

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

MAY 2026

OLIVE HYDE *Art* CENTER
and GALLERY
CITY OF FREMONT



CURRENT EXHIBIT:

Hidden Treasures, Local Talent

Virtual & Exhibition Dates: Thru Sat, May 23

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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TREASURER'S REPORT

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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BANK BALANCE 3/31/26 - \$50,471.17
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CD + INTEREST - \$23,695.51
TOTAL ASSETS 4/30/26- \$76,711.47

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

If you thought that April was a busy month for the Guild, you would be right.

The Hidden Treasures, Local Talent exhibition opened to tremendous fanfare. Sixty art works by sixty individual artists were very well received. So much so, that we had approximately 300 people show up for the opening reception. If you haven't made your way over to see the exhibit do so soon as the show closes on Saturday, May 23.

Meanwhile, we were busy working on all the final details for our Middle School Students boxART! Competition 2026. The signal box, located on the corner of Paseo Padre Parkway and Country Drive here in Fremont, received the vinyl wrapping on April 5 and we immediately went into planning mode to schedule a celebration for the students, parents, and the community. The ceremony was held at the Centerville Community Center where the Students were presented with a certificate of achievement by Fremont Mayor Raj Salwan and Fremont District 3 City Councilmember Kathy Kimberlin. Then we all walked down to the box and took many pictures that the students can enjoy for years to come.

Finally, I personally led a Photography Stroll at the Shinn House. I offered some tips and techniques on how to photograph some of the flowers and foliage surrounding the grounds. Those in attendance ended up capturing some beautiful shots and I think everyone had a good time.

Our next program is on May 28 with local textile and mixed media artist Denise Oyama Miller. Denise will show us how she converts fabric and thread into picturesque landscapes. Sign up is available on our website.

The next exhibit is a Printmaking Exhibition. It opens virtually on June 4, and runs in the Gallery from June 11 through August 1. Opening Reception is June 26 from 7 - 9pm. I hope to see you there!

Scott Capen, President

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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Board approved the 2026–2027 budget.
- Four artworks were sold during the Hidden Treasures, Local Talent exhibition.
- The upcoming Printmaking Exhibition will feature 31 artists, each exhibiting between one and four pieces.
- The Serra Center’s final class will take place next Wednesday, followed by a class photo with the instructor and a pizza party.
- The board discussed advertising OHAG workshops in the Tri-City Voice and whether workshops should remain open to the public or be limited to members. It was noted that OHAG programs have traditionally been open to the public.
- 34 artists have registered for the Holiday Show & Sale (HS&S). Five are new artists and the remainder are returning participants. Registration information is maintained on Google Drive
- Additional co-chairs are still needed for HS&S. Promotional cards available to distribute to prospective HS&S artists.
- The HS&S application deadline is currently July 15 and may be extended to include artists participating in the Shinn House Artist Show on July 18.
- Board encourages members who have not previously participated in the HS&S to volunteer in areas of interest. The event currently operates with 14 committees and is a great fun learning experience.
- The board approved a \$750 donation request from Fremont Human Services for the Ninth Annual Mental Health Awareness Art Competition.

UPCOMING EXHIBIT:



MATRIX: A PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION

Olive Hyde Art Gallery



MATRIX: A PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION

In-Person Exhibition: Thursday, June 11 – Saturday, August 1

Virtual Exhibition: Thursday, June 4 – Saturday, August 1 Visit online at bit.ly/FremontOHAG

The City of Fremont’s Olive Hyde Art Gallery presents Matrix: A Printmaking Exhibition, a unique showcase exploring the art and process of printmaking through works displayed alongside their original matrices.

In printmaking, the “matrix” is the surface used to create an image that is then inked and transferred onto paper or another material. Artists create these original plates, blocks, or screens using a wide range of techniques which may range from hand carving and engraving, to intricate chemical processes.

This exhibition celebrates the diversity, craftsmanship, and innovation of contemporary printmaking while offering visitors a rare behind-the-scenes look at how prints are created. Informational panels, printmaking vocabulary, and artist tools will help demystify the process and introduce audiences to this rich artistic tradition.

Featured works will include linocut, woodcut, intaglio, etching, engraving, lithography, aquatint, chine collé, collagraph, monotype, and more. Visitors also have the opportunity to purchase additional unframed print editions of displayed works.

Join us for the Opening Reception:

 **Friday, June 26**

 **7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Whether you are an experienced art enthusiast or simply curious about the creative process, Matrix offers an engaging introduction to one of the most versatile and enduring forms of artmaking. All are invited to attend the opening reception to meet the artists, learn more about their creative processes, and experience the artwork up close. Enjoy an evening of art, conversation, and community with fellow art lovers. Gallery admission and events are free to the public.

Participating Artists:

Hetal Anjaria, Emily Anne Barnett, Karen Barry*, Teralyn Brown, Adriane Dedic*, Gudrun Achtenhagen Enger, Vera Fainshtein, Josep Ferrer, Alisa Golden, Deena Haynes, Glenn Hernandez, Jessica Hickey, P. Kay Hille-Hatten*, Michelle Mongan, Patricia Moran*, Eileen Parent, Jane Park, Alicia Persaud, Kate Randall, Naomi Takata Shepherd, Nan Wang, Melissa West, Nanette Wylde*

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MAY PROGRAM:

QUILTING DEMONSTRATION BY DENISE OYAMA MILLER

Thursday, May 28, 2026

10:00am to 12:00 noon

Mission Room, Olive Hyde Art Center



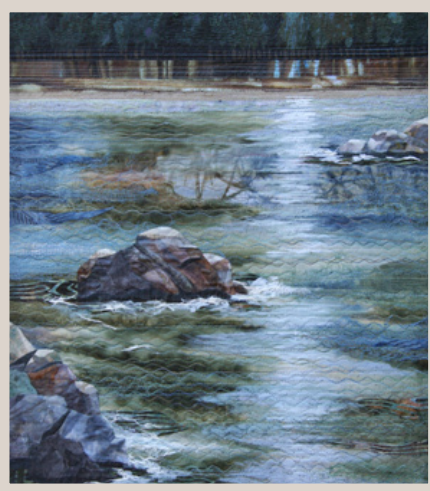
The Olive Hyde Art Guild is pleased to host a captivating art demonstration by local textile and mixed-media artist Denise Oyama Miller on Thursday, May 28, from 10 am to 12 noon. The event will take place in the Mission Room of the Olive Hyde Art Gallery, offering a unique look into a creative process that converts fabric and thread into picturesque landscapes.

A resident of Fremont and a UC Berkeley mathematics graduate, Denise spent years in information technology before transitioning to her studio practice full-time. She describes her work as “painting with scissors”. Her quilts are meticulously crafted through hand-dyeing, printing, and layering to form vivid landscapes. Drawing inspiration from her Japanese ancestry, her art reflects quiet harmony and a deep reverence for nature.

During this interactive session, Denise will demonstrate her impressionistic technique by creating a small landscape from start to finish in which she will guide the audience through every step of her process. A selection of her completed quilts will also be on display, showcasing an array of subjects and craftsmanship.

This will be the final Olive Hyde Art Guild program for the 2025-2026 year, and we look forward to seeing you there. Kindly RSVP as there are limited spots available

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/news-events/upcoming-programs/>

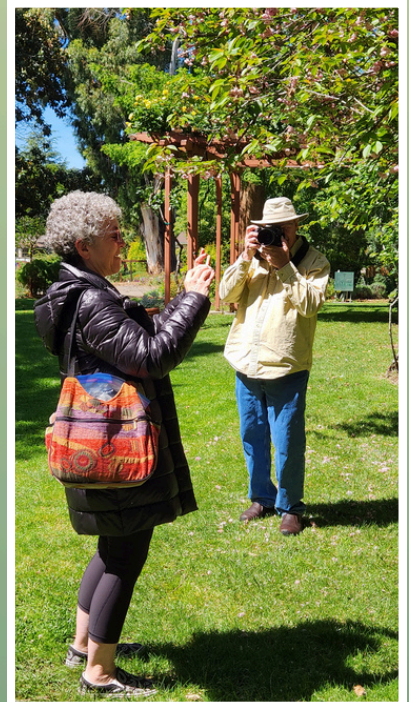


APRIL PROGRAM: PHOTOGRAPHY STROLL AT THE SHINN HOUSE BY SCOTT CAPEN

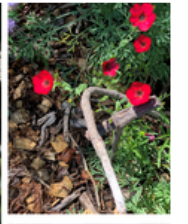
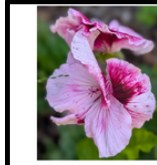
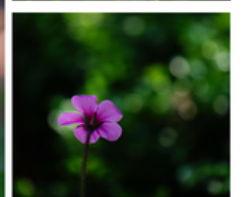
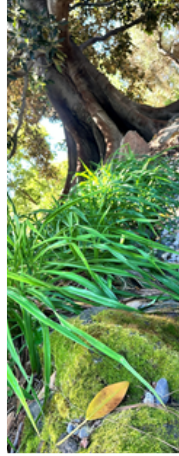
On Thursday, April 23, 2026, the Olive Hyde Art Guild hosted an inspiring Photography Stroll through the gardens of Fremont's Historic Shinn House. Led by Guild president and photographer Scott Capen, the session offered participants a leisurely way to explore the beauty of spring while refining their technical skills.

The workshop was designed for all skill levels, emphasizing that great photography is about vision rather than expensive equipment. Scott explained concepts like the rule of thirds, orientation, and using the background to highlight the subject. Participants brought a variety of tools, from professional DSLRs to iPhones, as Scott shared practical tips and tricks for capturing the vibrant flowers and foliage of the season. The historic Shinn House proved to be an ideal location, offering myriad blooms that attracted butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees. This lively environment provided endless opportunities to practice capturing subjects in both bright light and dappled shade.

The atmosphere was relaxing and collaborative, allowing everyone to go home with a collection of high-quality photographs and a better understanding of nature photography within one of Fremont's hidden gems.



APRIL PROGRAM: PHOTOGRAPHY STROLL



2026 SCHOLARSHIPS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 WINNERS!

At the Scholarship Reception on May 15, 2026, our seven scholarship finalists shared selections from their portfolios, giving attendees a chance to experience their work up close and connect with these emerging and talented young artists.

Artistic Merit (\$250 art supplies gift certificate), High School: *Catherine Chen*, from Mission San Jose High School. Catherine will be a Visual Art Major at UC Irvine in Fall.

Artistic Merit (\$250 art supplies gift certificate), Ohlone College: *Alka Sinha*.

Artistic Excellence (\$500 Scholarship funded by project Mini Art), High School: *Emily Huang*, Mission San Jose High School. Emily will attend USC in the fall, majoring in Interactive Media/Game Design.

Artistic Excellence (\$500 Scholarship funded by project Mini Art), Ohlone College: *Eunie Kim*.

Jan Schafir Memorial Scholarship (\$1000 Scholarship): *Anna Vu*, Moreau Catholic High School. Anna will attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in the fall to study Architecture.

Outstanding Artistic Talent (\$2000 Scholarship), High School: *Hope Chon* from Irvington High School, and additionally her Teacher Summer Jones who was the recipient for Irvington HS of the \$500 award for their classroom art supplies. Hope also recently won the Fremont City Intergenerational Art Contest for her digital art. She is going to pursue a degree in Design from Carnegie Mellon University. Hope wrote about why art matters to her: "My art allows me to express emotions I can't describe with words, translating into a visual language others can understand. Drawing turns my vulnerability and hurt into something beautiful others can relate to. Through these drawings I've learned so much about myself and sharing these conversations with others. I hope to continue creating works that will inspire others and make them feel seen."

Outstanding Artistic Talent (\$2000 Scholarship), Ohlone College: *Neelu Bhandari*. As Neelu said, "Art has always been my lifelong passion and most profound form of self expression. As a self-taught artist, I spent years exploring the vibrant world of acrylic and watercolors. Last fall, I decided to take the leap forward and formally pursue an Associate Art degree from Ohlone College."

2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

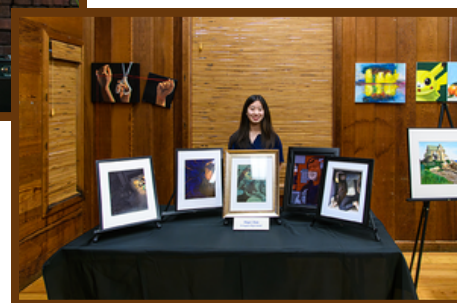
PHOTOS: SCOTT CAPEN



Our Scholarship winners



Anna Vu, Moreau High School



Hope Chon, Irvington High School



Catherine Chen, Mission San Jose High School



Karoline Brock presenting the Jan Schafir Scholarship
[L to R: Judges Lisa Stambaugh and Durba Sen, Karoline Brock, Scholarship Chair Tanaz Sutaria]



Emily Huang, Mission San Jose High School



Alka Sinha, Ohlone College



Neelu Bhandari, Ohlone College



Eunie Kim, Ohlone College

OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

Proudly Presents, the 42nd

Holiday for the Arts 2026

Call for Artists

**Entry Deadline for New Artists:
July 20, 2026**

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

The show opens with a ticketed Gala on Friday night featuring hors d'oeuvres, sweets, wine, and live music, 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, but are responsible for providing inventory information and affixing price tags.

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

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OHAG HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS 2026 LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Mark your calendars and join the team! We need your energy and help!

Holiday for the Arts, Show & Sale:

- Friday, October 16: Opening Gala from 5:30pm-9pm
- Saturday, October 17: Show & Sale 10am-5pm
- Sunday, October 18: Show & Sale Final day 10am-5pm

Preparation Work Week:

- Monday, October 12: Decorations and Facility Prep
- Tuesday, October 13: Artist Check-In Day
- Wednesday, October 14: Installation and Display of Artwork

After the Show:

- Monday, October 19: Inventory of Artists' Artwork
- Tuesday, October 20: Artist Check-Out Day
- Wednesday, October 21: Decorations and Facility Dismantling

Contact JUDY ANGLIN: Holidayshowvolunteers@olivehydeartguild.org

OHAG Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions:

<https://olivehydeartguild.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

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OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS 2026

LEADERSHIP CHANGE FOR ARTIST CONTACT

Saying goodbye is always hard but the time has come for me to leave the Artist Contact position on the Ways and Means Committee and welcome a new young leader who is talented in many ways.

The past 13 years for me has been a time of fun and growth. My fun was meeting and working with many people who became friends dedicated to the support of the Olive Hyde Art Guild and its purpose of supporting art in the community. Growth came from learning more about art and meeting many wonderful artists who supported our fundraiser. Also, by challenging me to improve my communication and computer skills. At the onset of this position, we were doing a lot of regular mailings to advertise the show, to contact artists, and to hold in-person judging of work. It was also the only way to communicate with artists regarding their inventories. The use of the computer for these jobs has been a welcome addition to the workload. Plus, we have been able to reach out to artists outside our community.

I am happy to introduce our enthusiastic new volunteer Mihika Kulkarni, who has already begun working as Artist Contact. She has shared with me that she came from Mumbai, India and moved to California in 2023, after having lived in Florida for a decade. Her background is in engineering and has a passion for photography. In fact, she had a photo in the 2025 Members' Juried Show. Mihika is enjoying being part of the Olive Hyde Art Guild and is presently serving on the board conducting the monthly programs. She is talented, enthusiastic, and more than capable to take over leadership as Artist Contact.

This isn't goodbye on my part because I still plan to be part of the guild and help in anyway I can. I do need to thank the many members who helped me with their valuable advice and assistance over the years. They helped make the job easier and more fun.

Roberta Moody

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 A to C, 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 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, June 26, for Printmaking Exhibition 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



boxART! Final Report

Fourteen Fremont middle school artists (grades 6–8) brought their Utopian Vision to life as part of the City’s boxART! program. Their individual pieces were woven into a collage that transformed an ordinary traffic signal box at Country Drive and Paseo Padre Parkway into a dynamic display of public art. The project was funded by a grant from the Alameda County Arts Commission’s ARTSFUND. The artists and their families attended the April 25 celebration at the Centerville Community Center, which was buzzing with excitement and pride. Students were all smiles—snapping photos with Mayor Raj Salwan and City Councilmember Kathy Kimberlin, receiving commemorative certificates, and seeing their artwork take center stage.



CALL TO TEXTILE ARTISTS!

Exhibition Dates:
August 20 – October 3

Submission Deadline:
Sat. July 11, 2026

The City of Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery is now accepting entries for the **56th Annual Textile Exhibition**. Submit your textile or fiber artwork for the opportunity to be exhibited!

All entries should be sent to olivehydecurator@fremont.gov

Submission Requirements

- Up to 3 entries with the title, medium, year, sale price, and dimension listed. (Submissions may include any form of 2D and/or 3D fiber 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, July 14 through email.
- Submit \$30 entry fee on Art Delivery Day: Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8 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 artwork to olivehydecurator@fremont.gov by Saturday, July 11, 2026

IN LOVING MEMORY MARLENE LEAL

APRIL 6, 1934 ~ MAY 5, 2026

Marlene Adella Ivaldi Leal, longtime Fremont resident and dedicated member of the Olive Hyde Art Guild, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2026, at Leal Ranch in the Mission hills, surrounded by family. She was born in Alameda on April 6, 1934, to Andy and Alice Ivaldi and was the eldest of three daughters.

Marlene grew up in Oakland and graduated from Claremont High School, where she was voted "Best Personality" and served as Senior Class President. Those leadership qualities continued throughout her life in her many community and volunteer activities.

During visits to her grandparents in Mission San Jose, she met the love of her life, Bernie Leal, through her uncle Gene. Marlene and Bernie married on April 26, 1953, and shared 73 wonderful years together while raising their family in Irvington.

Throughout her life, Marlene held a variety of professional roles, including dental assisting, management at San Jose Dental College, and numerous positions within Fremont Unified School District, where she worked as a career counselor, school secretary, and in ROP programs.

Marlene was deeply committed to her community and generously gave her time to many organizations. Within the Olive Hyde Art Guild, she served in numerous capacities including President, Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Membership, and Hospitality. She was also active in PEO, the Sons of Italy, and Alameda County CattleWomen. Through her involvement she formed many lasting friendships and positively impacted countless lives.

Creative and energetic, Marlene enjoyed painting, quilting, sewing, western dancing, wine making, music, theater, sports, and politics. As a young mother she was also a Girl Scout leader. She was known for her warmth, graciousness, strong work ethic, and welcoming spirit. Family and friends remember her as someone who always made others feel loved, supported, and accepted.

Marlene is survived by her husband Bernie; daughters Brenda Leal Deluca, Jan Leal Hopping, and Allison Leal Batteate; son David Andrew Leal; along with four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Services will be held Monday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Mission San Jose Church, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont, followed by a reception from 12:00–2:00 p.m.

