



Dear Olive Hyde Art Guild Members,

Here is our recap of the Guild activities and a highlight reel of our achievements and community contributions.

Our sincerest thanks to all who participated.

-Scott Capen, President

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

The Guild continued to host opening receptions for each gallery exhibit, always welcoming guests in the beautiful courtyard and offering delicious food and libations at our wine bar.

- **The River Flows: Yuting Wang, Bushra Gill, Kiana Honarmand:** Showcasing contemporary works, this group exhibition featured three women artists from diverse cultural backgrounds. "In a world often marked by division, this exhibition is a call to connect and understand one another through art."
- **Through the Photographer's Eye: Photographs From the Fremont Photographic Society:** Founded in 1969, the Fremont Photographic Society is affiliated with both the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA). This collaboration, featuring captivating work by 18 of its members, was well received.
- **Traces of Light and Stillness – Victoria Veedell:** An exhibition showcasing atmospheric landscape paintings by San Francisco-based artist Victoria Veedell. With her collection of oil paintings, Veedell invited us to "slow down, look inward, and experience the quiet rhythms of the natural world." A truly beautiful exhibit.
- **Hidden Treasures, Local Talent:** This 2026 biennial exhibition featured 60 works by 60 local artists. This year, the Gallery received more than double the number of usual submissions; a solid tribute to the prestigious standing this exhibition has gained in the community at large. The Guild welcomed over 300 guests for the opening reception.

- **OHAG 2026 Scholarship Awards Reception.**

Guild Programs: Demos, Workshops, Photography Strolls, and more for the Public

- **September:** Beaded Bracelet Workshop, Colleen dela Torre.
- **January:** Polymer Clay Workshop, Janine Pitta.
- **February:** Painting Demonstration, Farshid Namei.
- **March:** Warli Art, Hetal Anjaria.
- **April:** Shinn House Photography Stroll, Scott Capen.
- **May:** Quilting Demonstration, Denise Oyama Miller.

Guild Outreach in the Community

- With a grant from the Alameda County Arts Commission ARTSFUND, the Guild spearheaded the Middle School Students boxART! Competition 2026. Middle school students submitted artwork under the theme of "Utopian Vision." The winning artwork was 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.

OHAG Scholarships for Fremont High School & Ohlone College students

Scholarship applications were received from Ohlone College students and Fremont High School seniors.

- Juried by Durba Sen and Lisa Stambaugh.
- A total of \$7000 was distributed as follows:
- **Artistic Merit (\$250 art supplies gift certificate)**, one each, High School and Ohlone College.
- **Artistic Excellence (\$500 Scholarship funded by Project Mini Art)**, one each, High School and Ohlone College.
- **Jan Schafir Memorial Scholarship (\$1000 Scholarship).**
- **Outstanding Artistic Talent (\$2000 Scholarship)**, one each, High School and Ohlone College.
- **\$500** to the art teacher of the winning high school student.

Note: Scholarships to be used at an accredited school/college toward the pursuit of the 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 15 years.
- 20 adults with developmental disabilities participated in a 10-week course on creative drawing and painting at Olive Hyde Art Center, led by COF art instructor Richard O. Clarke and aide Richa Priyanka.
- The Guild funded \$5250 in costs for the COF rental, art supplies, art instructor, art assistant, and including the framing of the artwork created by the students.

Contributions to the Wider Community

- **\$1000** to Alameda County Fremont Main Library for art books in service areas including Bookmobiles, Juvenile Justice Center/Camp Sweeney, Fremont Main, and Neighborhood Libraries.
- **\$1000** to Abode Services in Michaels gift cards for art-related books and supplies for children's programs at Abode housing sites.
- **\$750** to promote the COF Services Division Youth and Family Services Department 9th Annual Mental Health Awareness Art Competition.
- **\$2000** to Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) to support the purchase of art-related supplies and education for participants in FCSN's art programs.

41st Holiday for the Arts, Gala, Show & Sale

- 91 Artists participated in artistic categories of Ceramics & Glass, Fiber, Holiday, Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Paper, Sculpture, and Wood.
- A wonderful Opening Gala event with live music, wine, beer, appetizers & desserts, and a drawing for an original artwork by local artist Edie Christensen.
- Gross Sales of: \$24,906. Ticket sales, member, and sponsorship donations totaled \$19,145.
- **Guild Funding to COF through Holiday Show Profits:** \$8,000 for COF Gallery exhibit promotions through publicity postcards and banners.

2025-2026 Sponsors

Fremont Bank Foundation, The Anderson Family Foundation, Kalyanpur Family Giving Fund, Gupta Family Fund, Tri-City Voice Newspaper, NWR Foundation, LJA Family.

Olive Hyde Art Guild Membership

We ended the year with 197 memberships, 12 business members, and 41 members who joined at Benefactor, Patron, and Sponsor levels.

COF Olive Hyde Art Center & Gallery

Recreation Superintendent II - Irene Jordahl
Recreation Supervisor II - Vanessa Yung
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Gallery Curator - Leah Andrews

Olive Hyde Art Guild

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2025-2026

ANNUAL REPORT on GUILD Activities, Achievements, & Contributions

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Visual Arts in the
Fremont Community**