

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

MAY 2025



OLIVE HYDE *Art* CENTER
and GALLERY
CITY OF FREMONT

ONGOING EXHIBIT:

OHAG Member's Juried Show

Virtual Exhibit: Through Saturday, May 24

Exhibition Dates: Through Saturday, May 24

UPCOMING EXHIBIT:

55th Annual Textile Exhibition

Virtual Exhibit: Thursday, Jun 5 – Saturday, Aug 2

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, Jun 12 – Saturday, Aug 2

Opening Reception: Friday, Jun 20 (7 – 9 pm)



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Kathleen Brown-O'Connor
- Rosine Abergel Ferber
- Muirgheal Forro & Royce Withers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

It's been a wonderfully busy month for the Olive Hyde Art Guild – thank you to everyone who joined us at our events and helped make them so special!

The Member's Juried Show is still on display, and we were thrilled to welcome over 300 guests to the opening reception. One of my favorite moments was watching the joyful crowd from the Mission Building – seeing people engaged in lively conversation, enjoying the art, food, and company. That energy is the true spirit of a vibrant, connected community!

We also celebrated our Scholarship Reception, honoring the incredible creativity of local high school and Ohlone College students. Their talent never fails to amaze, and we're proud to support and recognize the next generation of artists through our scholarship program.

Coming up next is our final program of the season: Needle-felted Appliqué with Bethany Mann on May 29th. We hope you'll join us – don't forget to sign up!

Our 2025–2026 board is ready to serve, and we'll be asking you to cast your vote. Be sure to participate in the election, and mark your calendar for our Installation Lunch on June 19th – details are in the newsletter.

And finally, we're excited to announce the return of our Annual Textile exhibit, opening on June 12, with a reception on June 20. We can't wait to see you there!

I hope you all are having a wonderful spring!
My best regards to all of you,
Manveen Kalyanpur

OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE 4/1/25 - \$52,530.58

INCOME - \$5,020.02

TRANSFER FROM PAYPAL - \$0

EXPENSES - (\$1,076.64)

BANK BALANCE - 4/30/25 - \$56,473.96

LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - (\$2,521.40)

ADJ BANK BALANCE 4/30/25 - \$53,952.96

CD + INTEREST - \$22,786.25

PAYPAL ACCOUNT - \$0

TOTAL ASSETS 4/30/25- \$76,738.81

THE BOARD 2024-2025



OFFICERS

President – Manveen Kalyanpur

Vice-President – Scott Capen

Secretary – Rose Iliya

Treasurer – Harriet Commons

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Programs – Wendy Spellman & Lisanne Gollub

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COMMITTEES

Newsletter - Seema Gupta

Website - Lisa Stambaugh

Historian - Jurek Zarzycki

Scholarship - Dina Rubiolo & Tanaz Sutaria

Garden - Emelie Rogers, Esther Banuelos & Nancy Ruskin

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Reviewed budget for 2025-2026 year - increased programs stipend to 250\$, Hospitality reception budget and HSS hospitality budget increased due to rising food costs and to lessen the burden on the hospitality chairs
- 9 pieces sold at the Member's Juried Show and overall a great response to the show
- So far Ways and Means committee has raised \$6500 for the Holiday Show and Sale
- \$8000 from the 2025 Holiday Show was approved by the board to be given to the COF as our support for COF Arts
- There were over 30 submissions for the scholarships, out of which 13 were from the High School students and rest from Ohlone
- Board approved \$500 towards the hiring of an ASL interpreter for the scholarship reception
- Board discussed sponsoring a boxART! with a competition for children or high school students to use the \$2500 ACAC grant given to OHAG
- We had the social and curatorial tour - only a few people showed up for the social, so we will skip it next year - however, there were about 15 people for the curatorial tour so that is something we will continue to do - It was wonderful to have some exhibiting artists in the audience and they gave a really nice explanation of their pieces - wonderful to get the artist's perspective on their creations
- Fremont Creates booth was a success and even though it was a chilly day, overall we had lots of folks visiting the booth and the children loved the craft activity
- We need to do a better job advertising the program and we need to send reminders to those who sign up

UPCOMING: MAY PROGRAM MINI-WORKSHOP ON NEEDLE-FELTED APPLIQUÉ WITH BETHANY MANN

WHEN: Thursday, MAY 29, 10 AM - Noon

WHERE: Olive Hyde Art Gallery

Please join us at the Mission Room at Olive Hyde Art Guild on Thursday, May 29 at 10 am for a mini-workshop on needle-felted appliqué. Bethany Mann has been teaching art and craft in the SF Bay Area for over ten years. She has a double focus on fiber arts and bookarts/papercrafts. Bethany will be demonstrating the art of needle-felted appliqué. We will be making a needle-felted appliqué mini-banner about 4" x 5" of thick felt that we will decorate using wool roving and reveling yarn. She will be teaching us some simple stitches to bind the edges and embellish the design. Bethany will supply vintage glass baubles and tassels. There is a \$10 material fee.

Sign up here: https://olivehydeartguild.org/newsevents/upcoming_programs/

Note: Space is limited to 16 attendees; after that we'll have a waiting list.



CARDMAKING APRIL WORKSHOP BY CONNIE KELLOGG

Connie Kellogg shared her love of the bookarts by showing a simple, basic pamphlet stitch with several diverse applications, and then helped attendees create an original card.



ONLINE BALLOT FOR OHAG - PLEASE VOTE!

The Nominating Committee has been working diligently to prepare the board for the 2025–2026 term.

We're pleased to share that all positions have been filled - except for Vice President. If you or someone you know might be interested in serving in this role, please don't hesitate to reach out!

We also invite all members to review the ballot and cast your vote using the link below:
[🔗 https://olivehydeartguild.org/voting/](https://olivehydeartguild.org/voting/)

All votes are confidential, and your participation is greatly appreciated.

- Nominating Committee - Jeanne Delp, Lorrice Wong, Manveen Kalyanpur and Scott Capen

OHAG BOARD 2025-2026

Officers

- **President:** Scott Capen
- **Vice President:** [open]
- **Secretary:** Rose Iliya
- **Treasurer:** Manveen Kalyanpur

Chairs

- **Programs:** Lisanne Gollub, Mihika Kulkarni, Leah Andrews (special advisor - no voting rights)
- **Ways & Means - HS&S 2025:** Judy Anglin, Nancy Ruskin
- **Hospitality - Receptions:** Lauren Shaver, Susan Montana, Valerie Dews
- **Wine Bar:** Priscilla La Rocca & Jan Schutze, Jeanne & Bob Delp
- **Membership:** Lorrice Wong
- **Business Membership:** Priscilla La Rocca
- **Publicity:** Muirgheal Forro

Additional Chairs and Committees

- **Newsletter:** Seema Gupta
- **Website:** Lisa Stambaugh
- **Scholarships:** Dina Rubiolo, Tanaz Sutaria
- **Historian:** Jurek Zarzycki

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Join us on June 19th from 11:30 AM to 2 PM to say thanks to the outgoing Board & Chairs and to welcome and congratulate the Guild's new 2025-2026 leadership.

Catered lunch with wine, drinks and dessert. 35\$ per person.

Artist Walk Community Space, 3888 Artist Walk Common, Fremont, CA 94536

Please email president@olivehydeartguild.org or call 510-585-7441 if you would like to attend and to reserve your spot.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ONLINE RENEWAL OF OHAG MEMBERSHIP

We're excited to share that you can now renew your membership online – quickly, securely, and from the comfort of your home!

No more wondering where you stashed that envelope or digging out your checkbook. Our new online option helps us save paper and postage, reduce waste, and spend more time doing what we love – promoting the arts in our community.

Just visit our website and click "Renew Your Membership" on the homepage – or look for the renewal link in the "About" section sub-navigation. Conversely, you can use this link : <https://olivehydeartguild.org/renew-your-membership/>

You can pay with PayPal or a credit card. Prefer to stick with a check? No problem – there's a downloadable form you can print and mail. Renewals are due by July 1st.

Members who joined from January through June 2025 are automatically paid up through June 2026 and don't need to renew until next year.

Questions? Contact membership@olivehydeartguild.org.

Thank you for being part of our arts-loving family. We're looking forward to another inspiring year together!

- Lorrice Wong (Membership Chair) and Priscilla La Rocca (Business Membership Chair)

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Olive Hyde Art Guild was proud to present the 2025 Scholarship Awards on Friday night May 16, 2025 at a Guild reception at the Olive Hyde Courtyard. The 7 Finalists were also able to display their work in the Mission Room between Thursday and Friday 12 to 5 pm and at the reception. We received over 31 applications from both Fremont High School Seniors and Ohlone College Students. The two jurors were working artists: Rhys Nguyen and Wednesday DeGuzman. The reception was well attended by about 70 people where the student artists were excited to be able to mingle with family, friends, jurors and guild members.


Recipients of the Awards for the High Schools were **Logan Hu** from Irvington High School who won the Juror Recognition of Artistic Merit (\$250 Gift Certificate). **Alisa Liao** from Mission San Jose High School got the \$500 Mini Art award for Artistic Excellence. **Jasmine Li** from American High School was awarded the \$2000 Scholarship for Outstanding Artistic Talent. Kudos to her teacher, Megan Olson for being her instructor and getting the \$500 Art Supplies Gift Certificate for American High School.

Winning the Jan Schafir Memorial Art Scholarship (\$1000) was Ohlone student **Marina Martins-Juncker**. The Award was presented by Jan's daughters, Paulette Schafir and Karoline Brock who were emotional when they recollected their mother's art legacy in the city of Fremont and beyond.

The other recipients of the awards from Ohlone College were **Veronica Kosinski** who won the Juror Recognition \$250 Art Supplies Gift Certificate. **Sophia Parisi** won the \$500 Mini Art Award. The \$2000 Scholarship went to **Yupei Zhu** from Ohlone College.

Yu Pei Zhu, a deaf student from Ohlone College, made a touching speech through a sign language interpreter Evelyn Frais, about how he lost his hearing when he was 3 years old and the loneliness that followed. I am paraphrasing his words here: "Deafness closed doors for him and later in his life Art opened new doors, giving him a new beginning out of the darkness."

Dina Rubiolo and Tanaz Sutaria – Scholarship Program Co-Chairs



OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RECEPTION



Yu Pei Zhu



Sophia Parisi



Logan Hu



Veronica Kosinski

Photos
courtesy of
Scott Capen

Jasmine Li



Marina Martins-Juncker



Alisa Liao





OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

Proudly Presents the 41st

Holiday for the Arts 2025 **Call for Artists**

Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the
Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 17-19, 2025

All aspects of the show, including
sales, are handled by Guild
members. Artists do not need to
be present at the event.

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

New artists' work will be screened in the following media:
ceramics, glass, paintings, photography, paper, jewelry, fiber,
wood, metal, sculpture, holiday goods.

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**Entry Deadline
for New Artists:
July 15, 2025**

Planning Ahead for OHAG's 41st Holiday Show this October!!!

Heads Up to All Members! Looking forward, below are the days and times before, during, and after the Holiday Show where member help is needed and is critical for the success of our signature fundraising event.

Preparation works days: Mon/Oct 13 thru Wed/Oct 15, shifts 9am-3pm

Gala: Friday/Oct 17, shifts from 5:00pm-9:30pm

Show & Sale: Sat/Oct 18 and Sun/Oct 19, shifts from 10am-5pm

After the show work days: Mon/Oct 20, Tues/Oct 21, Wed/Oct 22,
shifts from 9am-3pm

Artist Contact Chair, Roberta Moody, continues to seek new artists for the show and would appreciate your help. Interested artists may apply on our website: <https://olivehydeartguild.org/holiday-for-the-arts-2/new-artist-application/>

Please contact Roberta if you'd like additional information:
artistcontact@olivehydeartguild.org

HOORAY FOR THE SERRA CENTER ARTISTS!!!

This year marks the fourteenth year for the Serra Center Art Workshop, a very successful annual art instruction program for developmentally disabled individuals sponsored and totally funded by the Olive Hyde Art Guild.

Twenty artists participated in the 10-week session held on Wednesday evenings at the Olive Hyde Mission Room. Taught by COF Art Instructor Edie Christensen, and Instructor Aide Joshilyn Holmes, each of the 20 artists had the fun and enjoyment of freely creating their own wonderful paintings, drawings, and a 4x4 ft canvas divided into sections for each artist to paint.

Comments from Edie Christensen, "I truly enjoy teaching the artists from the Serra Center. They are creative, attentive, and love to paint with color. It was a pleasure to see what they would create with their different drawings and paintings. The program also provides a great social experience for the artists to visit and paint together".

The 2025 participating artists were Roger Anglin, Stephen Arruda, Cary Bell, George Cotts, Donald Dimenco, Joanne Elizarrey, Donald Fields, Maurice Kaasa, Stevenson Jones, Jennifer Lee, Michelle Nachmias, Jen Mellow, Roseann Pinto, Lori Santos, Andrea Stahl, Jennifer Sullivan, Patrick Tracey, Ryan Vevoda, Holly Zeman, and Tillie Zelman.

The SC Art workshop is made possible through the remarkable partnership and collaborative efforts of COF Recreation Services - Gloria Kim and Vanessa Yung; Serra Center - Lisa Senadenos and Frank Yoke; Olive Hyde Art Guild (Judy Anglin). The Guild provides the necessary funds for the art instructor and art assistant, the Mission Room rental, the purchase of the art supplies, and framing expenses of one artwork for each student. Thanks to all!

An auction of the artists' framed works and their mural will be held later in the year at a special Serra Center 50th Anniversary event. All proceeds from these sales will go directly to the artists, which makes them very happy!



IN MEMORY OF GAIL NOETH



Long time OHAG member Gail Noeth, passed away peacefully on Feb 10, 2025 in Fremont, California. Gail used to participate regularly in our Member's Juried Show.

Beloved by Arthur Noeth, Gail is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Rackley and her husband Steve; her son, Christopher Noeth and his wife Michelle; and two grandchildren, Emma and Matthew Rackley.