# OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD

## OCTOBER 2026




## UPCOMING:

**Holiday for the Arts Show and Sale**

Gala: Friday, October 16

Show & Sale: Saturday & Sunday October 17-18

## UP NEXT:

**Fremont Youth Emerging Voices**

Virtual Exhibit: Thur, Oct 29 – Sat, December 12

Exhibition: Thur, Nov 5 – Sat, December 12

Opening Reception: Fri, November 13, 7–9 PM

Poetry Reading: Wed, November 18, 5–7 PM

## *WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:*

- **Gala - October 16**
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- President's Message, Treasurer's Report, Board Meeting Highlights, Member Updates.
- **October 29 -** Fremont Youth Emerging Voices
- **Great Elephant Migration**

*The City of Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery, in partnership with the Fremont PTA Council, proudly presents **Fremont Youth Emerging Voices**, a visual art and poetry exhibition celebrating the creativity and voices of Fremont's young artists.*

*Students in grades 6 - 12 who currently attend Fremont Unified Public Schools will exhibit their visual artwork at the Gallery from November 5 through December 12. Approximately 60 students will have their visual artwork on display.*

*The exhibition will open November 5 with a reception on Friday, November 13, from 7 - 9 PM, sponsored by the Olive Hyde Art Guild.*

*On Wednesday, November 18, from 5 - 7 PM, students will share their poetry during a special poetry reading in the Mission Room. Approximately eighteen students will participate in the poetry reading.*

Gallery: 510.791.4357

Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12-5 pm (during exhibitions)

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

**BANK BALANCE 8/31/26 - $49,027.50**
**INCOME - $5,890.29**
**EXPENSES - ($8,895.64)**
**BANK BALANCE - 9/31/26 - $46,022.15**
**LESS UNCLEARED CHECKS - ($23)**
**ADJ BANK BALANCE 9/31/26 - $45,999.15**
**CD + INTEREST - $24,062.89**
**TOTAL ASSETS 9/31/26- $70,062.04**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

October is here, and that can only mean one thing: The Olive Hyde Art Guild Holiday for The Arts Show & Sale. This marks the 42nd year we've presented the event, and it gets better every year, so be sure to join us!

We kick off the weekend Friday evening, October 16, with our Gala celebration from 5:30 - 9 pm. Strizzi's of Fremont will provide catering, with appetizers and sweets contributed by many of our members, and wine and beer will be available.

More importantly, Gala attendees will have first access to view and purchase artworks from 75+ local artists – many of whom will be available to answer any questions.

The Sale & Show continues on Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18, from 10 am - 5 pm both days. I look forward to seeing you there.

We kicked off an exciting year of programs with a Mandala Art workshop by Kanchan Pasricha on September 24. You can find photos from the event in this newsletter. Our next program will take place after the holidays, so stay tuned to see what we have in store for you.

The 56th Annual Textile exhibit finished up on October 3 to rave reviews. The opening reception welcomed over 200 people, including many of the participating artists.

Up next is Fremont Youth Emerging Voices from November 5 to December 12. The Olive Hyde Gallery and Fremont PTA Council are joining forces for a visual art and poetry exhibition celebrating the creativity and voices of Fremont's young artists. The exhibition features students in grades 6-12 who currently attend Fremont Unified public schools. A reception will be held on November 13 from 7 - 9 pm, and a poetry reading will be held in the Mission Room on November 18 from 5 - 7 p.m.

As always, we invite you to come on out, have fun, make new friends, and support the local arts community.

Until next month,
Scott Capen, President

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# A WINDOW INTO THE HOLIDAY SHOW

## at the Fremont Library ~ by Nancy Ruskin









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*Proudly Presents the 42nd!*

# Holiday for the Arts 2026

## Gala

**Friday, October 16**
**5:30 - 9:00 pm**
**Tickets $20**

**Purchase online at**
**OliveHydeArtGuild.org**

***Art • Food • Music***

***Wine • Beer***

## Show & Sale

**Saturday, October 17 &**
**Sunday, October 18**
**10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Free Admission**

**Olive Hyde Art Gallery**
**123 Washington Blvd.**
**Fremont, CA**
**in Mission San Jose**

**Drawing for an Original**
**Glass Art Piece by Emelie Rogers**

City of Fremont Recreation Services

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# HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS ~ LAST MINUTE FLASHES & REMINDERS

## Gala Tickets – Quick Heads-Up

Planning to attend the Gala? Pay for your tickets in advance and skip the payment line at the door. You can purchase your tickets on our website at https://olivehydeartguild.org/holiday-for-the-arts-2/gala-tickets/. Then on Gala night, simply check in and head inside to enjoy the art, food, and festivities. Less time in line means more time to enjoy the Gala!

## Gala Night Parking – Happy News!

Thanks go to Stratford School Principal Jessie Channey for granting us parking privileges, 6pm and after, on Friday night.Located at 155 Washington Boulevard, the Stratford School was previously the Montessori School.

## Spotlight Magic on Gala Night!!!

**Featured Artist:** Emelie Rogers' beautiful art glass piece titled Geese Flying will be on display in the Gallery lobby on Gala Night and throughout the 3-day show. The Gala ticket drawing at 8pm will determine the winner!
**Gala Night music:** We're excited to feature well-known, talented Jalisco Harpist Salvador Vázquez playing in the courtyard!

## Celebrating the Exceptional Sponsors Behind this Year's Holiday Show!

Fremont Bank ~ Tri-City Voice Newspaper ~ Niles Rotary Club of Fremont
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Thanks to our generous 2026 Sponsors, contributions have reached $12,000!

## Here's the Scoop on Our Generous Guild Member Support!

**Pledges of wine gifts** are now up to four cases. Thank you, thank you!
And there's room for more in the wine cellar! Contact Judy Anglin

**Exceeding all expectations,** member donations have reached $1,700!
Every contribution, no matter the size, helps directly offset the cost of food and wine for Gala Night. Thank you so much for your incredible support!

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## A Huge Shoutout to Our Onboard Community Contributors!

Strizzi's Restaurants ~ California Craft Beer ~ Papillon ~ Spin A Yarn Steakhouse
Vintage Catering ~ Milk & Honey Café ~ Trader Joe's ~ Nothing Bundt Cakes
Sweet Memories Chocolates and Treats - Sucré d'Amour Café & Sushi
Mission Peak Wine

## Help Make Our Gala Sparkle with Sweets and Desserts!

Can you feel the excitement and anticipation? The 2026 Olive Hyde Art Guild Holiday for the Arts is almost here, and so many members are helping make Friday night's Gala shine!

This year, we're changing things up: Strizzi's will cater our savory menu, including several pasta dishes and a variety of appetizers. We'll also feature appetizers and savory treats generously donated by our community partners, stores, and restaurants. That means we're asking our members to provide the sweet stuff!

We're looking for a variety of special desserts to make our dessert table irresistible. Homemade is especially appreciated! Think cookies, brownies, bars, cupcakes, mini-desserts, chocolate treats, or that specialty item you're known for. About 24-36 servings of bite-size, ready-to-serve treats would be perfect.

You may drop off your items between 3:00 and 5:00 PM at the kitchen or drop-off door. Please label your contribution with what it is and any important dietary information (e.g., contains nuts, gluten-free), and put your name on the bottom of any dish or container for you to pick up after the show.

Our Gala is one of the year's highlights, and its success comes from everyone pitching in. Thank you in advance for helping us create a delectable and sparkling evening of art, food, and festivities!

**Pam Condy**
*Gala Hospitality Chair*
holidayhospitality@olivehydeartguild.org

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# Celebrating the Phenomenal Artists of Our 2026 Holiday Show!

**Ceramics & Glass:**
Hetal Anjaria, Akio Aochi, Andrea Ciak, Anita Clemetson, Michelle Coleman, Henrieta Cons Ponte, Rupali Deshmukh, Laura Morales Dolan, Pam Foreman, Claudia Gray, Susan Howell, Janet Kaehms, Minoti Kundargi, Purnima Mangal, Priya Matpadi, Rosario Milelli, Eileen Morrison, Joan Moss, Xiaoen Wang Phillips, Ronald Pratt, Emelie Rogers, Shigemi Sanders, Lauren Shaver, Michael Sunzeri, Sandy Walbert, Linda Wang

**Fiber:**
Adriane Dedic, Francie Diamond, Natasha Foucault, Anuja Goyal, Susan Helmer, Anchita Nidhindra, Helen Nielsen, Denise Oyama Miller, Linda Paris-Bell, Lisa Stambaugh, Maria Tahanska, Vinita Velhal, Keith Westra, Gail Xavier, Glenna Xavier

**Holiday:**
Hetal Anjaria, Helena Clarkson, Anuja Goyal, Claudia Gray, Kathleen Kelly, Matthaus Lam, Kanchan Pasricha, Deepti Saraswat, Tanaz Sutaria, Tatiana Yaksick

**Jewelry**
Sana Ali, Catharine Aurit, Lucinda Bender, Helena Clarkson, Colleen dela Torre, Francie Diamond, Dee George, Claudia Gray, Susan Helmer, Rosario Milelli, Barbara Schlein, Lauren Shaver, Sharon Stanton, Michael Sunzeri, Vinita Velhal, Barbara Viola, Vivian Yu

**Paintings, Photography & Paper:**
Hetal Anjaria, Edie Christensen, Thomas Cory, Adriane Dedic, Ian Falicov, Wendell Fiock, Anuja Goyal, Claudia Gray, Jenna Hobbs, Kathleen Kelly, Zelda Kohn, Christina Lim, Lynda Meikle, Anchita Nidhindra, Marcia O'Kane, Denise Oyama Miller, Richa Priyanka, Lisa Rigge, Ron Rigge, Deepti Saraswat, Lynn Sparling, Michael Sunzeri, Tanaz Sutaria, Tetiana Taganska, Maria Tahanska, Vinita Velhal, Gail Xavier, Glenna Xavier, Yupei Zhu

**Wood & Sculpture:**
Hetal Anjaria, Charles Paratore, Keith Westra

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# SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP ON DOT MANDALA

## *by Kanchan*















On Thursday, September 24th, 2026, the Mission Room at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery came alive with color and creativity during an inspiring Dot Mandala workshop led by local artist Kanchan. Known for her passion and love for experimenting with new art forms, Kanchan introduced participants to the soothing world of mandala making—a practice celebrated for encouraging mindfulness and offering a wonderful stress-busting creative escape.

The morning began with a hands-on warmup as Kanchan guided everyone to practice dot-making on thoughtfully provided "experiment" surfaces using circular tools of various sizes. An array of acrylic paints allowed each maker to discover their own unique palette before tackling the main project: a black ceramic planter pot.

Participants thoroughly enjoyed crafting their own intricate patterns, supported by Kanchan's helpful tips on spacing dots and comfortably handling the pots while painting. To complete their creations, a final seal of protective weather spray was applied.

By the end of the session, everyone left with a beautiful, custom planter reflecting their personal style and aesthetic. A few enthusiastic participants even planted succulents in theirs right away, bringing a joyful, living finish to an unforgettable creative morning!

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# The Great Elephant Migration: A Family Gathering

## DOWNTOWN LIVERMORE, CA • OCT 10 - DEC 06, 2026

OHAG member **Charmaine Hussain** joins 18 other artists from across the country in creating original artworks for *The Great Elephant Migration*, a public art project featuring life-size elephant sculptures handcrafted by Indigenous artisans in India.

Her two large-scale mixed-media works, *Mamta's Mantle: Armored in Love* and *Youth's Inheritance: What Remains*, transform industrial materials into richly textured sculptural coverings exploring maternal love, interspecies kinship, and our shared vulnerability.

Following special outdoor presentations in downtown Livermore, the artworks will be featured alongside works by the other participating artists in a four-week exhibition beginning in mid-November at the Bankhead Art Gallery on 2400 First Street, Livermore.

Learn more: https://www.indianamericanartists.org/events/great-elephant-migration/10-adolescent





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# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- City of Fremont: Holiday Show Gala preparations are underway, and several maintenance items have been completed. Seven pieces from the Textile Exhibition were sold. An alternate location will be needed for the June 2027 board meeting due to a summer program in the Mission Room.
- Programs: Kanchan Pasricha's Mandala Art demonstration was well attended. The next program is scheduled for January.
- Holiday Show: Preparations are progressing. Stratford School will allow gala attendees to park in its lot after 6 PM. The board approved a 10% caterer gratuity. Members have volunteered, but some shifts remain open. Members will be reminded to bring sweets and desserts, while board members are asked to bring savory appetizers.
- Holiday Show Artwork & Publicity: Most artists have delivered their work, and gallery inventory and installation are underway. Valerie Tavares will oversee wall installation. Tri-City Voice published an article and advertisement about the show.
- Fremont Youth Emerging Voices reception is scheduled for November 13, 7–9 PM, followed by the Poetry Reading on November 18, 5–7 PM. Students are expected to bring refreshments.
- Business Membership: Framed, wrapped appreciation awards featuring artwork and personal notes have been delivered to all but one business sponsor or partner. Responses have been positive.

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We're excited to share that applications are open for this year's round of grants for the East Bay Fund for Artists! Since 2003, EBFA has partnered with more than 9,500 donors and 200 nonprofit organizations to commission new works by over 300 local artists, leveraging almost $3.1 million in new support for the arts in the East Bay.

Through EBFA, we're investing in creatives who are deeply rooted in their communities and helping them build collective power. This year, we'll award grants of **$5,000 to $25,000** to commission new works by artists and organizations rooted in low-income communities of color and other historically disadvantaged communities, supporting work that advances racial justice and social equity. With every grant, 100% of funding goes directly to artists.

**Learn More About EBFA and Apply**

Individual artists and organizations based in Alameda or Contra Costa County are eligible to apply. Artists need a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, and organizations must have a budget under $2 million and be a 501(c)(3) or fiscally sponsored. All projects must be new works with a public East Bay presentation within a year of the award, and EBFA will fund up to 75% of a project's total budget.

Join our application webinar on **October 16 at 11 a.m. PT** (required for first-time applicants, and recorded for those who can't attend). Proposals are due **October 26 at 5 p.m. PT**. We encourage you to apply and join the next generation of East Bay artists creating new work for our communities!

In Community,




**Debrah Giles**
Senior Program Director

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