



Los Altos Art Club

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June 2026 NEWSLETTER

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CLUB NEWS

Welcome to Our Newest Member

Anna Feldman of Los Altos Hills. Welcome! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Next Club Meeting

Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m.
Apricot Room

[Click to join by Zoom](#)

Meeting Reminder

- Bring one or two new works or works in progress to share during the break

June Meeting Agenda

- Business: Venues, Refreshments, etc.
- Demonstrator: **Julia Munger Seelos, California Plein Air Art**



Julia works alla prima using oils to catch the quickly changing light and shadows. She paints the rural country-side of the California central coast and the dramatic canyons of the Southwest. [Read about her and see her art.](#)

2026 Meeting Schedule

- July—Annual Potluck
- August—Annual Break (no meeting or newsletter)
- September— Inna Zatulovsky
- October: Member Presentation



A member presentation can be:

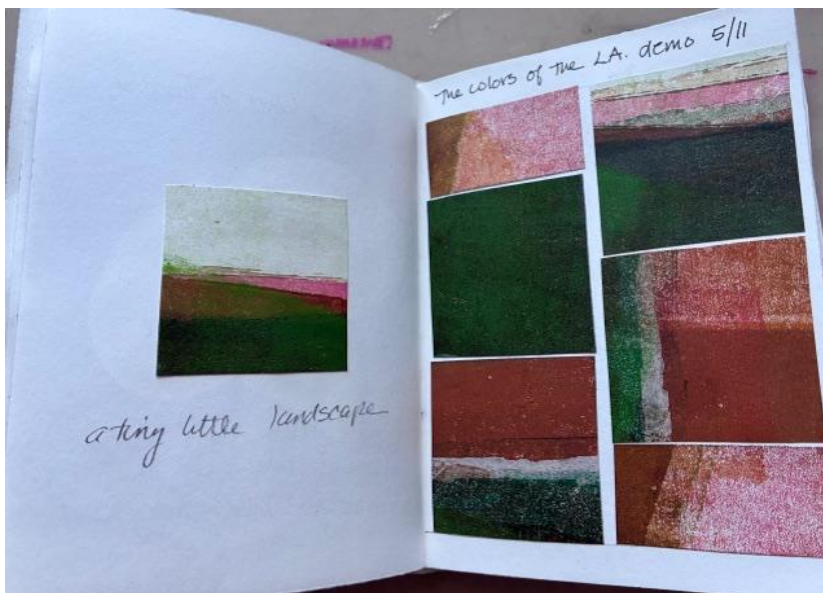
- A retrospective or your work
- Technique demonstration
- Virtual tour of your studio
- Anything you dream up!
- Email Rona at ronasuef@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions

May Meeting Report

Demonstrator: Barbara Cronin, Gel Printing



Barbara followed up with a note to the club: *I enjoyed sharing my love of gel printing with you all. This is a page in my daily art journal made from the roll off sheet from the demo.*



Watch Isao's recording of Elena here: [Barbara Cronin, Gel Printing](#)

Past Demo Recordings

Did you miss a demo? Watch recordings of the demos from the last four years by clicking the links the Resources tab on the club website: [Artists | Los Altos Art Club | Los Altos](#)

Note: all links are on YouTube – search for **losaltosartclubdemo**.

Refreshments: Signup Link

Congratulations to all of us: Refreshment signups are full through 2026! To check which dates you've volunteered for and to see who is signed up with you, click [LAAC Refreshment Signup](#).

Questions, email Carol at carolrivers@pacbell.net



Venues

We are very short for venue sign-ups for July and August. including State Street Market. We need people to show their beautiful art!!!

Here is the link to sign up for all our current venues: [LAAC Venue sign up - Google Sheets](#)

PLEASE VISIT VENUES BEFORE HANGING so that you know what to expect and can plan your exhibit accordingly. Reminders and more information about hanging at venues are included in Appendix A at the end of this newsletter.

[Click this link](#) to see which venues have openings through June, what size each venue wants, and other information. To sign up to exhibit, just type your name in the appropriate box; no need to save. You will get an email reminder when it's time to arrange the hanging. You can also sign up in person at LAAC meetings.

Send in pics of your venue hangings

Once you've hung your artwork, take a few pictures and send them to ellen.barker@pacbell – I'll include them in the next month's newsletter.

MEMBER ART NEWS

We are here to support each other! Send your news to ellen.barker@pacbell.net

LAAC Membership

[Click here for the current roster of club members.](#) You can view but not edit the sheet. If you can't access the sheet or need to update data, contact Isao at isao.nojima@gmail.com.

Julia Kahan

Mirada Art Gallery

Julia's art is on display through June 22, 11 am -5 pm Thursdays-Mondays. Mirada Art is at 355 Main Street in Half Moon Bay.

Los Altos Arts and Wine

Julia will also be showing at the Los Altos Arts and Wine Festival July 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Rona Foster

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, June 13, noon-5pm

Oshman Family JCC Town Square, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto

Rona will be at a fair filled with talented artists and crafters, from handcrafted art to creative goods from local artists.

Stop by to say "Hi" and see Rona's pottery, hand-painted and collaged gift boxes, and greeting cards.

Workshops

Rona offers custom, one-on-one and small group classes at her studio. Contact her to discuss. Call (no text) her at 650-858-0589 or use the contact form on her [website: Contact — Rona Foster](#).

Abstract Cityscapes

Saturday, June 6, 1:30-4:30, cost \$100

Rona's studio, 3858 Timlott Court, Palo Alto

To register: call 650-858-0589 or email ronasuef@gmail.com

Paint an abstract cityscape using a palette knife, a drywall scraper and brushes. This class offers the tools to bring your vision to life on canvas, using several layers of paint. You'll also be introduced to a glazing method. Through instructor-led demonstrations, individual exploration and experimentation by the end of the session you'll have a unique abstract cityscape that reflects your personal style.

LOCAL ART SCENE

Los Altos Arts and Wine



Mark your calendars for this year's festival:

July 11th and 12th

10-6pm Saturday and Sunday

Julia Kahan is participating.

Anyone else?

[Click here to volunteer at the festival.](#)

Los Altos Library

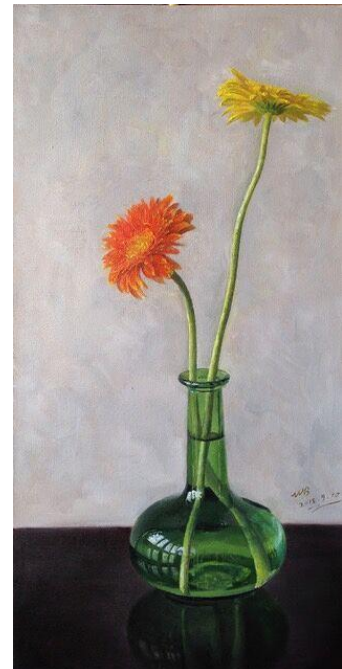
Art Wall

Bing Weng's oil paintings will be on display at the Los Altos Library for the month of June. A reception open to the public will be held on June 6, 2-3:30 pm in the Orchard Room.

Watercolor workshop for adults

Friday, June 12, 11:00am–12:30pm [View all dates](#)

All supplies will be provided. Registration is not



necessary. Seating will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and no seat saving.

Future dates, all 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.:

July 10

August 14

September 11

Sunday Crafternoons

Sunday, June 21, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the Orchard Room

Relaxed crafting on the 3rd Sunday of every month. All ages.

Supplies are provided for you to explore a surprise art activity.

Future dates for Crafternoons:

July 19

August 16

September 20

For more future events, [click here.](#)

Los Altos Community Center

Community Center Beginning and Intermediate Painting Classes

[Click here for details.](#) Full disclosure, this website is hard to navigate.

The Activity Guide is easier to read, but without links to register:

[Activity Guide | Los Altos, CA.](#) Or pick up a paper copy at the main desk.

Los Altos Hills Town Hall

“Colors in Rhythm,” an art exhibit featuring a collection of paintings by local artist Tanya Momi, will be on display at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall through September. Read more about it [in the Town Crier.](#)



Los Altos History Museum



The Spirit of '76
Reflecting on America's 250th
Jun 18–Nov 8

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, this exhibition invites visitors to reflect on foundational texts and their relevance today, while exploring local histories of civic engagement and community building. More info here: [The Spirit of '76 - Exhibits - Los Altos History Museum](#)

Arts Los Altos



New Sculpture

“TOTEMIC” By Charles Gaden & The Box Shop
MiLA, 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos

Arts Los Altos announces a new interactive sculpture in collaboration with EAH Housing, the developer of Los Altos' first all-affordable housing community, MiLA, at 330 Distel Circle (off El Camino) in Los Altos.

“Totemic” consists of three corten steel towers, varying in size. There are two cubes with hand prints cast into the top, containing touch sensors detecting your heartbeat. The lights in the towers dim and brighten with the rhythm of the heartbeat. The glass components in



“Totemic” are custom pieces of hand-made slumped glass of green and orange. This allows sunlight to pass through the sculpture, casting colored shadows during the day, and elegantly illuminates at night. It will be immersive and interactive, a living and breathing experience.

Read more about this new installation on the [Arts Los Altos website](#).

First Friday walking tours with a real human start at 6 pm every first Friday, meeting at the Mandahlia sculpture (169 State Street at Third) and lasting about an hour. For a private group tour, email your preferred dates/times to tours@artslosaltos.org

Self-Guided Walking Tour Digital App (Apple devices only)
Explore the downtown Los Altos public art collection with this digital walking tour app. Find and learn about all Arts Los Altos installations through an interactive map, photos, descriptions, and turn-by-turn directions. [Download the Los Altos History Museum app](#) from the App Store for your iPhone or iPad and go! Select **'Tours'** → **'Public Art Walking Tour'** to begin.

Mountain View Makers Market Downtown



CALLING ALL MAKERS!

Are you a local artisan with a product to sell?

The City of Mountain View is accepting applications for our new **Makers Market** - coming to the 300 block of Castro Street this Fall!

Sept 18th Oct 23rd Nov 20th Dec 18th
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PRIME CASTRO STREET LOCATION FREE VENDOR OPPORTUNITY FUN & ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT

The poster features three circular images: a street view of Castro Street, a close-up of a hand holding a paintbrush, and a group of people walking on a colorful street.

Here is an opportunity for local artists and makers to showcase and sell their work in a community-centered setting on Castro Street.

There's no application fee or booth fee.

<https://econdev.mountainview.gov/downtown/makers-market-2026>

JCC Arts & Craft Fair in Palo Alto

Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, June 13, noon-5pm
Oshman Family JCC Town Square, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto

Discover a fair filled with talented artists and crafters. From handcrafted art to creative goods from local artists.

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ARTS & CRAFT FAIR 12PM TO 5PM TOWNSQUARE

Discover a fair filled with talented handmade crafters, unique creations, and one-of-a-kind treasures. From handcrafted art to creative goods made with passion, come support local makers!

FREE

SAT. JUNE 13, 2026 | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
OSHMAN FAMILY JCC
3921 FABIAN WAY, PALO ALTO CA

The poster features a colorful illustration of various art supplies and crafts, including a palette, a sun, a flower, a cup, and a gift box.



FabMo

1240 Birchwood Drive, Suite 2 Sunnyvale



15th Annual Artisans Market will return to the Los Altos Community Center on Sunday, October 4, from 11 to 4 pm. If you are new to FabMo, the Artisans Market is where you can buy or sell unique, handcrafted treasures made out of repurposed, recycled, or reused materials saved from the landfill by FabMo.

Interested in being a vendor, but don't know where to start? Sign up for our very popular **How-to-Sell Your Handcrafts** class, which will take place on Sunday, June 28, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Click on [this link to register now](#) - seats are limited.

Join the Artisans Market Committee. We are looking for non-vendor committee members and would love to have your help. [e-mail](#) us!

Vendor applications will be accepted beginning July 1 at 8 am PT. Keep an eye out for announcements in the [FabMo Newsletter](#).

FabMo Workshops



Sashiko Stitching for Beginners

\$60.00

9 am to 12 pm Sunday, June 14

Sashiko is a versatile Japanese stitching technique that is typically used to mend, strengthen, or decorate garments and other items made from fabric. In this class, participants will hear about the historical uses of sashiko, learn the basic running stitch, and choose from different stencils to transfer the patterns to fabric. Participants will be able to complete at least two or three samples on cotton indigo fabric, one of which will be converted into a beautiful coaster ready to be used at home.

Workshops — FabMo

Save the Dates

IN-PERSON SHOPPING

In Sunnyvale, *reservations required*
before noon Thursday & Friday

May 7~9

May 21~23

June 11~13

June 25~27

July 9-11

July 23-25

KNITTING MEET-UP

May 3 ~ June 7 ~ July 5

CROCHETERS' MEET-UP

May 17 ~ June 21 ~ July 19

WORKSHOPS

May 17 ~ Introduction to EPP

June 14 ~ Sashiko Stitching

June 28 ~ How to Sell Your Handcrafts

ArtVentures

ArtVentures is a drop-in open studio with an ever-changing set of artists, many of whom are LAAC members. Artists meet in person to work on their own projects and to encourage, critique, and commiserate with each other.

- **Join Us in Person:** Drop in any Wednesday, any time between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Apricot room of the Los Altos Community Center. Registration is not required, and it's free.
- See what ArtVenturers have been creating here: [ArtVenturers](#).

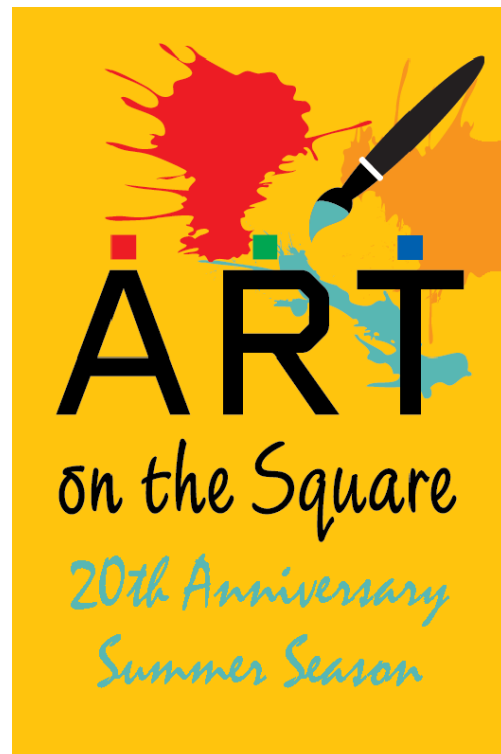


A constantly changing selection of their work is displayed in the Adult 50+ Center at Hillview. The latest collection is shown at right. Stop in for coffee and take a look every Monday through Thursday.

Redwood City ART on the Square's 1st Show of 2026

Friday June 12, 5 to 8:30 pm
Hamilton Avenue at Courthouse Square in downtown Redwood City

Discover one-of-a-kind gifts for Father's Day, graduations, summer weddings, along with things to celebrate Pride Month and yourself by 30+ fabulous local artists accompanied by blues band Shades of Blue at Music on the Square. Be sure to enter the drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to spend during the show. More information here: www.artonthesquarerwc.com



Center for Creativity (Redwood City)

Community Focused Arts Space

Make & Take Thursdays

- All experience levels.
- Creative guidance provided.
- All supplies included.
- Short, 30–45 minute projects.
- Free! NO registration, no pressure, just making.



Every Thursday, noon–2 pm
Eureka Gallery & Studio @ Center for Creativity
800 Main St. (at Broadway), Redwood City

[Click here for more about exhibits and activities at the center.](#)

Local Galleries



GALLERY HOUSE

CONTEMPORARY FINE ART

826 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Wednesday - Sunday 11am to 5pm

Check the [gallery website](#) for new works.





Members Exhibition 2026

Through June 23

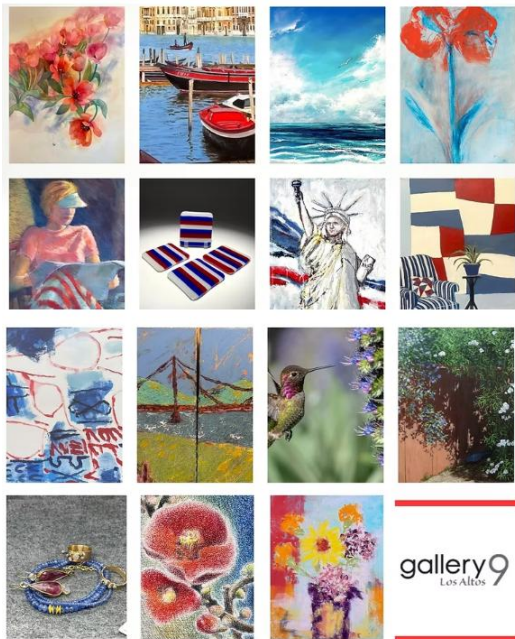
PAL's annual showcase highlights a wide range of mediums and styles—from painting, drawing, and printmaking to sculpture, photography, and mixed media.



Gallery 9 Los Altos • 143 Main Street, Los Altos • gallery9losaltos.com

Tuesday - Saturday 11 – 5, Sunday 12 – 5

<https://www.pacificartleague.org/members-exhibition-2026>



June 2026

Red, White & Blue

Celebratory group show in honor of the 250th Independence Day

June 2 – June 28

Opening Reception

Date: June 5

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Young Artists' Reception:

Sunday, June 7, 2–4 PM

[Read More](#)



315 State St., Los Altos
(650) 941-5789
Gallery hours: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm

James Ong

June 3 - 28, 2026

“Beyond Blue Yonder”

Abstract artworks

Reception: Friday June 5, 5pm - 9pm

Meet the Artist: Saturday June 6 and June 13,
12pm - 6pm



Upcoming shows

July - Georgesse Gomez

August - Stacey Nussbaum

September - Jane Grady

October - Kaaren Marquez

November - Amy Rattner

December - Sylvie Levesque



Recommended by Our Members

Dick Blick in San Jose

3430 Stevens Creek Boulevard
San Jose, CA 95117
(408) 239-4655

Dick Blick Tips and Techniques

[Art Supply Guides & How-To's | BLICK Art Materials](#)

- How to shop for paint
- How to read a paint label
- Pigment overview

Opportunities to get your artwork out there

[Click here](#) to see local and national shows and competitions.

One Last Click for June

[Moody Spring Flower](#)

Please send newsletter comments,
complaints, and contributions to
ellen.barker@pacbell.net



APPENDIX

Venue Reminders

Guidelines for signing up at all venues

- An artist cannot sign up for the same venue two times consecutively.
- An artist cannot sign up for more than one venue at a time
- Exceptions will be made if we have empty slots on the schedule within a few days of the art exchange date – contact Julia.

Reminder about Sales

- For each sale through a club venue, please send 10% to LAAC, c/o Isao Nojima (treasurer), 475 Knoll Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024.

Tags at Venues

- [Click this link](#) to open a pdf and print the official tags (print them on card stock if you can, otherwise printer paper is fine). You can fill them in by hand or electronically.
- Artwork must display the official LAAC tag next to each artwork
- Prices should be included if the piece is for sale (otherwise, put “not for sale” on the tag)
- Make sure your contact information is legible and correct
- Printed tags can also be picked at our club meetings