserts
- Impressive results: Gross artist plus gala ticket sales over \$33,000; member and sponsor donations over \$14,000; Project Mini Art netted around \$1000

2023-2024 Sponsors

Fremont Bank Foundation; The Anderson Family Foundation ; Mahuron Family Fund; Kalyanpur Family Giving Fund; Tri-City Voice Newspaper

Guild updates

- Awarded the **\$2500 2024 ArtsFund Grant** by the Alameda County Arts Commission
- Password-protected online roster accessible only to the Guild Board
- New laptop for the Holiday Show and Sale

Olive Hyde Art Guild Membership

161 memberships with 198 individuals & 12 Business Members; 15 new members added

COF Olive Hyde Art Center & Gallery

Recreation Superintendent II – Irene Jordahl
Recreation Supervisor - Gloria Kim
Assistant Recreation Supervisor – Vanessa Yung
Gallery Curator - Leah Andrews

Olive Hyde Art Guild

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COF Olive Hyde Art Center & Gallery

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ANNUAL REPORT on GUILD Activities, Achievements, & Contributions

**In support of the
Visual Arts in the
Fremont Community**