JANUARY GUEST ARTIST
JUDY GITTELSONH
JANUARY 3, 2018 - 1:00 P.M.

This Golden lecture/demo is a fast paced 90 minute free educational presentation on acrylic paints, gels and mediums: an advanced technical explanation of acrylics, and their inherent possibilities. It covers information about the different types of pigments, viscosities, types of paints, grounds and color mixing. Various gels and mediums are demonstrated.

The possibilities will blow your mind. You will learn how to extend paint to save money, and how to mix paints with gels to create unique textural surfaces. Get key information on color mixing, blending and controlling drying time. Learn how to use different products to make surfaces for watercolors, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, oil and soft pastels. Techniques for the use of iridescent and metallic paints will be shown. The lecture covers, lightfastness of pigments and health and safety concerns.

The lecture will also include a brief explanation of the new QOR Watercolors and an overview of the stunning color palette of Williamsburg Oils.

A packet of literature and free samples of paint and gels are available for all those who attend.

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From the President
January, 2018

Dear FAA Members,
Try something new!
Happy New Year, everyone!

Fremont Art Association participated in the Niles Open Studios event on December 9th. The gallery was one of 13 places on the circuit and it was a very good day for the gallery, with many people stopping in the gallery and sales over $450. Thank you goes to the following people who were involved: Deni Caster, for helping at the gallery; Tetiana Taganska for painting in the gallery; Mrs. Jem for having a class in the gallery.

Our member holiday potluck on December 10th was really very nice. We had 24 members and family members in the gallery who brought their holiday spirits, and so much good food. Thank you, everyone who came. Congratulations to Tetiana Taganska who is our Artist of the Year.

If you still have some ordering to do on Amazon, please remember to use Amazon Smile. There is no difference from the regular Amazon ordering and you can name Fremont Art Association as the organization to which you would like Amazon to make a small donation. And this is something that you can do all year to contribute to FAA.

The end of the 4th Quarter will be January 7th. Art pick-up and Receiving will be the next day: Monday, January 8th from 11 am to 1 pm. Please do not drop off any art ahead of time. And if you would be available to help with Receiving, the crew doing that would certainly appreciate it.

The 1st quarter of 2018 will start on January 8th and shortly after that we will have a mini-show in the gallery with art from our various student classes. Since we have so many children’s classes, there will be a lot of student art and I’m looking forward to seeing the incredible art that these young students produce. Please be sure to stop in the after about the middle of January to see the gallery at its best.

Our guest artists for the start of 2018 are:

January 3rd, 1:00 to 3:00 – Judy Gittelsohn, inspiring us with Golden Paints

February 7th, 1:00 to 3:00 – Vaishaly Jaiprakash showing her watercolor techniques

March 7th, 1:00 to 3:00 – Shirley Lin will demo Asian Brush Painting

There will be a workshop on Saturday, January 20th from noon to 4:00 pm with Rafael DeSoto, entitled “Skies, No Limit.” Rafael was the guest artist for our November meeting and he had a great demo. We are still working on the price of the workshop and more information will be available soon. Seating will be limited, so please contact the gallery to reserve a spot.

I’m looking for a few people to put on a list to help with staffing when there’s a last-minute need. Please let me know if you would like to help by staffing in an emergency situation.

Mary Bobik
Gallery Director
MEMBER SHOWCASE:
Dmitry Grudsky will have a showcase of his work on display at Olive Hide Gallery from 01/05/18 to 02/03/18. Public reception is on 02/12/18.

Goings on at FAA
A community of artists
Gallery, Studio, Shop

Artist of the Year

Congratulations to Tetiana Taganska Artist of the Year! She stands in front of some of her paintings behind her on the wall at the FAA Gallery

FAA Christmas Gathering held in the Gallery, December 2017
WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS and TIME TO RENEW!

A warm welcome to our newest members
Ronald McCullough and Bill and Sandra Burke!

To all other members please remember to renew your membership soon. The FAA membership is valid from January 1 through December 31. We don’t want you to miss the advantages of being a member! You can renew on the website or come in to the gallery and pay in person.

Sincerely,
Carol Ramos, Membership Chair

The Fundraiser for the bear placed in the FAA Gallery window was won by Carie May, a member of FAA. Congratulations Carie May! Now this bear will have a good home!
Art classes for little kids (4-6) with Tetiana Taganska

Teacher provides creative setting and various art materials to boost children’s fantasy and imagination. Students paint with acrylic and watercolor, draw with charcoal and pencils, make collage, etc. Schedule: Mondays, 5-6pm Fee: $25 per class. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

OMSRIARTS Children’s art class (K-12) with Mrs. Jem

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

Color Theory Class for adults with Tetiana Taganska

This color theory course is for people who want to understand how color works and how colors interact with each other. This class consists of a series of practical assignments. Schedule: Tuesdays, (7pm – 9pm) starting in March. Dates to be announced.. Fees for 6 classes: $150 for FAA members, $180 for non-members. All materials provided. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

Art classes for big kids (7-11) with Tetiana Taganska

This class is for kids who want to improve their drawing and painting skills and expand their imagination. Students learn to observe nature closely; however, kids have a lot of freedom for self-expression. Children learn human proportions, basics of perspective, design, color theory, and art history. Mondays, 4-5pm; Fridays, 4-5:30pm Fee: $25 per Monday's class, $30 per Friday's class. Student can attend either class depending on their level and age. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

Oil Painting class for adults with Tetiana Taganska

Students learn different oil painting techniques from classical to impressionists approach. Schedule: Wednesdays, 7pm – 9pm. Fee: $25 per class for FAA members, $30 for non-members. Materials provided for your first class only. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

Drawing class for adults with Tetiana Taganska

This class is designed to build fundamental drawing skills. Students start with basic techniques and progress gradually from simple line drawings to figure drawing from life. Students learn both quick sketching techniques and classical drawing methods. Schedule: Thursdays, 7pm – 9pm. Fee: $25 per class for FAA members, $30 for non-members. Materials provided. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

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For all classes -

Register at Fremont Art Association site www.fremontartassociation.org, or at the Gallery, or contact the Instructor

If you would like a class or workshop offered that we do not have at the moment, please contact Tetiana Taganska at taganskaya@ukr.net
Classes & Workshops
for Kids and Teens
KidStudio Winter 2018:
Expressive Drawing & Painting
(8 week session)

For Grades: K-2 // Session A:
Tuesdays, January 23 - March 20
(no class 2/20)
3:30PM – 5:00PM

For Grades: 3-5 // Session B:
Tuesdays, January 23 - March 20
(no class 2/20)
3:30PM – 5:00PM

$130 TMA Members, $150 Non-Members

KidStudio Winter 2018:
2D + 3D Mixed Media Sculpture
(6 week session)

For Grades: K-2 // Session C:
Sundays, January 28 - March 11
(no class 2/18)
10:00AM to 11:00AM.

For Grades: 3-5 // Session D:
Sundays, January 28 - March 11
(no class 2/18)
10:00AM to 11:00AM
Calling FAA Watercolorists!!

Fremont Art Association and JCO’s ArtHaus will be co-hosting a pop-up watercolor show on March 17-18th at JCO’s ArtHaus in Los Gatos.

If you would like to participate, please send jpegs with a bio and price list to fineart@jcosplace.com. Please note, that whatever works you send must be available for the show. This will also be a fundraiser for FAA. JCO’s receives 45% of works sold. Artists receives 45% and FAA will receive 10%.

Concurrently, Tobias Tovera will be presenting a demo during the pop-up show. Opening reception will be Thursday, March 15th.

The next Artist Getaway is in April in Occidental

You can register online or by mail on the Artist Getaway website.

An Artist Getaway is a painting vacation. Here's what's included:
*Hotel room
*Welcome reception on the first evening with wine and cheese, a goodie bag with samples of art merchandise, schedule of painting locations and name tags.
  *Each day we go as a group to scheduled, scenic, easily accessible locations to paint.
  *Each evening we get together and look at our paintings and discuss.

*On the last evening we have a fun and casual vote for our favorite paintings and two winners receive a ribbon and a prize of art merchandise donated by our favorite companies. See a list of them on artistgetaway.com under links / prizes.
*There's no instruction included in an Artist Getaway vacation but lots of good ideas to improve your paintings by the other artists if you desire.

www.artistgetaway.com
PAL & LAA General Meeting

Meetings are open to everyone

Monday, January 8, 7:30 pm
Cultural Arts Building, 4455 Black Ave., Pleasanton

Guest Artist: Nancy Roberts
Demonstrates Acrylic

Known for her colorful, inventive style, Nancy will demonstrate her favorite acrylic techniques and show us how she designs and builds a painting from start to finish.

“I love working from life”, she says, “but I find that reality is just a jumping-off point for me. The essence of the scene inspires my initial drawing, and then I take the design in exciting new directions with energized color, dancing shapes and rhythmic patterns. Each new painting is a joyful exploration!”

Nancy Roberts is a professional artist, art instructor and retired architect. Over the years her work has garnered many awards and is included in collections across the country. She’s an avid plein air painter and loves heading out to paint the beauty of the Bay Area with friends. She also enjoys teaching drawing and painting for children, teens and adults in Brentwood and Antioch.

You can see Nancy’s work at Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek, Delta Gallery in Brentwood, and at her upcoming solo show at the Melinda Perry Gallery in Benicia. To see her work online visit www.NancyRobertsStudio.com

The public is welcome to all LAA & PAL meetings, free of charge. Bring a friend!

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East Bay Plein Air Painters

Tamsen Armstrong • Linda Ditties • Juanita Hagberg •
Diana Kaftan • Sara Kahn • Judith Kunzle • Karen Leoni •
Samantha McNally • Linda Ruiz-Lozito • Angela Sagues •
Maria Santostefano • Linda Schweitzer • Tai Yee

January 5 through March 2, 2018
125 12th Street, Oakland CA 94607
Alameda Law Library website: www.acgov.org/law
On January 4, 2018, we will be mailing the postcards for the A.R.T., INC. member show - Anything goes - Almost!
Please help us at 10 a.m. at the Adobe Gallery. We appreciate your help.
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EVERY PERSON ON THIS LIST DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB, GIVING THEIR TIME AND SUPPORT TO OUR ASSOCIATION. CHECK OUT THE JOB OPENINGS!

Classes Meeting Outside the Gallery

Jan Schafir’s Watercolor Classes: Classes are weekly on Mondays, Bi-Weekly on Saturdays and continuous. 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. Call 510-791-9290. Home: 510-797-2836. Cell:510-409-2836

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Website: www.jansartstudios.com

FEE: $95 Payable in Advance for six lessons.
Following are a list of my classes continuing from Jan 8, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 SATURDAYS: 9-12, Jan 6, 20, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17, 31

Orna Kretchmer - Adults and Kids Mixed Media/Collage; Adults Digital Graphic Art and Seasonal Workshops. Art in Science - Tues, 5-6:30; Wed, 10-11:30. For more information please Call 510-673-1279 or email orna@ornakretchmer.com

Dmitry Grudsky - Oil, watercolor, acrylic, drawing, call 510-791-9290
Art of French, 38215 Fremont Blvd., Fri 12:10-2:10 at Jan Schafir Studio. Jacline Deridder Call: 510-791-9290;

Durba Sen - Teaches art to children and adults from her residence in the Mission district. Mediums taught are in pastels, watercolors, 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.