

# THE LOCAL COLOR

Encouraging the creation and enjoyment of art.

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## CALL FOR ARTISTS OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS 2022

Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 21-23, 2022.

The show opens with a ticketed Gala on Friday night featuring hors d'oeuvres, sweets and wine, with the first viewing and sale of art.

On Saturday and Sunday, the show is open to the public without charge. Each year they sell over \$25,000 of high-quality handcrafted objects and fine art.

All aspects of the show, including sales, are handled by Guild members. Artists do not need to be present at the event.

Media: Ceramics & glass, paintings, jewelry, fiber art, wood products, sculpture, and holiday goods.

Image samples of new artists' work will be screened online at the OHAG website. Artists submit 2-3 digital images using the online form at [OliveHydeArtGuild.org](http://OliveHydeArtGuild.org)

**Entry Deadline: July 7, 2022**

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## Message From the President

Happy New Year, Everyone!! And I think it is going to be a good year for Fremont Art Association. The first quarter of every year has fewer than usual members showing in the gallery and fewer sales. But this quarter we have a good number of artists showing their art and our sales have been quite good, even though we are only open Saturdays and Sundays. (Well, there's that occasional Friday, too, when we have the extra staffing.)

We are talking about starting to have classes in the gallery but we are proceeding very cautiously, keeping in mind that Covid is still around and affecting many people. That's also the reason that the board agreed that continuing to require masks be worn in the gallery is important. And while we are planning what we will bring back in the future and what we will try new, we aren't setting anything in stone. One thing that we are good at is being flexible and we will continue that good practice.

You'll be happy to know that the board is talking about bringing back the Annual Art Show but just not this fall. Nancy Benton has agreed to chair that event again and it looks like it might happen next spring. But don't quote me on this. We are still in the thinking stages but we will be sure to let you know in plenty of time when dates are set. I'm just mentioning it to let you know we are planning for the future of FAA.

I want to thank everyone who has been helping in the gallery this quarter. And to the staffers who meet and help the customers in the gallery: without you, we could not be open. Thank you!

I'm looking forward to a great year, so get involved and enjoy it with us.

Mary Bobik  
President

## GALLERY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Thank you to all the wonderful members who helped with arranging the gallery for the 1st Quarter in January! There was a team of hangers who put up the wall art that has enhanced the art in the gallery! Thank you to Gene Bobik, Don Bueno, Dave Nelsen and Rudy Ramos for hanging all the art! I am overjoyed with all the wonderful help of many ladies who arrange the art items that make the windows and tables look so attractive!

Thank you to Mary Bobik who printed out all the cards for every piece of art work in the gallery! And....Thank you to Carol-Ann Koch-Weser who is hemming the table coverings!

We have a NEW refrigerator in the kitchen! Gene Bobik and Rudy Ramos adjusted the shelving to install the refrigerator! THANK YOU both! Now we can bring our lunch while staffing or keep our drink cold during the summer!

Mary Bobik has made new name tags for staffers to wear! I think this will help our customers and our new members feel that the FAA is a friendly place.

March 30 and 31 will be Receiving for the next Quarter that ends June 26. Please make a reservation with me at [gallerydirector@fremontartassociation.org](mailto:gallerydirector@fremontartassociation.org). It is exciting to see the new art you have created and wish to exhibit in the gallery!

### Special Note:

- We will have a special exhibit of Jenna Hobbs Visual Art students from Mission San Jose High School in the gallery through April.
- FAA will also have two cases at the Fremont Library showcasing what can be found at the Art Association.
- Zentangle classes will start on April 2 in the gallery! Check the website for more information.

Thank you for your part in making the Fremont Art Association and Gallery an interesting, exciting, enjoyable and friendly organization!

Carol Ramos  
Gallery Director

## Congratulations to our FAA members!!

### Farshid Namei

This portrait titled “Mug Shot” will be exhibited at the Custom House Museum, in Tennessee, through American Women Artists, from March 3 - May 9.



### Adriane Dedic

“Liz In Klimt’s Garden” has gone to her new home. It is a personalized commission art quilt mounted on canvas, 18”x24”. It was fun to take photos as I progressed and briefly describe the steps from idea to finished piece on my webpage:

[www.myartiststudio.com/  
feature Liz-In-Klimts-](http://www.myartiststudio.com/feature/Liz-In-Klimts-)



## Hetal Anjaria

"A Visual Treat" is on display at the Fremont Main Library for the entire month of March,

Being a mixed media artist I have displayed all kinds of art mediums ranging from Oil to Watercolor, Graphite, Color pencil, and Acrylics. I am so inspired by traditional Indian paintings that I strongly felt a desire to create "Mandala Designs " with a touch of natural dyes and watercolor inks. Art just comes naturally to me and my focus is always on the varied forms and colors that I work with creating endless possibilities.

## Nancy Benton

"Swimming Pool" was recently purchased by Sutter Health through JCO's Art Gallery.

Sadly, JCO's is retiring. Currently, all work is 20% on sale until April 2nd.  
[www.jcosplace.com](http://www.jcosplace.com)



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Board Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of month at 4:00pm through Zoom. Contact Mary Bobik or Helene Roylance for the link.

