

THE LOCAL COLOR

Encouraging the creation and enjoyment of art.

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To All our members ☺
Thank you for 60 years of creativity & support
Feel free to share your Good Wishes



60th Celebration!!

The gallery celebrated its 60th birthday on July 13th with a great turnout of members and wonderful food provided by Ambrose Butchery and Paradise Restaurant. Four beautiful cakes were also donated by Whole Foods. The board wanted to thank all the wonderful members and volunteers who make the Fremont Art Association a steady cornerstone of arts and culture in the city. The gallery has been around for a long time and seen many changes and continues to thrive and provide a place for artists and art lovers to convene and share their creative side. This was a celebration of you and for you!

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

When I was a child we spent our summers in Maine where we had a family camp. The living room of the main house was filled with the treasures of four generations. The brick mantelpiece was covered with packs of cards, game pieces, toy cars, ironstone punch bowls, photographs, books, matches, tools, flashlights, well . . . let your imagination run wild. And it was in this living room, after dinner, that we played a revered family game called Huckle Buckle Beanstalk.

Here's how you play Huckle Buckle Beanstalk . . . All players, usually aged 4 to 90, gather in the living room. One person is selected to be the "hider" and that person chooses one object, anything, from within the room. Everyone else then goes into the kitchen while the "hider" hides the chosen object IN PLAIN SIGHT. The game continues as the "seekers" return to the living room and commence to visually search for the chosen object. Then, when you spy the object, you cry out HUCKLE BUCKLE BEANSTALK! and sit down. Of course, the last player standing, and still searching, gets a lot of teasing, or attention depending on how it feels.

I don't know what the point of this game was as invariably I was one of the last few searching. But what has occurred to me recently is that we are always playing Huckle Buckle Beanstalk in the Fremont Art Association. In plain sight among us are one or two members who are devoted to the welfare of the FAA. They carry the major load of responsibility making sure the gallery is staffed, the art is displayed appealingly, records are kept and filed, announcements are made timely, the schedule is coordinated, parties planned, and members supported, etc. etc. They cover in emergencies, spend days at a time in the Gallery, and make sure all the jobs get done. They are positive and mindful of what is best for the Gallery and its members.

We are a pretty smooth running association (not always the case in volunteer organizations) because of the dedication and reliability of these committed members. So here's where you join the game . . . when you see one of these people you don't have to yell Huckle Buckle Beanstalk, but you should thank them and acknowledge that, but for their energy and care, our association would not be as successful as it has become.

Denny Stein

And thank you for playing . . . Huckle Buckle Beanstalk.

Separate small piece . . .

By the way, several people have remarked on how beautiful the gallery looks and that our quality is excellent. So do your part and send your friends and family to shop there now that the holiday season is approaching. In fact, buy a friend's work and maybe they'll buy something you have created!

Upcoming Events @ FAA

Sep 4-General Meeting

Oct 2-General Meeting

Nov 6-General Meeting

Check the calendar on the FAA website for time of events and classes.

www.fremontartassociation.org

GIVE TO THE GALLERY

You can increase donations for Fremont Art Association by doing your Amazon shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Choose Fremont Art Association as your charity.

GALLERY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

There is more beautiful art in the gallery than ever and I thank everyone who has entered items in this quarter's show. A huge "Thank You!" to everyone who helped at the last Receiving in June: Lou Cuneo, Akshata Kulkarni, Farshid Namei, Carol Ramos, Rudy Ramos, John Cumberworth, Jim Cumberworth, Donna Arrillaga, Susan Helmer, Carie May and Gene Bobik.

The Annual Art Show will be installed on Sunday, September 22nd and during the show we will have a boutique area with small items for sale. More information will be going out to you about this via email closer to the time we need the art to come to the gallery.

After the Annual Art Show, we will have 4th Quarter Receiving on October 28th. At the same time as the quarterly show Receiving, we will have Receiving for any holiday items you have. If you want to enter only holiday items, the pricing and staffing will be the same as entering the regular quarterly show.

FAA just had their annual Art Flea Market and it was a great success. We had the gallery open regular hours on Friday and Saturday (August 23rd and 24th) but on Sunday, during the Antique Faire held in Niles, we were open from 6:00 am until 4:00 pm. Donna Arrillaga helped me with receiving all the donated art supplies. The total made at this year's flea market was \$818. Thank you for all the help we had from Bev and Stephen Barkkarie, Carie May, Tetiana Taganska, Gene Bobik and Donna Arrillaga.

Some dates to remember:

- Saturday, September 21st – Last day of the quarter; please pick up your art after 5:00 pm so that the gallery looks good for sales that day
- Monday, September 23rd – Receiving for the boutique during the Annual Art Show (more information will be emailed later)
- Annual Art Show – September 24th to October 27th
- Reception for Annual Art Show – September 29th, 1:30 – 4:00 pm
- 4th Quarter – October 28th to January 6, 2020

Upcoming guest artists:

- September 4 – Jan Grady will demo watercolor techniques
- October 2 – Julie Watson will demo "Painting Expressive Florals in Oil"
- November 6 – Neera Dave, a certified Zentangles instructor, will demo Zentangles

If you know someone who you would like to see as our guest artist or if you would like to be our guest artist, please contact me.

Mary Bobik

Zentangle... What is it?

By Neera Dave

Many people ask me when they hear this word from me. And it gives me immense pleasure when I quote the founders of Zentangle, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas.

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. In Zentangle there are no mistakes, only opportunities. As you practice the Zentangle method you will understand why we say, "Anything is possible, one stroke at a time."

Zentangle is a new age art form; a meditative art form that is beneficial to the creator, from children to senior citizens.

I have been practicing Zentangle since year 2012. I got introduced to this art form while I was an art teacher with a school in Bangalore, India. They trained us cause they wanted to introduce this art to students as this art form represents out of the box thinking for students. That's how my journey started. I had an affinity towards art and was good at drawing. This art form took my passion to another level. As a mother of two girls, I never found time for myself and after learning this art I realized it does not take too much to find a little space in the house and just get started. It was possible due to Zentangle. It is a non-messy form of art. One does not require a lot of space and time to set up. You have your supplies and you are good to get started. I used to practice meditation as a Pranic Healer, hence I found solace in Zentangle. Mindfulness was experienced when I finished a tile.

We moved to California and two years ago I got an opportunity to learn this art form from its founders and became a certified Zentangle teacher. It was important for me to know how and why this art form is meditative in nature. How it helps millions of people across the world. It has helped me to share this art form with others. Today Zentangle is practiced across the globe and there are over 3500 Zentaglers across the world.





Watercolor Demo

Members of FAA enjoyed a lively demo by Jan Grady at the last general meeting. Almost every month there is an art demonstration offered to members of the gallery.

Guest speakers are knowledgeable and experts in their medium. Take advantage of these meetings while enjoying the company of your peers.



CONGRATULATIONS !!

Farshid Namei's painting titled, "Mug Shot," has been selected by the National Oil and Acrylic Painters' Society to be exhibited at Montgomery Lee Fine Art, Park City, UT from September 27 to October 27. Farshid has a Signature membership with this Society.

August-Artists of the Month



1st Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
“Lonely at Sea”



2nd Place
Parul Parekh
“Net (Pichvai—Indian)”



3rd Place
Barbara Cronin
“Gelli Fish”

Guest Artist

Julia Watson, Painting Expressive Florals in Oil-Techniques for Any Subject

Wed., Oct. 9, 1pm



I’ll be showing my preferred materials and the way I begin, develop and finish a painting. I like to bring 3 paintings of the same subject to show these stages, with one being blank so I can show how I begin. After that I work on the middle stage painting and end with the third and final painting, talking about how I finish. I’m always open to being interrupted with questions.

Julia is an award-winning oil painter known for her lush contemporary florals. She was trained in traditional techniques, but her paintings veer into new territories such as flower mandalas and modern still life scenes. “My job as an artist is to take the beauty I see around me and distill it into a new image. To say



that my work is about beauty may sound simple and trite, but making a beautiful painting is not. I’ve painted long enough to know my preferred subject, style and medium. I often paint flowers, but they get edited and colored in my own imagination. I often build up colors in thin layers of oil paint, so that the viewer can see subtle nuances. When I include people or still life objects, I want to suggest a story by color, by body language of a figure, or by including meaningful objects.”

20th Annual Newark Artists Open Studios

Dec, 6-Dec. 8, 11am to 5pm
3 studio sites and 9 fabulous artists!

Unique gift items, glass, ceramics, sculpture, paintings, wearable art, and more.

- 35911 Ruschin Drive: Adriane Dedic & Emelie Rogers
- 36541 Cherry St.: Simone Archer, Lynn Kozma, & Sue Morford
- 39675 Cedar Blvd. Suite 135: Tetiana Taganska, Olga Tymoshchuk, Susan

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to all our new members this year! We look forward to working with you as we encourage and promote artistic works in our community. Our new members this year are: Maria Conteras, Neera Dave, Marie Felix, Judy Gallegos, Lowah Hu, Wing Yan Fan, Larry McIntyre, Susan Ostroski, James O'Donnell, Tanya Rahimi, Mary Shen and Stephanie Vlahov.

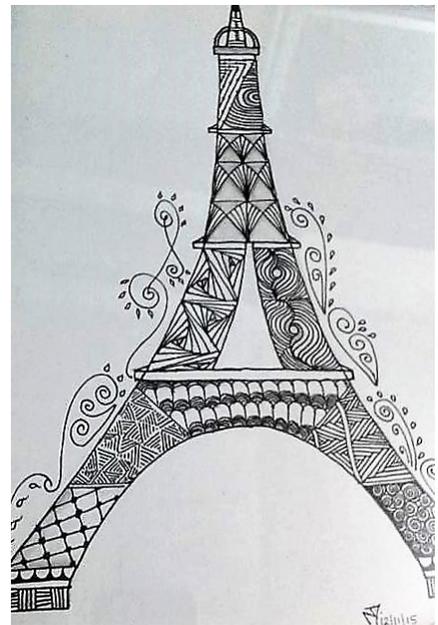
We look forward to meeting you at the gallery and encouraging you in your pursuit of art!

Guest Artist

Neera Dave, Interactive Zentangle Demo
Wed., Nov. 6, 1pm

My interactive demonstration will include an introduction to Zentangle, the Zentangle method and few patterns. I will guide the participants in creating an art work using Zentangle. I will bring all the supplies. Since November is a month of Thanksgiving I will make an art work around that theme. Come prepared to participate and create.

I am a Certified Zentangle Teacher and have been conducting workshops for ages 8 and above. During the last year I have taught Zentangle to close to 300 children at Mission San Jose Elementary School and few summer camps in Fremont. I am an artist who has also done works in oil, acrylic, and watercolors. I use mixed media to create my own art work and like to experiment with the Zentangle method and different mediums.



Calling all FAA members!!

Bring your work to general meetings to participate in “Artists of the Month.” At the meeting, members vote on their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices and the winner is named Artist of the Month. These votes are totaled at the end of the year and the highest score is named Artist of the Year. Meetings are free and include a guest artist demonstration.

September-Artists of the Month



1st Place
Lisa Blaylock
“Second Chances”



2nd Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
“Waiting”



3rd Place
Parul Parekh
“Wall Hanging”

LOCAL NEWS

- Art Show at Mission Coffee with the art of Jan Schafir and Ann-Marie Haley during the month of October. Reception is October 13 from 3 - 5 pm.
- Jan Schafir continues to offer Monday classes, weekly, 9:45 to 1:15 and Saturdays, bi-weekly, 9-12 at Jan’s Art Studio. Call 510-409-2836 for a schedule.
- Jan Schafir will be having a show at Mission Coffee during the month of October, “Over, In and Above the Water.” There will be a reception October 13th from 3-5pm.
- Dmitry Grudsky has a variety of art classes, in drawing, acrylic and oil. Call 510-207-2836 for a schedule.
- Neera Dave offeres Zentangle classes at Jan’s Art Studio.
- The Fremont Cultural Arts Council Fall newsletter can be found here.
<https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/programs/fremont-focus>

SEPT-DEC 2019 FAA Classes

CLASS	SCHEDULE	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
PRE-SCHOOLERS' ART CLASSES	Mondays, 1 – 2:15 pm	Ms. Chris christine99_art@yahoo.com Text: 510-648-7394	\$18 Materials provided.
CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES	Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm	Ms. Chris christine99_art@yahoo.com Text: 510-648-7394	\$18 Materials provided
CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 6 – 7 pm Fridays, 6 – 8 pm	OMSRIARTS Mrs. Jem 510-789-3241	\$20 or monthly discount. See website for details. Materials provided.
MOTHER & DAUGHTER JEWELRY MAKING	Alternate Mondays, 4-5 pm Sept. 9 & 23; Oct. 7 & 21; Nov. 4 & 18; Dec. 2, 16 & 30	Sushma Shrestha Sushmashrest95@gmail.com Cell: 301-275-7743	\$35, non-mbrs. \$30, FAA mbrs. Materials provided
GRAPHITE & COLOR PENCIL SKETCHING	Alternate Mondays, 4-5 pm Sept. 2 & 23; Oct. 14 & 28; Nov. 11 & 25; Dec. 9 & 23	Sushma Shrestha Sushmashrest95@gmail.com Cell: 301-275-7743	\$35, non-mbrs. \$30, FAA mbrs. Materials provided
ADULT ART CLASSES All mediums	Once a month Contact instructor for info	Nancy Benton nncybntn@comcast.net	\$30, non-mbrs. \$25, FAA mbrs. Materials not provided.
ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS	Fridays 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Sept. 6 & 27; Oct. 4, 18, 25; Nov. 1 & 22; Dec. 5 & 12	Allison King allisonkingart@gmail.com	\$30 non-mbrs. \$25, FAA mbrs. Materials provided.
MACRAME WITH ME! Macrame for Beginners	Sept. 7 only: 1 – 3 pm Remaining classes: Saturdays, 11 am – 1 pm Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & 12; Nov. 2 & 9; Dec. 7 & 14	Parul Parekh macramewithme@gmail.com	\$45, non-mbrs. \$35, mbrs. Materials provided.
ELECTRIC GREETING CARDS! (patent pending)	Until Dec. 19 Thursdays 6 – 7:30 pm	OMSRIARTS Mrs. Jem, M.Sc. 510-789-3241	\$25 per class Materials provided.
ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP For Beginners	Sept. 20; Oct. 11; Nov. 1 & 29 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	Neera Dave Certified Zentangle Instructor neeradave@yahoo.com Cell: 510-738-8430	\$65, non-mbrs. \$60, mbrs. +\$10 for materials & Zentangle pouch
ZENTANGLE CLASS	Every Monday 9 – 11 am	Neera Dave Certified Zentangle Instructor neeradave@yahoo.com Cell: 510-738-8430	\$45, non-mbrs. \$40, mbrs. Materials Provided

For more information and to register, please contact instructor.

Treasurer's Report

June 2019 Year-To-Date Profit = \$1,734.00

Mid- Year Sales

\$1,023.00 - Cards

\$1,100.00 - Ceramics

\$1,797.00 - Fiber Arts

\$1,918.00 - Jewelry

\$ 868.00 - Other

\$1,988.00 - Wall Art

Complete financial statements for month ending June, 2019 can be found on the FAA website.

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Board of Directors & Chairs

Denny Stein—President

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Lucinda Bender—Treasurer

Tetiana Taganska— Secretary

Directors: Donna Arrillaga, Nancy Benton, Gene Bobik, Barbara Cronin, Carol Ramos, Ginny Riedner, Tetiana Taganska

Board Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of month at 3:15pm. All members welcome.

Committee Chairs

FAA is a cooperative, dependent on the time, dedication and financial support of volunteer members. If you would like to help out, please reach out to the chair of a committee.

Annual Juried Show-Nancy Benton

Artist of the Month-Marsha Boone

Calendar-Barbara Cronin

Digital Photo Club-Cooksey Talbot

Hospitality/Receptions-Farshid Namei

Programs-Carol Pulliam

Property & Equipment-Gene Bobik

& Gene Arrillaga

Sunshine Chair-Emi Tabuchi

Thursday Fiber Artists-Melba Vincent

Tuesday Painters-Donna Arrillaga

Workshops-vacant