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OLIVE HYDE *Art* GUILD

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MONTHLY PROGRAMS

The Olive Hyde Art Guild of Fremont, CA welcomes you to
"Everyone Sketch - Part 2, with Helene Roylance."

Art Brings Us Together!

Our favorite sketch artist, **Helene Roylance**, is returning for
"Everyone Sketch"- Part 2.

This program is free for everyone - tell your friends and
neighbors. Members enjoyed her approach to sketching and
requested she return for another workshop = Part 2.

Date: **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

This is a virtual program which can be viewed on your
computer or on your smartphone.

Grab your pads, drawing pencils and erasers. Join us, as
we improve our skills and really learn to focus on the shapes
and details of some new subjects. Helene will provide us with
new techniques, and tips.

Please register on the Program page of the Olive Hyde Art
Guild website. You will receive a confirmation and links to
Zoom.

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**CATCH UP:** Len Cook's presentation: "Photos of Friends and  
Family: Give them Your Best" is now on You Tube:

<https://youtu.be/fWzTjMnmN9o>



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## Current and Upcoming Events

**April 5th to June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Exhibit: ***Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth*** by Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA)

Virtual Artists Roundtable: Friday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 11:00 AM  
<https://fremont.gov/3065/Current-Exhibition>

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** Everyone Sketch - Part 2, with Helene Roylance

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** Scholarship Awards Reception 6:30-7:30

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Olive Hyde Members juried show deadline for entering.

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup>** Members Juried Show

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OHAG ARTISTS!!! ~ Last Call for Members Juried Show

There is still time to enter the OHAG MJS but the deadline for submissions is **Tuesday, June 8**. For the Prospectus and Online Entry go to the Guild Website

www.olivehydeartguild.org

Thanks Everyone!

2021 Olive Hyde Art Guild Scholarship Report

The Olive Hyde Art Guild is once again awarding scholarships to be used for the pursuit of visual arts in higher education. Two scholarships of \$2,000 each and four \$250 gift certificates to Blick Art supply will be awarded to High Schools students in the Fremont Unified School District and students attending Ohlone College.

This year, 18 students have submit applications. This is down from 30 applications in 2020. 10 applications were received from Ohlone College students. The breakdown of high schools applicants are as follows: Mission San Jose HS- 4 students, Irvington HS- 2 students, American HS(JFK) – 2 students. I believe this is a result of the effects and stresses of the pandemic. The submission deadline was April 15 but this was extended to May 6th.

Students submit work in a wider range of mediums than were received in 2020. Mediums include: Oil paint on wood panels and canvas, oil pastels, acrylic on canvas and acetate, watercolor, Gesso, colored pencil, semi-transparent ink, ink and gold leaf, digital painting in Procreate and Photoshop, graphite, ink, art markers, charcoal, and Gel pens. Some two-dimensional work is mixed-media with paint and collaged materials. There are several three-dimensional mixed media submissions including aluminum wire, clay, found objects, candle wick, teabags, jewelry, thumb tacks, and industrial supplies.

We have 3 jurors to select the finalists and award winners and all are Olive Hyde Art Guild members; **Susan Longini, Radhika Sharma, and Lina Melkonian**. Once the jurors preview the work independently, we will meet with them together to determine the finalists and award winners. We hope to inform students of the finalist's selections by May 15, 2020. A virtual gallery will be created in a program called Artsteps.com. It will include the work of all the finalists. The awards will be presented at an artists' reception scheduled for Friday, May 28, 2020 from 6:30-7:30 pm.

News from Serra Center Art Workshop

Our Serra Center artists are so thrilled to be participating in this Zoom Art Workshop! They miss each other so much and this allows them to see and chat with each other all while our wonderful instructor, Susan, gives them new projects each week. They have the ability to get their creative juices flowing and we are all so appreciative to have this new opportunity. While we all hope to be back at Olive Hyde Art Center next year, this is a wonderful substitute.

Andrea is the social butterfly on these zoom classes, commenting how nice it is to see everyone and asking how everyone's doing. And Roger's instructor said he was so happy to see everyone!

Thanks to all of you amazing OHAG folks for your support each year - it warms our hearts and spirits!

Leslie McGarry, Development Manager





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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to the new board and committee members!

Annual Meeting Box Luncheon is being planned for Wednesday, June 23rd.

Ballots will be in the mail soon along with membership renewals.

Approved \$1,000 contribution to Fremont Library for children's art related books.

Received 18 scholarship applications. 10 from Ohlone college students and 8 from high school students.

OHAG TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 2021

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| Cash per Bank 4-1-21 | \$47,237 |
| Credits | \$636 |
| Debits | -345 |
| Uncleared Checks | -5100 |
| CD + Interest | \$10,523 |
| PayPal Account | \$25 |
| Total Month End Assets | \$52,976 |



President's Message



While things appear to be opening up in the wider community, unfortunately, the Gallery will remain closed for the time being. A series of recent break-ins, this time in the Gallery, has caused the City to rethink the previously planned May reopening.

It saddens me to think of the Gallery being desecrated in this way as so many of you have poured your hearts and souls over the year to make it a show place in our community. But, where there is a will there is a way, and I know from past experience that the Guild will devote time, energy, and whatever is needed to help insure it is once again a showplace for us all to enjoy.

We are nearing the end of our "fiscal" year (June 30) and that means several items of business are before us. Most important is the slate of Officers for the coming year. The nominations are included in this newsletter and will soon be mailed to all members. When you receive your ballot, please be sure to vote and return it right away. Along with the ballot will be your renewal notice and an invitation to attend the Guild's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers – a "box" luncheon this year in place of a dinner that has been tradition for many years. Ever cognizant of the lingering effects of COVID19, the Board felt a luncheon would allow us to have the meeting outdoors during the warmer part of the day. Masks will be required and participation may be limited, depending on County regulations in June. I urge you to vote your ballot, complete your renewal, and if you'd like to attend the luncheon, fill out your reservation right away when you receive them. Let's start our new year out with a renewed burst of energy!

The Board held its' monthly meeting via Zoom, and it was a jammed packed agenda. This past year the Board has been supporting member **Radhika Sharma** and her efforts to collate a history of the Guild. It has been exciting to receive Radhika's status reports as she interviewed present and past Guild Members. We look forward to seeing the final result soon on the Guild's website. Another new and exciting project was brought to us by member **Susan Longini** who originally proposed putting artistic banners on the plywood covering the doors and windows of the Mission Room to help reduce the look and feeling of blight and abandonment. The project has since taken on a new focus of displaying colorful banners comprised of enlarged photographs of local scenes and flora around the community and, again, for the purpose of emphasizing beauty rather than blight to our community. The project is a collaborative effort of the Guild, the Fremont Cultural Arts Council, and the Mission San Jose Chamber, and we are hopeful the idea will spread throughout Fremont. Stay tuned for further developments.

If you haven't yet taken advantage of the Gallery's virtual exhibition "Shifting Tides," I highly recommend you do so as it is amazing. I'm told there already have been over 500 viewings, including from 5 different countries. And this month's program "Sketching for Everyone: Part 2" is sure to be another hit! How lucky we are to belong to the Olive Hyde Art Guild. Renew today – and I'd keep wearing those masks!

Gail Blalock, Guild President



ANNUAL MEETING/Installation of Officers

Please hold **June 23, 2021**, on your calendar for the Guild's Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. A luncheon is being planned, however, the details are not ready at this time. In past years, the Guild has had an Installation Dinner but due to COVID19, the thought was that an outdoor luncheon would be better, warmer, and safer for all. Watch for further information and reservation form.



2021-2022 Olive Hyde Art Guild Nominations

Officers

President: Judy Anglin
Vice President: Manveen Kalyanpur
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Treasurer: Nancy Ruskin

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Membership: Lorraine Wong
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CALDER-PICASSO My two favorite artists, Calder and Picasso, came and left so quickly! I hope you were able to see their exhibit, March 4 to May 23, at the De Young. Picasso may not be your cup of tea, but who isn't charmed by Calder's figurative wire sculptures and amazing mobiles. It was interesting to see unexpected similarities in their modernist approach. Forget the crowds making it impossible to see some pieces and read the explanatory labels. Entrance to the exhibit (masks required) was permitted by timed tickets so the experience was very comfortable and roomy. As my first outing to an inside event in over 18 months, it was exceptionally enjoyable. I encourage you to visit our wonderful museums now that we are inching back to normal. Adriane Dedic