GUEST ARTISTS
BARBARA CRONIN & GRACE RANKIN
ART YOU DON’T HAVE TO FRAME
Wednesday, November 7, 1-3 PM

Our guest artists, Barbara Cronin and Grace Rankin, will be talking about altered books, sketchbooks, and art journals.

What are the differences?

Come in and find out how these two very creative artists express themselves in this media.
I have spent the last month concentrating on my writing – poetry in particular. Like many of you my life is not a mono-print but a “poly-print” so to speak. Perhaps it might better be termed multi-media. And again, like so many of us, I engage with the FAA in multiple ways: painting, administering, knitting, supporting, planning and dreaming.

One of my dreams has been to expand the definition of “Art” in our offerings and activities. In the new year I am hoping to launch a poetry and writing course, some open mic readings, and a music program. Ambitious? Yes. But our lives and the FAA can never have too much of the arts. In the current societal climate, beauty and creativity are the most precious of our gifts.

I am putting it out there: Join me in this endeavor. Contact me at fremontartgallery@icloud.com with your dreams and ideas. Or call me, 510-364-7868, to brainstorm/heart storm the future of the Fremont ArtS Association.

As we move toward the future, I want to announce that our head teacher, Tetiana Taganska, is realizing a long held dream and opening her own art school “Imaginook” in Newark, on November 1. Tetiana has been fantastic as a teacher, administrator and Board Member and we owe much of our success this last year to her work and to her students. Tetiana will continue to serve as an FAA Board Member and we are looking forward to collaborating on shows and special events.

As with all changes, one door swings closed and another swings open. We are looking for art teachers and have several time slots available for adult and children’s classes. If you are interested, or know someone, please contact me or Mary Bobik (or any Board Member).

Keep up all the good work you do, be a part of the arts, be the heart of the arts. And as always, thank you for playing.

Denny, President
Fremont Arts Association
The annual show is really wonderful, with 63 works of art in the gallery. Ten people helped install this show: Trang Nguyen, AK Kulkarni, Valerie Byrne, Donna Arrillaga, Susan Helmer, Gene Bobik, Mary Bobik, and Nancy Benton and her husband, Touc, and daughter, Sophia. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the gallery look fabulous. During the reception for the annual show, over 100 people visited the gallery and it was a truly festive occasion. The artists brought food and the following people helped with hospitality, set-up, and clean-up: Farshid Namei, Emi Tabuchi, Parul Parekh, Becky Nava, Susan Helmer, Carol Ramos, Gene Bobik, AK Kulkarni and her husband, Mayur. A huge “Thank You” to these people for helping make the reception run very smoothly.

For the boutique during the Annual Art Show, nineteen members brought their original art, including purses, jewelry, ceramics, journals, metal sculptures, cards, and a ukulele. This will be in the gallery until the end of the Annual Art Show, October 28th.

The gallery will soon have new art for the 4th Quarter. Receiving is October 29, 11:00 - 1:00 and we are looking forward to the artwork and holiday items that members will be bringing in. The 4th Quarter is October 29th to January 7th.

Again this year FAA will have a Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) altar in one of the gallery windows. A huge “Thank you” goes to Susan Helmer for doing this for our gallery. Niles will have its annual Niles Altar Walk on November 3rd and FAA is glad to be part of this community celebration.

During the 4th Quarter there will be a mini-show called “Black & White” which will feature black and white art. This mini-show ties in with the Niles Essanay Museum’s special show entitled “Moving Silently” featuring black and white video art shorts from around the world. The opening reception for the Essanay Museum’s video show will be November 16th at 7:30 pm. We are all invited.

Our next meetings are:

Wednesday, November 7th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Grace Rankin and Barbara Cronin: Art Journals

Sunday, December 9th, 1:00 – 4:00 – This is our annual members, family and friends potluck. Join us and visit with our members while we share delicious food.

To everyone else who has helped during this last month, “Thank You” very much.

Mary Bobik
Gallery Director
MEMBERSHIP

We wish to welcome our new members this month:
Dee Bueno, Anita Clemetson, Nilzen Anne Mate,
Betty (Beatriz) Nabarrete, and Kate Valencia!
We are glad to enhance our community with
the joy and inspiration of your art!

Carol Ramos, Membership Chair

BLACK & WHITE MINI-SHOW

October 30 - January 7
October Artists of the Month

Congratulations to these artists for their beautiful art!

First Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
“Pretty in Purple”
watercolor

Second Place
Trang Nguyen
“Pink Lantana”
watercolor

Third Place
Hetel Anjaria
“Lotus”
watercolor
ART CLASSES MEETING AT THE GALLERY  37697 Niles Blvd.

Art Class for Adults
with Nancy Benton

This class is for students who want to learn the basics of painting or want to get guidance on a regular basis from an instructor for personal projects. Schedule: second Saturday of the month, 10:00 am - noon. Fee: $25 per class for FAA members; $30 per class for non-members. Contact Nancy Benton for details: nncybnbntn@comcast.net

Adult Painting Class
with Allison King

Adults (18+) will explore the elements and principles of art. Each student can decide which medium she/he wants to work in. Projects will contain different objectives and various themes. All different painting styles are encouraged. Materials list is on the FAA website. Classes on Sundays, 3 - 6 pm. Fee: $25 per class. Contact Allison King for details: allisonkingart@gmail.com

OMSRIARTS Children’s Art Class (K-12) with Mrs. Jem

Scope of teaching: to help the children learn to draw and paint confidently, enhance their artistic skill and express their own creativity. Schedule: Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 pm; Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:00 pm; Wednesdays & Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm; Fridays 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Registration fee $20 & monthly fees from $70 to $90 depending on level. Contact Mrs. Jem for details: jamunaranis@gmail.com

Children’s Art Classes (5 - 12) with Allison King

Students will explore art fundamentals in a relaxed and positive environment, making their own creative decisions and using their imagination. All materials provided. Classes are Thursdays, 4 - 5:30 pm. Fee: $25 per class. Contact Allison King for details: allisonkingart@gmail.com

Register at Fremont Art Association site www.fremontartassociation.org or at the Gallery. Please contact the Instructor before going to a class.

If you are interested in starting an art or writing group with friends, please let us know. We are happy to arrange classes for special occasions or on-going classes. Book clubs also!
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New Classes

A new class schedule is coming for adults and children.

Teachers

FAA is looking for teachers of both adults and children to hold classes in the FAA Gallery.

Editor’s Note:
Please submit your information for this newsletter on or before the 15th of the month preceding that month’s issue. Submit to: gmbobik@gmail.com
Regional Notices

Mission Coffee Show: Boulevard Artists
November 1-30, 2018

For the past year, the adult students at Jan’s Art Studios have been humming tunes as they paint! The purpose was to prepare for their upcoming show at Mission Coffee this November.

Jan gave the students an assignment: think of a favorite song, then create a painting to tell the story.

The list of the songs has developed from old Irish ballads, folk tunes about girls with roving eyes, WW 2 songs about the White Cliffs of Dover, and Born Free. To make this even more alive, Jules Goldberg will incorporate these melodies into his keyboard performance at the reception on Sunday, Nov. 4 between 3-5 P.M. We may even get a few vocals along with the keyboard entertainment.

Refreshments will be served.
Please come and celebrate our creations.

The Boulevard Artists
151 Washington Blvd.
November 1-30
Reception November 4, 3-5 pm

Questions? Please call Jan Schafir at 510-409-2836

Teaching Opportunity

Ann Marie Haley is retiring from teaching at Jan’s Art Studios. Jan Schafir is looking for a teacher to join her studio to teach children from ages 5-9. Call Jan at 510-409-2836 to apply.
Art Opportunities

The Sun Gallery
Building Community Through Creativity
1015 E St.
Hayward CA
510.581.4050
sungallery@comcast.net

To better serve our community and artists we have exciting new changes for this year’s Holiday Boutique!!

This year the Boutique will be open for 3 DAYS ONLY – Friday Nov. 30th (corrected date), Saturday Dec. 1st & Sunday Dec. 2nd from 11-5

• Spaces are just $50 for all 3 days, and the gallery will no longer be taking a 30% commission. All vendors will receive 100% of their sales.
• Vendors are responsible to manage their own table space for all 3 days, including transactions and inventory. The gallery will not be processing any sales. Vendors can designate someone else other than themselves to manage their table for the weekend. Please note your table sitter on the contract that will be sent to you.
• Vendors can share table space ($25 each) with another vendor
• Vendors who reserve and pay early will receive priority table space at our Vendor Preview and set-up days on Nov. 10th and 11th from 11-5 (first come, first serve)
• The Gallery will be doing all the marketing and promotion for the Boutique including postcards, mass emails to over 1,000 email subscribers, press releases for news outlets, FB promoting, Facebook ads and other social media postings.
• Artist’s Reception and Party with music, crafts, food and drink will be held on Sat. Dec. 1 from 1-4.

We are searching for new and exciting items for this show. Our Boutique helps to support a worthy cause to Sun Gallery, giving the gift of art to our local children. We offer a free Saturday art for families and scholarships to our art camps. Please join us by either selling your items at our event or by coming to buy handmade items from local crafters/artists in our community. Spread the love you have for the Sun Gallery, by sharing this information on your social media apps.

MORE DETAILS: HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2018 - CALL FOR CRAFTERS & ARTISTS:

If you are a crafter/artist that has not shown in our gallery please come share your new work with us at Sun Gallery's Holiday Boutique. It's time for the world to see your creations. If you have been here before we welcome you back!

• Handmade items can be ceramics, sewn items, jewelry, ornaments, soap makers, cards, clothes, aprons, oils, food items, candles, purses, etc. to name a few. Only original crafts, art and items will be accepted.
• If you are interested in participating, please email us photos of your items to be considered for our Boutique. Email your interest and photos to sungallery@comcast.net and we will be notifying potential vendors on an ongoing basis.
• You may enter the show up to Nov. 29th (we know some crafters have other shows they are already in) but entry is not guaranteed at this late date.
• To be listed on press releases, postcards and all of our marketing materials, payment and entries must be in no later than Nov. 9th.
Gerry Thompson will share his expertise of how to create an artistic, colorful and beautiful composition to a painting from a photograph. Everyone is invited to participate on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 2-4 p.m. You will take home your interpretation on supplies given by Gerry. This free program is at the Adobe Art Center, 23095 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley.

Appraisal Day at the Triton Museum

Sunday, October 21, 2018
10:00am - 12:30pm

Admission:
$20 per item, $50 for 3 items** – TMA Members
$22 per item, $55 for 3 items** – Nonmembers
(Advanced tickets required)

In partnership with the Clars Auction Gallery, the Triton Museum of Art is hosting an appraisal day where you can find the value of the items you own! At the event, you will receive an informal appraisal (verbal approximation of value). All proceeds benefit the Triton Museum of Art.

Items must be under any of these 4 categories:
Fine art
Asian art
Jewelry
Decorative arts / furniture (For large furniture pieces, photographs of the piece will be accepted)

For more information about this special event, please contact the Triton Museum of Art at (408) 247 – 2438 or email us at staff@tritonmuseum.org.
Jan Schafir’s Watercolor Classes: Jan welcomes new and continuing students in watercolor and drawing in her studio at 38215 Fremont Blvd. Attendance does not have to be consecutive. Call 510-791-9290. Home: 510-797-2836. Cell: 510-409-2836

email: janiceschafir@gmail.com.
Website: www.jansartstudios.com

FEE: $95 Payable in Advance for six lessons. Classes are bi-weekly on Mondays and Saturdays. Continuing Students may mix Saturday and Monday classes for convenience. Attendance does not have to be consecutive. Classes are also available including supplies for an additional charge.

Fall Class listings:


My goal in teaching watercolor painting is to introduce the beginning painter to the basic techniques as well as explore new techniques with more advanced students. I encourage group critiques and always try to bring out the individual creativity in each student.

**I will be offering a six week drawing class starting in January Separate sign up sheet!

Dmitry Grudsky: Oil, watercolor, acrylic, drawing, call 510-791-9290

Durba Sen teaches art to children and adults from her residence in the Mission district. Mediums taught are in oil pastels, water colors, watercolor pencils, charcoal and pencil sketch, acrylics and oils. For further details and inquiry please contact Durba Sen at durba_sen2000@yahoo.com or at 510-673-0881. Visit www.durbasen.com