

**EAST VALLEY ARTISTS
268 N. CRAGMONT AVE.
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TO

EAST VALLEY ARTISTS MAY 2014

ARTIST OF THE MONTH



1st, Jeanne Wardrip, "Mother & Daughter"; 2nd, Lolla McMurray, "Cougar"; & Jennifer Wool, "Johsephine Knot"; 3rd, Wendell Fiock, "Orphan"

EVA MINUTES APRIL , 2014

Clyde gave the Treasurer's report and the current balance is \$1,637.86. Current membership is 33.

Wendell reported that the Triton Midsummer Art show will be Saturday, June 28, 10:00am to 6:00pm. He will be taking signups by email and the fee the club is charging is \$5. per participant. The Triton takes 30% of the sales money. For more information contact Wendell at 408 806-0919. The previous newsletter has more information.

Julie reported on the picture railing at the church. It is not in yet. She will let us know when it is ready to hang and Udell Eby will be our contact person at the church organizing the hanging.

The Annual Show is in need of a chairman or a part chairman. It is scheduled for August 9 and 10 at Foothill Presbyterian. It will occur with Jazz on the Grass on the Sunday and we are planning on music for Saturday also. The judge this year is Jane Hofstetter.



We had a guest, George Riccs, who heard about us from "Meetup."

Robert Johnson explained his approach to charcoal drawing rather than actually drawing since we had to locate to classroom 9. He shared his thoughts, design construction, philosophy, and symbolism while showing many examples of his work.

Robert is donating his fee to the Fistula Foundation. Last month Linda Sieker graciously donated her fee back to the club.

Wendell Fiock, temporary secretary

MAY DEMONSTRATOR: ANN MCMILLAN

Central Coast artist Ann McMillan began oil painting in 1997 after studying drawing, science illustration and watercolor painting since childhood. Ann studies the interaction of light and color in the tradition of California Impressionism.



Her recent work emphasizes the intensity and subtlety of sun and shadow. Training with Jove Wang and Barry Raybould has taught her to organize her painting around solid design and carefully mixed color. Ann always looks for strong and unusual compositions and color combinations. She tries to create art that reflects the vibrancy of nature and her love of close observation of the landscape.

She most enjoys painting the Central Coast, the Sierra Nevada, Big Sur and the San Francisco Bay estuaries. Her work is exhibited at the Woodside and Peninsula Portnoy Galleries in the bay area, and the Knowlton Gallery in Lodi.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 10 and 11, 11:00am to 5:00pm, Jim Paradis Art Show , 2155 Jardin Drive, Mountain View, CA 94040. Also art by Bruce Magrans.*

May 15, 7:00pm general meeting **Ann McMillan** will paint oil with palette knife.

June 19, 7:00 general meeting with an expert (TBA) to give help for completing paintings.

June 22, Free Lynn Slade demo at Hoover theater, 1:30-4pm.

June 2 – June 29, Lisa Blaylock art show at the Mission Coffee Roasting Company, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont

Reception June 8, 3 -5pm.*

June 28, 10am - 6pm Midsummer Show at the Triton **

July 12-27, Lisa Blaylock featured artist at Fremont Art Association, 37695 Niles Blvd. Fremont.

Reception July 13, 1-4:00PM *

July 13, Free Michael Reardon demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.

July 17 7:00pm general meeting: **Floy Zitten** will demonstrate her watercolor technique.

August 17, 7 – 9pm Free Lian Zhen demo at Hoover theater (this is a change in date and time.)

August 9 and 10, **Annual Show**

September 18, 7:00pm general meeting TBA

October 11, **Barbecue**

November 2, Free Stephen Quiller demo at Hoover Theater, 1:30-4pm.

November 20, 7:00pm general meeting TBA

December 18, **Christmas Party**

NO GENERAL MEETINGS IN August, October, or December.

*the watercolor society has free demos at Hoover theater, 1635 Park Ave., San Jose, CA 95126.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Jennifer Wool, May 5
Linda Sieker, May 26



Kids' Draw the Cutest Things

Yesterday I found an old sketchbook of mine and while leafing through the pages I saw that some of my ideas had become paintings. And, there are still a few good ideas in there and several that still need work. Also, to my surprise and enjoyment I've found a few pages that were done by two of my children when they were little. Trying to copy her mom, Krystal drew an underwater scene complete with seaweed, a small generic fish and one very big fancy fish with the biggest lips ever. Cody had to be about 3 at the time because his creature drawings could only be compared to exotic worms with big googly eyes, toothy grins and long spiky hair. I had such a laugh and can't wait to show them how far they've come in their own artistic lives. Maybe you have an old sketchbook you can dig up and peruse. I found some things that I want to revisit and I may just go dig up another.

Your president, Christine Harkins

ARTIST TIP OF THE MONTH)

To grow as an artist, you must continue to measure yourself against the best creative talent among you and keep pushing your own talents toward better work

***MEMBER ART SHOWS:**



Lisa Blaylock
invites you to view her artwork at

MISSION COFFEE ROASTING COMPANY
 151 Washington Blvd, Fremont
 June 2nd thru June 29th, 2014
 Meet Lisa at her reception June 8th, 2014
 3pm - 5pm
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FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION
 37695 Niles Blvd, Fremont
 Showcasing Watercolor Artist
Lisa Blaylock
 July 12th thru July 27th, 2014
 Meet Lisa at her reception July 13th, 2014
 1pm - 4pm



Be sure and check out Lisa's two shows listed above. The postcard on the right is for Jim Paradis who will be showing and selling paintings, sculpture, mixed media, and ceramics May 10 & 11, 11:00am to 5:00pm at 2155 Jardin Drive, Mountain View, 94040 with Bruce Magrans selling mixed media, lamp art, whimsical wall lighting and light installations.

FERENC BESZE will teach two more Saturday watercolor workshops at The Villages in 2014: July 12 and October 4: they are \$75 each. Info: Barbara, 531-9402.

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