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## OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

It is time to begin the nomination process for the Guild's Board of Directors for 2021-2022. The election will take place in May. Volunteers are needed to form a committee to work on identifying a slate of officers. If you'd ever thought you would like to do something to help out the Guild, this is your opportunity as it is a short, one-time assignment. If you'd like more information or would like to volunteer to help with this important task, please contact Guild President Gail Blalock at [tblalock32@comcast.net](mailto:tblalock32@comcast.net) or phone 510/490-7565.

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Many of us miss the monthly programs the Guild sponsors, usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. It's been awhile since we have been able to offer a program or schedule a field trip. Most of us have gotten used to using "Zoom" to communicate with family, friends, and other organizations. Program Chair Elaina Habel would like to offer a program via Zoom and would like to know what people are interested in. Would you like a demonstration, a lecture, a "hands-on" type of activity? If you are an artist, would you be willing to offer a program live, from your home or studio? If you have ideas, suggestions, or comments, please contact Elaina.

### Please support our Business Members

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**Atnip Company Interior Design**, Jerry Atnip  
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## **COLOR 4 CANCER** **ART EVENT**

The Board received a request from a junior at Irvington High School to donate a piece of art for an auction event sponsored by the Students of the Year Campaign where high school students form teams in an effort to raise critical dollars for the fight against cancer. Since the Guild does not own any art work, and because the request was received late (the actual art auction was held on February 13), all that the Board could do was to commend the students for their efforts and to share their information. They will be fund-raising through March 6. If you are interested in more information, go to <https://events.ils.org/gba/ebsoy21/rparekh>.

## **WHY IS THE MISSION ROOM BOARDED UP?**

If you've walked or driven by the Mission Room lately, you may be wondering why the building is boarded up. There have been break-ins in the area and, unfortunately, the Mission Room was such a victim. The City has covered the doors and windows to keep the building safe from vandalism and to protect the historical nature of the site. When it is safe again to use the facility, the City will let us know and remove the boards. In the meantime, let us hope and pray that there is no further vandalism.

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## **MEMBERS JURIED SHOW 2021 Will Be Virtual**

We are very excited to share some good news for the Guild and member artists! Because the Gallery will not be opening anytime soon, Gloria Kim, Recreation Supervisor II COF/Recreation Services, has scheduled and will produce a virtual Olive Hyde Art Gallery exhibit for the OHAG Members Juried Show (MJS). The virtual exhibit will run for almost three months, starting in July and closing at the end of September.

Judy Anglin will be emailing MJS artists with further details. As in past Members Juried Shows there will be an entry fee, selection into the show will be determined by outside juror/jurors, and there will be monetary awards as well as the popular very People's Choice Award.

Entry will be done online through the OHAG website, coming soon at [www.olivehydeartguild.org](http://www.olivehydeartguild.org). It's a wonderful opportunity for OHAG member artists to be a part of the first virtual Members Juried Show!



**Officers**

- President** – Gail Blalock
- Vice-President** – OPEN
- Secretary** – Jan Quilici
- Treasurer** – Kate Mills

**Board of Directors**

- Programs** – Elaina Habel
- Publicity** – Seema Gupta
- Ways & Means** – Judy Anglin, Nancy Ruskin
- Hospitality Receptions** – Karen Dobmeier & Lauren Shaver
- Hospitality Programs** – Radhika Sharma, Jeanne Delp, Irina Eskova, Norma Neto & Open
- Membership** – Lorrice Wong
- Business Membership** – Pat Finn

**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Three Gallery Virtual Exhibits are tentatively scheduled for 2021;
- Mailing out postcards for the Gallery Virtual Exhibits was approved;
- Call for a Nominating Committee was issued;
- The Serra Art Workshop for 2021 is being planned;
- Members Juried Show is scheduled for July 7-September 30.

**OHAG TREASURER’S REPORT DEC 2020**

Cash per Bank 12-1-20	\$47,107
Credits	\$140
Debits	-\$40
Uncleared Checks	-\$0
CD + Interest	\$10,521
PayPal Account	\$612
<b>Total Month End Assets</b>	<b>\$58,340</b>



**President’s Message**

What did you do for Valentine’s Day? I write this a few days before, but you probably won’t receive it until after, so I guess the question is moot. Or not. My point is it’s becoming more and more difficult during this pandemic to live life as we once did. That being said, should we just give up? I hear a resounding “NO” out there! And “NO” has been the Board’s response to just sitting back, doing nothing, and waiting for it all to be over.

Your Board is continually working to fulfill the Guild’s mission of promoting interest in and support of the visual arts in our community. That is why many of the Guild’s projects over the years are continuing. About the only thing we haven’t been able to do is host artists’ receptions and our monthly programs, which have long been the heart and soul of the Guild. But, programs will soon be back.

There’s more: We are continuing with our Scholarship Program because we believe now, more than ever, students need our help. We haven’t had to cut back on our local donations for children’s art supplies and books. We are working on ways to offer virtual art instruction to developmentally disabled adults through our Serra Art Workshops, which we have been doing for the past ten (yes, 10!) years. Our Members’ Juried Show will go on as scheduled for this year, though we will view it from the comfort of our homes. We are staying in contact with the many artists who participate in our annual Holiday Show and Sale. And we’re looking for ways to continue monthly program offerings to our members.

Olive Hyde Art Guild is very much alive and well and going strong! And we’re looking for members to step up and help us continue by volunteering to serve on the Board and its Committees. You can do most of it from the comfort of your home. Get in touch with me, and I’ll tell you how you might help.

So, whether it be Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, or Easter, get out those red hearts, green shamrocks, and bright colored eggs and show this Virus that you are not backing down! The new “normal” may have changed, but our fundamental beliefs and philosophies are still going strong.

Stay safe and keep wearing those masks!

Gail Blalock, Guild President





The west coast premiere of the new Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit from creators of the blockbuster show in Paris seen by over 2 million visitors and still wowing crowds in Toronto, the west coast premiere of the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit will bring the art of Vincent to life in San Francisco.

Experience art like never before – lose yourself in 300,000 cubic feet of flawless projections animating Vincent van Gogh’s oeuvre. Wander through entrancing, moving images that highlight brushstrokes, detail, and color – truly illuminating the mind of the genius. <https://www.vangoghsf.com/>

Read the newsletter online at <http://www.olivehydeartguild.org/news.html>

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