

# OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

APRIL 2026

OLIVE HYDE *Art* CENTER  
and GALLERY  
CITY OF FREMONT



## CURRENT EXHIBIT:

### Hidden Treasures, Local Talent

Virtual Exhibit: Thur, March 26 – Sat, May 23

Exhibition Dates: Thur, April 2 – Sat, May 23

Opening Reception: Friday, April 10 (7 – 9pm)

Scholarship Awards Reception:

Friday, May 15 (7–9pm)

## UPCOMING EXHIBIT:

### Printmaking Exhibition

Virtual Exhibit: Thur, June 4 – Sat, August 1

Exhibition Dates: Thur, June 11 – Sat, August 1

Opening Reception: Friday, June 26 (7 – 9pm)

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**Chandana Haricharan**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE 2/28/26 - \$50,169.30  
INCOME - \$1027.94  
EXPENSES - (\$726.07)  
BANK BALANCE - 3/31/26 - \$50,471.17  
LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - (\$452.50)  
ADJ BANK BALANCE 3/31/26 - \$50,018.67  
CD + INTEREST - \$23,625.22  
TOTAL ASSETS 3/31/26 - \$73,643.89

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!

Well it's finally here:

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery 2026 Hidden Treasures, Local Talent Exhibition.

This show only happens every other year so you know it's special. But this year is even more special and I'll tell you why.

Over one hundred artists submitted entries for the show. Of those one hundred, just sixty talented artists were chosen with each displaying one beautiful piece of artwork in the show.

Congratulations to all who were chosen to be in the show; you deserve to be proud of your work and have it recognized. Congratulations also go out to all those who submitted works. Your spirit is commendable and we look forward to seeing more of your art in the future.

The Hidden Treasures, Local Talent show runs from Thursday, April 2 through Saturday, May 23. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 12pm to 5pm each day. Come see what all the fuss is about.

Moving on to past and upcoming programs. We had a very successful oil painting demonstration by Farshid Namei whose portrait work is very well known in the area. Also there was a wonderful workshop on Warli art (a tribal art form from western India) presented by Hetal Anjaria.

Coming up there will be a Photo Stroll at the Shinn House here in Fremont led by yours truly. The stroll will take place on April 23, from 10:30am to 12pm. We will photograph the beautiful grounds and I'll offer you some tips and tricks for getting great photos of flowers and foliage. You can sign up on the Olive Hyde Art Guild website.

April is Arts, Culture & Creativity Month in California and that means the Fremont Creates group is in full swing. The group was recently seen Yarnbombing at the corner of Civic Center Drive and BART Way as well as in front of the Fremont Main Library. Check out their website to keep up with all of their happenings. [FremontCreates.com](http://FremontCreates.com)

Next up is the Guild Scholarship Awards Reception on Friday, May 15, followed by a Printmaking Exhibition at the Gallery. This show runs from Thursday, June 11, through Saturday, August 1.

That's all for now folks! Have yourselves an Artsy April.

Scott Capen, President  
Olive Hyde Art Guild

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## BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Judy Anglin reported Holiday Show sponsors mostly confirmed (Tri-City Voice, Fremont Bank, Anderson Family Foundation, Kalyanpur Family Fund w/ Cisco match, NWR Foundation, Gupta Family Fund, LJA Family)
- Application submitted to Niles Rotary Club; awaiting response
- Early Call for Artists released by Roberta Moody and Mihika Kulkarni
- Lisa Stambaugh reported that business cards are available; Bookmarks and Call for Artists flyers distributed; packets given to Taylor Delacy for community centers
- Valerie Tavares confirmed for Holiday Show art installation
- Christina Lim introduced; Joining membership committee with Lorrie Wong; Will manage and update roster, share with Lisa Stambaugh; Fremont small business, painter, exhibiting artist
- Tanaz Sutaria reported that the Scholarship program promoted; only 4 applications so far; Proposal to extend deadline by 1 week to April 20; Outreach to high schools and Ohlone College planned; 7 scholarships available; reception on May 15; Judges are Lisa Stambaugh and Durba Sen
- One painting sold at the opening weekend of Hidden Treasures, Local Talent
- Secretary and VP positions currently open - please contact [president@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:president@olivehydeartguild.org) if you are interested; Great opportunity to learn how a non-profit runs, meet some interesting inspiring people, engage with the community and make a difference

# CURRENT EXHIBIT:



Olive Hyde Art Gallery

# 2026 HIDDEN TREASURES

Local Talent **Exhibition**



# HIDDEN TREASURES, LOCAL TALENT

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**Scholarship Awards Reception:** Friday, May 15 (7 – 9pm)

The City of Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery is proud to present its 2026 open biennial exhibition Hidden Treasures, Local Talent. Held every two years, this community-focused exhibition invites artists of all ages and experience levels to participate, celebrating the diverse creative voices within the community.

This year, the Olive Hyde Art Gallery received more than double the number of submissions compared to 2024. The exceptional level of artistic talent and creativity within the community is truly remarkable, making the selection process this year especially competitive. From more than 120 applicants, 60 artists were selected to showcase their work. Of those selected artists, 26 are Olive Hyde Art Guild members.

The exhibition highlights a wide range of mediums, including ceramic, textiles, watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, printmaking, mixed media, and more. The artwork will explore a variety of themes and subjects, ensuring there will be something to inspire everyone.

## **Participating Artists:**

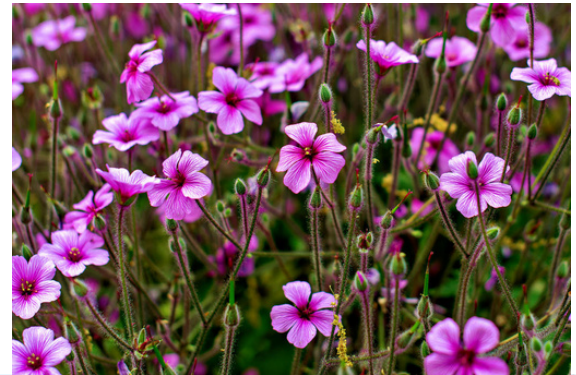
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\* **Olive Hyde Art Guild members**

*Images of OHAG Member artwork may be found on our website on the [Exhibits](#) page*

# APRIL PROGRAM: PHOTOGRAPHY STROLL AT THE SHINN HOUSE BY SCOTT CAPEN

Thursday, April 23, 2026  
10:30am to 12:00 noon  
The Shinn House, Fremont

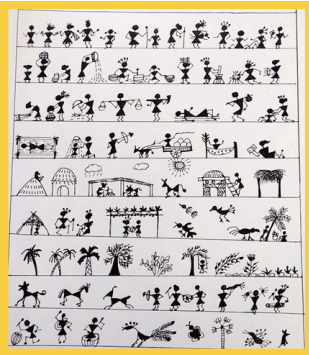
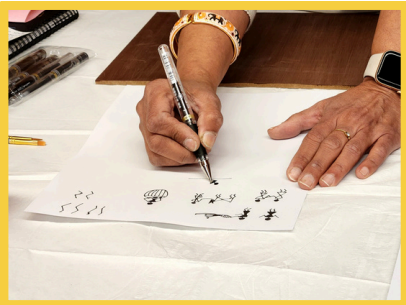


Do you eagerly anticipate the arrival of Spring? Do you love flowers and all the renewed beauty that Spring ushers in? Maybe you enjoy photographing the new flowers that suddenly appear, but your pictures never seem to look as good as you originally visualized them? Well, the Olive Hyde Art Guild has just the program you're looking for.

Join Olive Hyde Art Guild president and photographer, Scott Capen, on April 23, from 10:30 am to 12 noon, as we tour the beautiful gardens of Fremont's Historic Shinn House. During this leisurely stroll, Scott will offer tips, tricks, and advice on how to capture beautiful photos of spring flowers and foliage. You might even learn a few things about your camera. You don't need a professional DSLR to enjoy this program. Bring your Phone or whatever camera you have available. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Until recently, Scott Capen was a longtime resident of Fremont. You may have seen him wandering the streets, camera in hand, during the Fourth of July Parades, or perhaps at some of the many events held at Fremont Downtown Event Center, such as Fremont Creates. You may have also seen his work at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery or the Fremont Library. Plan to join us for a relaxing session at one of Fremont's hidden gems, the Shinn House, and go home with some beautiful photographs to show off to your family and friends.

## MARCH WORKSHOP ON WARLI ART BY HETAL ANJARIA



On Thursday, March 26, 2026, Fremont based artist Hetal Anjaria led an informative workshop exploring the geometric beauty of Warli Art. The session opened with Hetal introducing the geography and customs of the Warli tribe from Maharashtra and how these elements translate into their visual language.

Hetal shared a wide array of samples of figures and natural subjects, illustrating how daily activities and special celebrations are captured through geometric symbolism. She demonstrated how the specific shapes and border patterns are drawn. The group quickly discovered the storytelling nature of the art form. Participants had the chance to experiment with traditional rice paste before applying their motifs to two coasters and a tote bag using acrylic paints and gel pens.

A signature feature of Warli customs and artworks is a circular group dance. The event concluded with a lively highlight as the group learnt the steps of the dance, to the sound of the tarpa drum. In addition to their own projects, participants also returned home with small Warli stick figurine favors.

**OLIVE HYDE Art GUILD**

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# *Holiday for the Arts 2026*

## *Call for Artists*

Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 16-18, 2026

**Entry Deadline for New Artists:**  
**July 15, 2026**

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

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](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org) or  
email [ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org](mailto:ArtistContact@OliveHydeArtGuild.org)

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## OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS 2026

Gala: Friday, October 16, 5:30 – 9:00pm

Show & Sale: Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18, 10am – 5pm

### **ANNOUNCING SPONSORS FOR THE 2026 HOLIDAY SHOW**

- Fremont Bank
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A huge thank you to our Holiday Show Sponsors for partnering with us to make this year's show a success. Their generous contributions provide the vital resources needed to amplify our mission, and we are proud to call them partners in our community efforts.

**THANK YOU!!!**

# OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

We are pleased to announce the installation of our Middle School boxART! student art competition

Theme: **Utopian Vision**

Fourteen artworks from Fremont Middle School students (grades 6-8) were selected to be featured as part of Fremont's boxART! program on a utility box at the corner of Country Drive and Paseo Padre Parkway.

The installation of the vinyl wrap was completed on April 9; be sure to drive by and take a look!

This project was made possible through funding from a Grant from the Alameda County Arts Commission's ARTSFUND



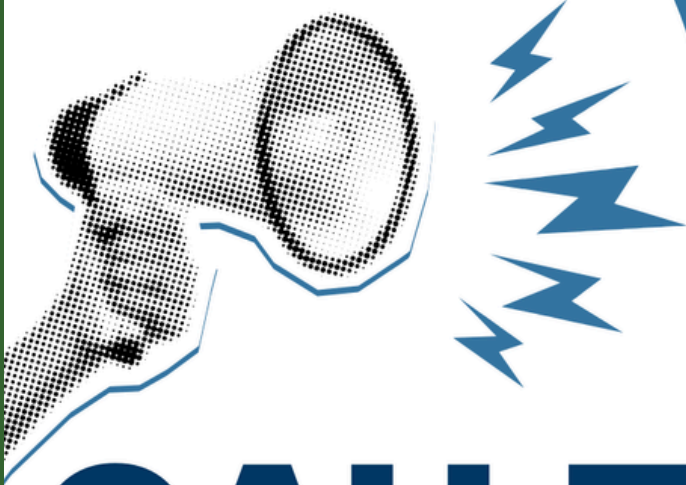
Visit <https://OliveHydeArtGuild.org/boxart> to see details about the artists, titles, and schools.

*A celebration with the student artists will be held Saturday, April 25, 10 am*

*Centerville Community Center - Small Meeting Room*

*(just a block from the boxART! installation) - all are welcome to attend*





# CALL TO PRINTMAKERS!

**Submission Deadline:**  
Saturday, April 25, 2026

**Exhibition Dates:**  
Thursday, June 11 –  
Saturday, August 1

The City of Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery is now accepting entries for **Matrix: A Printmaking Exhibition**. Submit your printmaking artwork for the opportunity to be exhibited! All printmakers are encouraged to apply.

**All entries should be sent to [olivehydecorator@fremont.gov](mailto:olivehydecorator@fremont.gov)**

## Submission Requirements

- Up to 5 entries with the title, medium, dimension, year, and sale price listed. (Submissions may include any form of 2D and/or 3D printmaking artwork.)
- Digital images of artwork must be of high quality resolution. Label files with your last name and title of the artwork.

## Upon Acceptance:

- Accepted artists to be notified by Tuesday, April 28 through email.
- Submit \$30 entry fee on Art Delivery Day: Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30 from 10 AM – 12 Noon (No fee for FUSD and Ohlone students)
- Accepted artwork will also be exhibited on a virtual gallery platform.
- All work must be ready to install for exhibition. Shipping fees are the responsibility of the artist.

**Submit all entries to [olivehydecorator@fremont.gov](mailto:olivehydecorator@fremont.gov) by Saturday, April 25 2026**



# Yarnbombing!

Colorful, Playful form of Street Art

Be sure to check out the **Fremont Creates Yarnbombing event, April 1–30**. Yarnbombing is a community-based, collaborative artform where pieces are connected together for a one-of-a-kind public art display. Hundreds of knitted and crocheted pieces were created and assembled to cover 8 trees and over a dozen fenceposts at two installations:

Corner of BART Way & Civic Center Drive (entrance to BART)  
Fremont Main Library

The team included several OHAG members: Susan Longini led Project Management, securing venues and arranging donation/drop-off logistics. Lisa Stambaugh led the design and assembly process. Pieces were donated by Denise Oyama Miller, Val Dews, Manveen Kalyanpur, Susan, and Lisa.



## 2026 BERRYESSA ART FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EAST VALLEY ARTISTS (EVA)

The 49th Berryessa Art Festival at Penitencia Creek Park (3050 Berryessa Road) is on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00AM – 5:00PM.

This year, the Berryessa Art Festival Foundation is partnering with East Valley Artists, an art club comprised of artists working in all media who are local to San Jose's East Foothills and beyond. Established in 1957, East Valley Artists aims to provide a supportive, friendly and welcoming environment for artists in the local art community to foster cooperation, education, and personal development in the visual arts.

The fine art area is a new feature for the 2026 Berryessa Art Festival. Fine artists of all media are invited to exhibit together under one area. Only fine art and fine artisan work created by the artist's own hand will be included in the fine art area.

For more information regarding the application process, please click [here](#).

## 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.

**IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH T to Z**, we request you bring hand size appetizers or desserts to serve about 15 people. We are notifying you in the newsletter by alphabetical order in groups of 20-40 depending on the size of the event. Please respond to [hospitality@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto: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](mailto:president@olivehydeartguild.org). As always, your involvement is greatly appreciated!

**The next reception is Friday, May 15, for Scholarship Awards from 7-9 pm. Please bring an appetizer or dessert or help in the kitchen.** 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, Val Dews, & Susan Montana  
Hospitality Co-Chairs**