



# Los Altos Art Club

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October 2022 NEWSLETTER

Next Board Meeting: **TBD**

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## CLUB NEWS

**Next Meeting is October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Apricot Room in the new Community Center.**

**Contests are back! October theme: "Small Stuff"**  
**Refreshments are back!** (Just a light snack this time)

### October Demonstrator

Chun-Hui Yu has exhibited her paintings extensively in China, Taiwan, Japan and the United States. She studied under the mentorship of many masters including Huang Chun-Pi, Wong Lui-Sheng, Chiang Chao-Shen, and Hau Pei-Jen (who taught at the PAL for 50 years).



Yu has taught Chinese Brush Painting and Calligraphy at San Jose City College Art Department for about 10 years and at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto for 26 years.

YouTube link to her show at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara titled An Exhibition in Your Pocket: [An Exhibition in Your Pocket: Chun-Hui Yu - YouTube](#)

# LOCAL ART NEWS

## Los Altos Library

Has the time come to write your own history as an artist? Click below to register.



## Introduction to Memoir Writing

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | October 4, 2022 [View all dates](#)

### Los Altos Library

We all have stories to share. What do you want to pass on? This class is part of a six-part series for beginning memoir writers who want to remember important moments and create a valuable family story collection.

Learn a simple...

Registration closes October 3 at 12:00am (5 spots remaining) [Register for event](#)

## Los Altos Hills Town Hall

Stop by town hall and see the works of LAAC members and others:



Laurel Bergman



LaVonne Carrick



Gerda Cristal

Exhibit runs from  
September 2022 to March 2023  
Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 9 am-5 pm  
(Closed 12-1pm)

Friday open by Appt. only  
Closed weekends

For more information contact  
Daniela Friedmann at  
octaviafri@gmail.com.



Jane Kwant



Nancy Troup



Rachel Tirosh



Carol Worthington-Levy

The group Artists Beyond the Obvious was founded 15 years ago by local women artists, who meet twice monthly to critique each other's work.



## Los Altos History Museum

<https://www.losaltoshistory.org/>

The main history museum building is closed for installation of a new permanent exhibit. But the gardens and History House are open. The grounds are open all day every day and offer lots of flowers, butterflies, and historic objects for plein air art-making. Also lots of shady benches for relaxing on hot days. You can drop into the history house Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

### Youth Art Exhibit

Now through October at the J. Gilbert Smith House

Visit the show in person Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Or [click here](#) to see all the artwork.

### Plein Air Exhibit at State Street Market

#### Downtown Los Altos

#### Through October 16

The Burlingame Plein Air Painters are displaying 34 paintings by 24 artists at the State Street Market, which is open Wednesdays through Sundays. The art is inspired by the natural beauty of the Peninsula and is available for purchase.



### Golden Hills Arts Association 19th Annual Art Exhibition

#### "Fall Into Color, A Homecoming"

Dates: October 1 - November 9, 2022

Milpitas Library

160 N. Main Street, Milpitas

Artists' Reception Saturday, October 15, from 2 - 4 pm  
Live art demonstrations, face painting and live music with the Star Geezers will be featured.

The Golden Hill Art Association returns to its home gallery, the Milpitas Library, after a two-year Covid break. Local artists have been exhibiting at the Milpitas Library annually for nearly 40 years. It's time to welcome them back and see what they have been working on during their time at home. More than a dozen local artists will display their paintings, drawings, and other creative work.

## Sunnyvale Arts Commission



**Yarn in the Park 2022**  
A community art project offered through the City of Sunnyvale Public Art Program with support from the Sunnyvale Arts Commission in recognition of National Arts & Humanities month.

**Get Involved**  
Knitters, crocheters and weavers are needed.

- Meet weekly at the Sunnyvale Senior Center or work from home
- Create sleeves for benches and lamp posts
- Yarn is provided (or bring your own)
- Bring your knitting/crocheting tools

Mondays: 9 a.m.-noon (09/26, 10/3, 10/10), FREE  
Meet in the Sunnyvale Senior Center

**No Experience?**  
No Problem! Join us for a hands-on workshop to learn a few basic weaving techniques for the project.

- Ages 5+ welcome
- Workshop is free and all supplies will be provided

Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10 a.m.-noon, FREE  
Washington Community Swim Center Building

**Information/Registration**  
Visit [Sunnyvale.ca.gov](http://Sunnyvale.ca.gov) and search public art  
408-730-7360

Yarn in the Park will run Oct. 14 to Dec. 2, 2022  
Washington Park, 840 W. Washington Ave., Sunnyvale  
Yarn Art created for the exhibit will not be returned to the artists.

Come Join in the Fun!





## Sunnyvale Art Club

The Sunnyvale Art Club has been invited for the second year to host the festival's children's art activity, henna tattoo, face painting, and this year will exhibit SAC member artwork.



South Asian Cultural Association of Sunnyvale  
**2022 Diwali Festival**

**You're Invited!**  
**Sunnyvale Community Center**  
**Saturday Oct 15 11am-5pm**

**What Is Diwali?**  
*Diwali is a festival of lights. One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and Knowledge over ignorance".*

**Sunnyvale Art Club Festival Programs:**

- 1) Coloring Page (kids activity)
- 2) Diya Painting (kids upto age 11)
- 3) Henna Tattoo 11am-2pm
- 4) FacePainting 2-5pm
- 5) Sunnyvale Art Club Art Exhibit 11 am-5pm

**Support SAC at the event!**  
Questions:  
[sacnewsletter19@gmail.com](mailto:sacnewsletter19@gmail.com)  
[sunnyvaleartclub.org](http://sunnyvaleartclub.org)





There is so much going on at Fabmo this month! [Click here](#) for details, and check out the calendar for in-person crafting, UFO, and other events: [Events Calendar — FabMo](#)



event

- Find treasures for your creative reuse among exquisite designer materials - fabrics, wallpapers, tiles, leathers, trims, notions and more
- There is no direct charge for items, but donations are the source of funding to continue this service
- Appointments may be made on the [website](#) one week prior to the

## Here is your chance to sell artisanal work through Fabmo

### The FabMo Boutique is LIVE on WhimLocal

FabMo friends and fans can now browse and shop the [FabMo Artisan's permanent online store on WhimLocal](#). The artists featured here transform FabMo's incredible raw materials into unique jewelry, art, accessories, home decor, and more. Browse for inspiration and shop online 24/7 to support the artisans who support FabMo and our mission of sustainability and creative reuse.



Wanna join the fun? Sign up as an artisan [here](#).

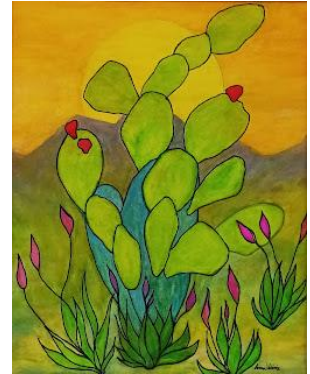
NOTE: We hope to have an in-person boutique NEXT fall but we can't do it without your help. Contact us at [info@fabmo.org](mailto:info@fabmo.org) to be part of the committee.

## ArtVentures

ArtVentures is a local group 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. A constantly changing selection of their work is displayed in the Senior Center at Hillview.

Meetings:

- **In Person:** Every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Apricot room of the Los Altos Community Center.
- **Zoom** call on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. [Join Zoom Meeting](#).
- **Cactus Two**, by Lenora Valainis, is shown here. See what else ArtVenturers have been creating by clicking [here](#).



## Local Galleries

### [Viewpoints Gallery](#)

315 State St., Los Altos  
(650) 941-5789

Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
315 State St., Los Altos

### October Exhibit

**Beyond the Piazza, oils by Kaaren Marquez**

Show Dates: Oct 5 – Oct 30, 2022

Evening Reception: Friday, October 7th, 5pm - 8pm

Meet the Artist: Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11am – 5pm

Kaaren Marquez's new show "Beyond the Piazza" features oil paintings filled with fascinating texture, strong light patterns and inviting atmosphere. Earlier this year, Kaaren spent two full weeks painting charming hill towns in Umbria and Tuscany. In this exhibit she recaptures the joy of discovery experienced wandering Italian alleyways where every glimpse tells a story full of history, pride and rebirth. The show includes both small works painted en plein air in Italy as well as larger pieces created in her studio in Mountain View. See her work at [www.Kaarensart.com](http://www.Kaarensart.com)







Celebrate Pacific Art League's 101st anniversary with our biggest exhibit and fundraiser of the year!

PAL's 101st Anniversary Exhibition  
SmallMediumLarge

November 11 – January 17, 2022

**Workshops**

See the [PAL website](#) for a wide range of indoor, outdoor, and online classes and talks in October.



**Gallery House**

320 S. California Avenue  
(Enter through Printers Cafe)

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Email: [info@galleryhouse.art](mailto:info@galleryhouse.art)

Tel: (650) 326-1668

9/2/2022 - 10/30/2022  
WORLDS REVEALED

**WORLDS Revealed**  
SEPTEMBER 2 - OCTOBER 30, 2022  
OPEN WED - SUN 10 AM - 2 PM  
FRIDAYS 4 - 8 PM  
GALLERYHOUSE.ART

David Miller	Anna Berber	Robert Lewis
Barbara Brown	Julia Gardner	Jan Meehan
Martha Castillo	Lydia Weiss Goodwin	Patricia Noyes
Barbara Cookson	Angie Johnson	Debra Robinson
David	Nancy Miller	Steven Stipp
Marcelo	J. Kim	John Soto
Jonathan Cox	Calvin Kitchener	Chris Stevens Yu
Jan Smith	Wesley Kitzberger	Wesley Williams
Michael Eastcott	Aliona Kuznetsova	Nancy Williams

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10/14/2022 - 10/14/2022  
PHOTO NIGHT

**PHOTO NIGHT**  
**AT GALLERY HOUSE.**  
Friday October 14, 5-8 pm  
Presentations 6-7 pm

Join us for an engaging evening with Gallery House photographers. Each will share their approach to creating exceptional imagery that intrigues viewers. Free. Wine, refreshments, and hors-d'oeuvres served.

Chris Stevens-Yu	Dan McLean	Azita Gandjei	Aliona Kuznetsova

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# gallery9 Los Altos

Gallery 9 Los Altos • 143 Main Street, Los Altos • [gallery9losaltos.com](http://gallery9losaltos.com)  
Tuesday - Saturday 11- 5, Sunday 12 – 5

## Featured Artist in October - Merrie Asimow Even Cowgirls Get the Blues



*A Colorful Me*  
Merrie Asimow Self Portrait  
Digital Painting



*Moms and Baby*

### Opening Reception: First Friday, October 7, 5 – 8 pm

Merrie's combines equine photography with digital painting. Her new images from scenic Powderhorn Ranch evoke the Old West. You'll enjoy the photos of the beautiful horses on the ranch and the cowboys and cowgirls who work with and love them. As always, Merrie skillfully employs an array of computerized tools to enhance the beauty and emotional impact of her photographs.

More about the Artist: <http://www.asimowphotography.com>

## The Foster – Fall Programs

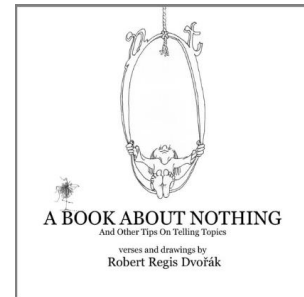


- [Barbara Teller Ornelas: Navajo Master Weaver and Storyteller](#)
- [Ravis Henry: Navajo Silversmith and Canyon de Chelly NPS Ranger](#)
- [Yoga and Mindfulness Meditation classes](#)
- [Acterra Fall Lecture Series \(October\)](#)
- [POST Community Events](#)

## Recommended by Our Members

### Robert Regis Dvorak

A new book, an exhibition at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica through October 10, and more. Check it out on his [web site](#).



### University Art Workshops

The graphic features a top section with a close-up of various colored pencils. Below this is a dark blue banner with the text "Classes, Workshops & Demos" in white. The main body of the graphic is light blue and contains the following text: "Classes & Workshops at UArt Redwood City and UArt Sacramento talented local artists... join them to learn new techniques and have fun!" and "Be sure to check each UArtist's website for complete class information and contact information." in red and black text.

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### Zoyart Classes

[Click here](#) (and scroll down) for a cool Zoya video.



### Finish the Year and Finish your painting(s)

Take your tired, your poor, your huddled masses of paintings that need to be finished and **Zoya Scholis** will help you bring them to a satisfying resolution. Saturday Dec. 3rd 11:30 AM to 3:00 p.m., University Art in Redwood City For further information and registration email: [zoya@ArtForPersonalGrowth.com](mailto:zoya@ArtForPersonalGrowth.com) Class size is limited.

## Paint What You Eat

*Gastro Obscura*

# Food Illustration in Watercolor With Molly Reeder

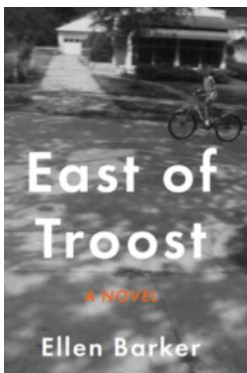
📅 Thu, Oct 20, 2022   ⌚ 3 sessions   💰 \$145 per person   👥 Up to 25 people



[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## Looking for Inspiration?

Try this: [5 Ways to Get Your Creative Groove Back | Artists Network](#)  
Great ideas for getting into a new artistic mindset.



### **East of Troost, a new book by LAAC Board member and newsletter editor Ellen Barker**

Now available at the Linden Tree in downtown Los Altos, at Books Inc. in Mountain View, Palo Alto, and Cupertino, and of course Amazon, Bookshop.org, Barnes & Noble, or wherever you buy books.

## Online Juried Shows

Want more opportunities to get your artwork out there?

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

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