

✂ Trisha Poulos
Leonard ✂

Guest Artist for June

Tricia Poulos Leonard will demonstrate exciting new acrylic paints at the June Fremont Art Association Meeting. After graduating from UCLA with a degree in Studio Art, Tricia exhibited her prints and drawings, winning several awards and acceptances into juried shows. Her commitment to art education led her to acquire a teaching credential and teach art in local schools.



Adding a master's degree in counseling has allowed her to work as a counselor, teacher and administrator for the Pleasanton School District. As a resident of the Livermore-Amador Valley for the past three decades, she has devoted herself to raising a family, pursuing a career in education and owning a small business. She has retired and is now working full time on painting. Tricia has returned to exhibiting her own art work in watercolor and acrylic paintings in a neo-impressionistic style. In her Pleasanton

studio, she creates paintings that celebrate the color and relaxed atmosphere of the Amador-Livermore Valley.

In Tricia's words: "My work is a remembrance of places of beauty that I have visited through extensive travels. I capture the unique flavor of each place with the purpose of sharing the atmosphere with the viewer. The pieces bring a sense of peace and serenity to all who view them. They are a celebration of the wonder I feel at the beauty surrounding us in this world."

Tricia recently received an award at the US Bank Show in Livermore and is represented by the Worthington Gallery West in Pleasanton. Recently retired from 30 years with the Pleasanton School District,

Tricia now paints full time. She traveled to Croatia this fall, which is the subject of her current series. When she is not painting, traveling, or offering workshops in the Northern California area, Tricia consults as a certified Creativity Coach helping artists work through the issues that block or hinder their vision, imagination and productivity. Visit Tricia's website at www.triciastudio.com.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity presented by renowned artist Tricia Poulos Leonard, meet at the FAA Art Gallery ~ 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, on Wednesday June 4, 2008, at 7:00PM. Refreshments will be served.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“NEVER HESITATE TO ASK”

Recently a few new members were asking details and explanations about our association. There is a lot going on in this group and it's understandable that it'd seem a little foggy at first. Never hesitate to ask, and better yet, be active and volunteer, this will make the group stronger. There are small things that you can do that will make it easier for you to feel part of the group without eating **your life away**, currently, we need someone to help with coordinating our classes and workshops, a few people to help with our September Fine Art Show, someone to attend the FCAC (Fremont Cultural Arts Council) once a month on a Thursday evening, someone to greet new members **at our meetings**, etc.

Art isn't created in a vacuum. Discovering new art expands our universe and stimulates our creativity. A small group of us went to the Asian Art Museum on the first Sunday of May and it was a lot of fun. Many museums in San Jose and San Francisco have free access days, you will find a list in this Local Color. Also, many of the galleries in downtown SF participate in the San Francisco tradition of First Thursdays, when they hold their openings on the same evening, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Not all of the galleries participate, and not all participate every month, but enough do to make it a fun and entertaining way to spend the first Thursday of the month in San Francisco, more at: <http://www.artist-at-large.com/sf/sfgalleries3.htm>

Go by yourself, go with friends, but go! You won't regret it.

With all my art,
Jacline

Tri-Cities Open
Studios 2008

May 31 & June 1

10:30 a.m until 5:30 p.m.

Don't forget to attend the 7th Annual Tri-City Open Studios. Have each site you attend, stamp and initial your map to be entered to the drawing for a door prize. Leave your map at the last site you visit. You may view the door prizes at the Fremont Art Association Gallery, which is site #1. Winners will be notified. Below is a map, insert.

Site 1 -- Fremont Art Gallery, 371659 Niles Boulevard, Fremont. 796-9635

Site 2 -- 37207 Second St, Niles, Fremont 796-4599

Site3 --34070 Calcutta Dr., Fremont 742-0548

Site 4 -- Jan's Art Studio, 38215 Fremont Blvd., Fremont 791-9290

Site 5 --39900 Farwell Dr., Fremont, 209-4027

Site 6 -- 47131 Yucatan Dr., Fremont 656-4939

Site 7 -- 1423 Deschutes Pl., Fremont, 651-5685

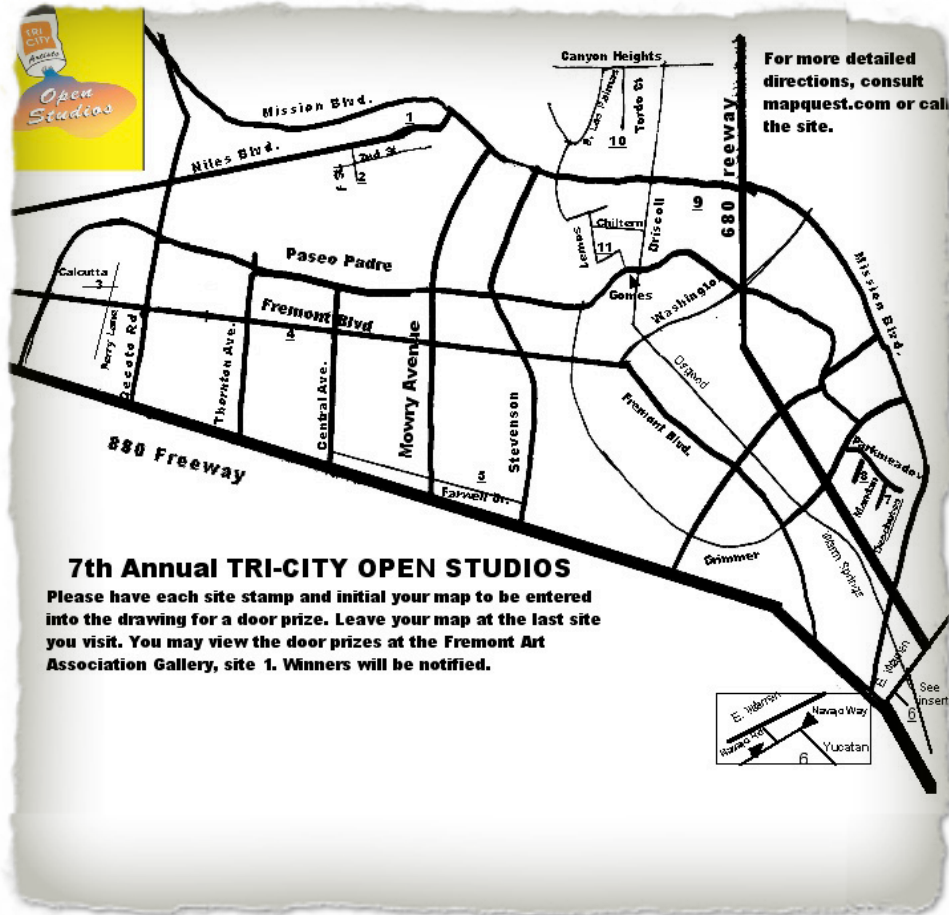
Site 8 -- 1901 Mandan Ct., Fremont 770-0266

Site 9 -- Ohlone Arts Gallery, 43319 Mission Blvd. Fremont 657-2977

Site 10 -- 270 Tordo Ct., Fremont, 651-8593

Site 11 -- 1401 Lemos Dr., Fremont 656-0344

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Robyn Lye Leimer
is having an exhibition at
Mission Coffee for the month of
June.

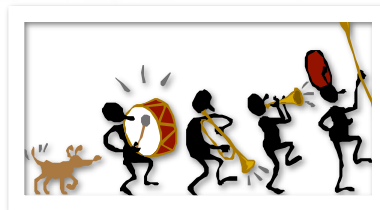
June 1 thru 30.

“Transitions”

Paintings by **Robyn Lye Leimer** @ Mission Coffee

Roasting Company

“Reception to meet the artist
is on June 8th, 3 to 5 p.m.



One Day Workshop!!

Therese Ely will be conducting an informative day; “Composition in Landscape Painting”. Have you ever wondered how to arrange the elements in your painting to support (and avoid working against) a chosen focal area?

The class will include discussion of design schemes, examination of professional works, sketching exercises, and a chance to compose a piece from your own reference material. Watch for a date in early September. Class size will be limited and run \$50 for the day.



Kudos to Gene

Gene Arrillaga has been busy in the Gallery improving appearances and function for us. He framed out the skylight and installed panels that add a finished look to that part of the ceiling and make it more usable throughout the day. He also installed a Tiffany style lamp above the curio cabinet that gives that area a very nice ambiance! The light was donated to us in the hope that it could be used in the Gallery. A big thanks to Gene

Artists of the Month

**First Place --Kwee Yu,
"In the Meadow"**

**Second Place -- "Bow Tied"
Jan Schafir**

**Third Place -- Jean Henretty
"Walker"**



**First Place Winner _Kwee Yu
"In the Meadow"**

**Fremont Art Association
Officers & Chairpersons 2008**

**President – Jacline Derrider (510-794-8235)
Vice President – CARINE SORIANO**

(510-745-8954)

Secretary – Heidi Davis (510-739-0147)

Treasurer – Jeff Jortner (510-979-1243)

Webmaster – Rodger Spedowski

(510-792-5821)

Gallery Director – Ann Schmidt

(510-792-9130)

Gallery Assistants:

Jaci Daskarolis, Linda Benoit,

Farshid Namei,

Liz Mormann, Dee Haag, Barbara Nagel,

Marie Tegio, Gene Bobik

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Artist of the Month – Norma Robinson,

Kathy Federico

Circuit – Robyn Lyee Leimer

Fremont Cultural Arts - Francie Shaw

Digital Photography Club – Cooksey Talbott

Hospitality - Donna Arrillaga

Historian – Inez Robbins

Local Color Editor - Florence Stronck

Local Color Mailing – Ginny Crozier

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Main Street Association Representative –

Teresa Hardy

Open Studios –

Valerie Manning & Susan Helmer

Publicity – Lucinda Bender

Programs – Carol Pulliam

Property & Equipment - Gene Arrillaga

Showcase – Jan Schafir, Therese Ely

Sunshine - Aileen Young

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Fine Art Show – Vacant

Wildflower Art Festival Staffing: Vacant

Ways & Means - Vacant

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JAN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

I will be traveling early summer and some parts of the fall. My regular classes end at the end of May, but I will be offering these 1-2 day workshops. Please call me at 791-9290 for more information.

July 26, Saturday, painting outing to San Francisco. paint at the Ferry Building Farmers market on Saturday. to sketch and paint. Travel on Bart.

August 4-5, Gouache workshop at Jan's Art Studio. 9:30-3 each day. Experiment with this opaque medium. Some supplies will be included. \$95. fee includes both days.

August 13, One day watercolor workshop along the coast. 9-? Cost \$28. or use two prepaid class days.

August 23, one day Joy-Lily silk painting scarf workshop. Six hours 10-4. \$75. supplies included. I took one of her workshops at Olive Hyde last month and it was wonderful.

STAFFING NEEDS

We need members to staff a few days in the Gallery this quarter. We started out with over 15 days unstaffed, and only have 4 left that are in need of staffing! 'Good Job' to those of you who are sitting 4 and 5 days this quarter. And many thanks to those who are staffing and not hanging this quarter! Your extra efforts to keep the Gallery open for potential sales is greatly appreciated. The days still in need of staffing are:

Sunday May 25 - Memorial Day
Sunday June 15 - Father's Day
Saturday July 5
Sunday July 6

Call me at 792-9130 if you can help out on these days.

Ann Schmidt, Gallery Director 2008

Gallery Director Needs Help !!!

This is a call for help to put on the Fine Art Show this year. It is a lovely event in the Gallery and needs a few willing hands to get it up and on its way. I have already edited the Prospectus and printed 500. I need help tri-folding it for distribution.

In order for the FAA to host this fine event, there's work to be done in the following areas. If you can help in anyway please let me know via e-mail or by phone at 510-792-9130.

These are the areas we need to cover for the FAS:

1. Publicity -

- a. ASAP and about once a month we need a news release to go out soliciting participants for the FAS.
- b. 4 weeks prior to the Show we need a news release describing the event and the dates for the Reception/Show to go out. We have newspapers and their addresses on hand.
- c. Distribution of the Prospectus to colleges, art groups, business in the Tri-City area. Again we have locations and addresses available.

2. Raffle -

- a. Tickets for sale in the Gallery (we have a giant role for this purpose)
- b. Tickets to go into the Local Color for sale (Florence Stronck usually inserts these at the right times)
- c. Collection of items for the Raffle to be given out at the FAS Reception. These include gift certificates to Niles local

shops/restaurants that we solicit. Other prizes include donations of new items (art oriented or not) from members or businesses in the Fremont area.

3. Registration -

- a. Someone to oversee the participants managing a spreadsheet of entries accepting entry forms and fees delivered to the Gallery, recording all information on the spreadsheet as it comes in.

4. Receiving the artwork

- a. Someone to oversee those working Receiving day, distributing the Entry Spreadsheets to those accepting the art, assigning the various tasks involved in receiving the art (there is a list)

5. Hanging the art

- a. Overseeing Day 1 and Day 2
- b. Directing those hanging the art to place each piece in its appropriate category on the walls or on the pedestals.
- c. Making sure that those pieces not accepted are picked up and that all art hung is in the accepted category.



Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Jortner



April

Income	\$ 3,297
Expenses	\$ 2,708
Sales	\$ 675
YTD Sales	\$ 1,667

Congratulations to: Gene Bobik, Mary Bobik, Jayne Butler, Lucinda Bender, Tage Bjorklund, Lisa Ciruolo, and Wyni Enos. Rod Girard, and Angie Villegas.

Showcase and Third Quarter

Showcase Reception **Robyn Leimer** and 3rd quarter Gallery Hanging.

We would like to thank the membership for their participation in providing food and help for the Showcase receptions. It has worked well so far.

The following members will be responsible for providing finger food and 1.5 hours at the reception on Sunday July 13th. If for some reason you can not participate, you **MUST** find a replacement. You will receive a call the week before to remind you of your responsibility: **Jeremy Brandol, Mavis Brown, Marylyn Buchanan, Peter Burnett, Bubbie Burri, Jennifer Cabreja, Pat Callaway, Aaron Cammarata, Faye Cantieni, Don Cardoza, Steve Chan, J.Y. Chang, Laura Chevalier, Mary Kay Chicoine, Elise Ciracolo, Kathleen Clark, Chris Cochems, James Conard, Thomas Cory,**

Thank you, Jan Schafir and Therese Ely Showcase chairs.

Arthur Kao



The Fremont Art Association members enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Chinese Brush painter, Arthur Kao. What a sense of humor and fun to watch! He explained each step including some Chinese brush painting in his native language.

The picture taken here, shows a lady waiting for her “knight in shining armor” to arrive on a white horse.... but, the next picture actually showed the “knight” arriving on the white horse. I wish I had taken both pictures, so you could see what Professor Kao painted with mixed media. What a delightful man!

Free access days to museums:

MOMA (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art)
151 Third Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
First Tuesdays are free: 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
701 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA 94118
Free: Sat & Sun 12-5

Asian Art Museum
200 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
First Sundays are free: 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Museum of African Diaspora
685 Mission at Third Sts.
San Francisco 94102
Free: Sat 11 -6 & Sun 12-5

de Young Museum
Golden Gate Park
50 Hagilwara Tea Garden Dr.
San Francisco, Ca 94118
Free Saturday & Sunday 9:30 to 5:15

San Jose Museum of Art
110 South Market
San Jose, 95113
Free: Sat & Sun 1-5

Tech Museum of Innovation
201 South Market St.
San Jose, CA 95113 Free: Sat
& Sun 1-5

If you hold a Bank of America ATM card, you can access the museums with a guest (or if you don't, just pick a guest who does):

**Regan's Nursery
"Art in Action"**

Some spaces are still available as of newsletter deadline in May.

FAA "Art in Action 2008" 4th year
10 to 4pm Regan's Nursery July 19 and 20 This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your art in 4' x 5' mini booths in beautiful garden setting .

Basic Artist responsibilities:

Set up by 9:45am and take down art work by 5pm daily.
Staff FAA sales table for 1 hour
All sales have 20% commission to FAA.
Artists encouraged to demo.

Mail: stamped, self addressed, legal size envelope and \$ 12 entry fee per artist, payable to FAA to:

Simone Archer
36541 Cherry St.
Newark, Calif. 94560
Questions email: sarcher239@aol.com

We are in the planning stage now, working on exciting ideas. Please enclose info with entry fee below.

Artist Name: _____ email: _____

Medium: _____ phone#: _____ Have wire

panels (*3 per booth 3'w x 6'h) _____ Need wire panels* _____ Have extra wire panels to share *

Art Exhibits, workshops, and Travel Workshops

JAN SCHAFIR Offers summer workshops. One and two-day workshops starting

July 26, Saturday, painting outing to San Francisco. Paint at the Ferry Bldg, Framer's market to sketch and paint. Travel on BART.

August 4-5, Gouache workshop at Jan's Art Studio, 9:30 to 3pm each day. Experiment with opaque medium. Some supplies will be included. Cost is \$95 for both days.

August 13 – One day workshop to paint along the coast. 9:00 until ? Cost is \$28 or use 2 prepaid class days.

August 23 – One day for Joy Lily silk painting scarf workshop. Six hours 10-4. Cost: \$75, supplies included.

GRACE RANKIN will be leading a group to the Southwest of France in July of 2008. A great opportunity to spend time in an historic area to sketch, paint, photograph or just enjoy. For more information call Grace at gracenjack@ati.net or gracenjack@pocketmail.com

ROBYN LYEE LEIMER is having an exhibition at Mission Coffee for the month of June. "Transitions" Paintings by **Robyn Lyee Leimer** @ Mission Coffee Roasting Company June 1 thru 30. Reception to meet the artist is on June 8th, 3 to 5 p.m.

DENISE MILLER is holding a workshop June 28 and 29. Class is limited, contact Denise for information.

SIMONE'S STUDIO - home -793-9431 cell-676-3938 e-mail sarcher239@aol.com
Summer Art Camps 2008

Class sizes are limited and fill quickly. Receipt date of 50% class fee prior to June 10, holds students space. Classes will be canceled if less than four students.

JULY 28-29-30-31 -- DRAWING AND CLAY 3RD GRADE & UP 10am to 12 noon Monday -Thursday \$125 Fees include all materials and a glazing day in Sept. for summer sculptures Class sizes are limited and fill quickly. Receipt date of 50% class fee prior to June 10, holds students space. Classes will be canceled if less than four students. **July 28-29-30-31 Drawing and Clay, 3rd grade & up** 10am to 12 noon Monday -Thursday -- \$125 Fees include all materials and a glazing day in Sept. for summer sculptures

ADULTS! CLAYPLAY & POTLUCK 2 DAYS \$85 includes clay, 2 firings / glazes. 10 - 1pm on Saturdays July 12 "Handbuilding" Wall design w/ mirror and Potluck Aug 16 Glaze above design and Potluck

Please return by June 10th this corner section with 50% class fee.to. Simone Archer 36541 Cherry Street, Newark 94560

Student NAME _____ Address-----

PHONE----- AGE _____ Grade _____ Circle month: July August

e-mail _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

FAA "Art in action 2008" 10 -4:00 pm at Regan's Nursery, July 19 and 20. Basic Responsibilities: Set up by 9:45 a.m. and take down by 5 pm daily. Staff FAA sales table for 1 hour All sales have 20% commission to FAA; Artists are encouraged to demonstrate Please mail a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope and \$12 entry fee per artist payable to FAA to Simone Archer, 36541 Cherry St., Newark, CA 94560

Artist Name _____ e-mail _____ phone # _____ medium _____

_____ Have wire panels(*) 3 per booth 3'w x 6'h

_____ Need wire panels

_____ Have wire panels to share Questions: sarcher39@aol.com

Workshops, On-going classes 2008

Date	Teacher	Info	Medium	Place	Cost	Contact
On-going Watercolor Classes Start Fall '08	Jan Schafir	Adults	Watercolor	Jan's Art Studio	Call For info	Jan 791-9290
France, 2008 Fall	Jan Schafir	Adults	Watercolor	Le Petite Rousset	Call for Info	Jan 791-9290
SW France	Grace Rankin	Adults	Multi-media Watercolor Sketchbook	Dordogne SW France	Call for info	e-mail Grace gracenjack@sti.net
Summer Workshops July 26	Jan Schafir	Adults	Watercolor	Outing to San Francisco Ride BART	Call For info	Call Jan 791-9290
August 4, 5 9:30-3:00	Jan Schafir	Adults	Qouache Workshop	Opaque Medium	\$95	Call Jan 791-9290
August 13 One day	Jan Schafir	Adults	Watercolor	Coastal Outing	\$28 or use 2 prepaid class days	Call Jan 791-9290
August 23 One day 10-4	Jan Schafir	Adults	Joy Lily silk painting scarf	Jan's Art Studio	\$75 supplies included	Call Jan 791-9290
On-going 6 classes a session-Wed and Fri 3:45-5:15	Ann-Marie Haley	Children Ages 5-9	Beg drawing & Watercolor	Jan's Art Studio 38215 Fremont, Blv	\$80	Ann-Marie Haley 510.489-7396
<u>Mon 3:45</u> <u>Tues, Wed 3:45 pm</u> <u>Wed/Fri 3:45 pm</u> Sunday 9 am; 11:30 am or 2:00 pm	Ann-Marie Haley J. Stager L Moorman	Boys & Girls Ages 5-9 yrs	Beg Drawing & Watercolor	<u>Mission San Jose</u> <u>Niles</u> <u>Central Fremont</u> <u>Centerville</u>	\$110 8 classes	Contact: Ann-Marie Haley 792-8431, 489-7396 1-510-209-6859 (Cell)
June 28, 29 Sat & Sun	Denise Oylama Miller	Adults Intermed & Advanced	Pouring watercolor	FAA Gallery	\$150	Deniseoyamamiller@comcast.net Call: 510. 651-8593
On-going call for times	Ron Newcomb	Children & Adults	Bob Ross Style Oil	Jan's Art Studio	\$85	Ron Newcomb 510-797-6665
On-going	Cindy Sullivan	Adults Class limited	Watercolor	1423 Deschutes Place Fremont	Call	Cindy Sullivan L561-5865 misully@ix.netcom.com
On-going Multi-medium	Dimitry Grudsky	Adults	Oil & acrylic painting & drawing	Jan's Art Studio	\$75	Dimitry Grudsky 791-9290 Or 793-6826
Tues 3:30-4:30 & 7-8pm	Jan Small	Children 10 yrs & Adults	Design, comp, Draw, perspective, Figure, sculpt	Jan Small Art Studio 40167 Blanchard Fremont	\$15/class paid one month in advance	Jan Small Art Studio 40167 Blanchard Fremont

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