



CLOVIS ART GUILD NEWS

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GENERAL MEETINGS

- 2nd Wednesday of each month
- 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- Clovis Veterans Memorial District (808 4th St., Clovis, Patriot Room)
- Membership dues \$30/year
- Guest is \$5 per meeting
- **Next meeting September 13, 2023**
- *No meetings November thru January*

BOARD MEETINGS

- 1ST Wednesday of each month
- 4:30PM – 7:30PM
- Denny's (Shaw & Willow)
- *Next meeting September 6, 2023*

ART HOP

- 1ST Thursday of each month (Downtown & Tower District)
 - 3rd Thursday of each month (Metropolitan Fresno Area)
 - 5:00PM – 8:00PM
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Featured Artist

September: Elizabeth Davitian
October: Jackie McCoy

Art Demonstration

September: Paul Buxman
October: Lola Nelson

September – Art Demonstration

PAUL BUXMAN

It is easy to miss the beauty of the San Joaquin Valley when you live in the middle of it. The summer heat and the haze can be stifling and the fight to hold on to a small family farm can possess almost every thought. But when the last peach has been picked and the last grapes hauled in, fall finally comes. Shadows lengthen, temperatures cool, and there is once again time to reflect and be thankful for this great valley we call home. It's time again to gather the 'visual harvest.' – Paul Buxman

Paul grew up on a small farm in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley in California at the foot of Smith Mountain which rises singularly like an island from the valley floor. “It was a magic landscape of hayfields, vineyards, wild blackberry lined canals, peach orchards, orange groves and cows. The high Sierras filled our eastern view and to the west were endless small farms which seemed to reach clear to the Pacific Ocean.”

Paul left the farm to study impressionist painting in Illinois with Karl Steele, a student of Robert Henri. He then returned to California to teach and principal a small mountain school while teaching figure painting at the Fresno Art Museum. In 1980 he devoted himself to full time painting and farming. Two years later his son, Wyeth, developed leukemia which sent Paul on an environmental quest to clean up the San Joaquin Valley's rapidly deteriorating water, soil and air quality. He pioneered clean farming techniques which led to many sustainable practices used today. He was the first person honored by the EPA for such work. He went on to champion farm land and farm family preservation. His artwork became his illustrative voice. It hangs today in our nation's Capital as “a reminder to our leaders of what we must preserve.”

Paul's work as an environmentalist and artist has been documented by National Geographic, American, Canadian and Australian Public Broadcasting, Bill Moyers, and California Heartland. He has lectured, taught and shown his work throughout much of the western United States in universities and museums.



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September – Artist of the Month

ELIZABETH DAVITIAN

My creative endeavors began at about age 3. I had no real access to paper or coloring books, so I often laid on my back and colored under our living room coffee table with my crayons. Luckily, it was out-of-site, and I didn't get in trouble! The need to express myself visually came early and naturally.

Years later, I received my bachelor's degree in both graphic arts and journalism. Primarily an oil painter, I converted over to acrylics after a couple of fantastic classes with Jerome Grimmer at the Door Art Gallery. A highlight of my life in art was attending the *American Artist "Weekend with the Masters"* held September 2011 in Monterey. I got to meet and watch live demos from great American artists like the Daniel Keys and the late Richard Schmid.

My favorite subjects are people and farm animals, and I wish I had more time to paint, but work just gets in the way! Favorite artists include John Singer Sargent, John William Waterhouse, Alphonse Mucha, and Andy Warhol.

CAG Fall Show

2023 Fall Fine Art Open Show

RECEIVING: SAT OCTOBER 21ST
10AM – 12PM
SHOW OPENS SUNDAY – OCT 22
CLOSES–SAT. OCTOBER 28TH AT 3PM
OPEN FOR VIEWING OCT 21–28TH
10 AM TO 6PM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RECEPTION / AWARDS CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY OCT 25, 4–7PM
PICK UP ART: SAT, OCT 28TH
3–4PM AT SHOW LOCATION

RECEIVING: Sat. October 21st, 10am–12pm,
at **The Vineyards, The Armenian Home,**
6694 E. Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno,
In the Community Room.

CATEGORIES: This is an Open Show. ALL
subjects may be entered in Oil, Acrylics,
Watercolor, Pastel, Drawing/Graphics, Mixed
Media and Sculpture/3-D Art. (we'll not accept art
with graphic violence, erotic or nude art) This show
may be juried.

ENTRY FEES are \$20.00 per art piece for non-
members and \$20.00 per art piece for CAG
members. Entry fees are non-refundable.

SIZE IS RESTRICTED! The maximum size including
frame is 42" x 42", maximum weight 25 lbs. Artists
entering sculptures or other 3-D media that are too
large or too heavy (maximum 25 lbs) to fit on a
display table should provide their own pedestal.

RECEPTION / AWARDS CEREMONY: Wed. Oct.
25th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. The public is welcome.
Awards will be given out this night. CAG does not
mail out awards; they must be picked up in person.
Please be there to accept your award!

LIABILITY: All show entries will be handled with the
greatest care, but neither The Vineyards, The
Armenian Home or the Clovis Art Guild will be held
responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever to
any entry, before, during or after the show. Artists
should carry their own insurance.

PRIZE MONEY: Cash prizes will be offered for Best of
Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. For monetary awards, a
Category (or a combined category) must have at
least 7 entries. Honorable Mentions will be awarded
ribbons.

SHOW HOURS: Show is open from 10am to 6pm
ART PICKUP is Saturday Oct 28th, 3-4pm, at the
show location. Please be on time. Storage of your
art will be provided for the show (not an option).
If you cannot be present during art pickup,
please arrange for someone else to pick up your
art.

SALES are handled by the artists. A 10% donation
to CAG is customary and appreciated. Please price
your art accordingly.

PUBLICITY: Any winning entry may be used for
publicity in the 2023 show.
All entries must have been completed within the last
three years. A signed and completed entry form
must accompany each work.

Independent work that was professionally critiqued
or independent work done in a classroom
environment may be entered. Artists may enter no
more than 3 entries per category and no more than 5
entries total. Entries cannot have been shown in
successive Clovis Art Guild juried shows.

UNACCEPTABLE ENTRIES: Artwork that has been done
by any printing processes. Copies of another
artist's or photographer's work from postcards, art
books, magazines or other printed material may not
be entered. Art depicting famous people or
celebrities must have written permission of the
celebrity or famous person attached to the entry.
Work created as a part of a class assignment may
not be entered.
All oils must be completely dry. Watercolor, Pastels,
graphics and some types of Mixed Media must be
under glass. Frames must be in good repair and
ready to hang. THERE WILL BE NO REPAIR
TABLE.

All paintings must be framed (gallery wrap 1.5–
3" on the edge is acceptable). Use of metal
frames is at the risk of the artist. Screens for
hanging must be no more than 4" inches from the
top of the frame and the wire must not show
over the top of the frame. Please use flat
hangers with wires only, no saw-tooth, eyelid
hangers or quick frames and no screw eyes. The
ends of the wire must be taped or sleeved with
plastic.
Art may not be removed before the close of the
show.

Artists entering the show should be
prepared to sit as hostesses or
furnish a representative for at least one
3-hour segment during the show.
The Vineyards will be most appreciative
if the artist sitting could bring their art
to paint while they are sitting.
Thank You.

ENTRY FORM Clovis Art Guild
[] Attach to back upper right hand corner of art. Do not separate sections.
Full Fine Art Open Show: At the Vineyards on Kings Canyon
Receiving Sat. October 21, 2023, 10am-12pm
Please artist to drop entry
Artist []
Address []
City [] Zip []
Tel []
E-mail []
Category [] Media []
Title []
Price []
Signature []

[] Clovis Art Guild Art Show
Oct 22-28, 2023
Artist Receipt
Must accompany pickup of art
Title []
Artist []
Pickup at Show location on Sat Oct 28 from 3-4pm
Storage of art is not an option. Your signature denotes you accept these rules.
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Fall Fine Art Open Show
October 21-28, 2023

The Vineyards
The Armenian Home
Fresno
6694 E. Kings Canyon Rd.
In the Community Room.
Open to the public

Show Chairs: Alice Sutton 559-787-2386
Gail Daley 559-960-2428
E-Mail: CAG@clovisartguild.com
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CAG Board of Directors

President – Gail Daley (960-2428)

Vice President/Bargain Table– Shirley Lindgren (940-7050)

Secretary – Meganne Gore (255-2146)

Treasurer/Memberships – Alice Sutton (787-2386)

Pic of the Month – MaryAnn Ferstl (285-5663)

Publicity/Newsletter – Avo Atoian (209-683-9467)

Refreshments – Jeanne Naito (255-2146)

Sunshine Club – Carole Anderson (240-5711)

Webmaster – Jim Moris (520-262-8584)

Greeter – Susan Patterson (790-2004)

Program Chair - Jackie McCoy (787-2451)



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Pick of the Month Winners for August

Elizabeth Olive

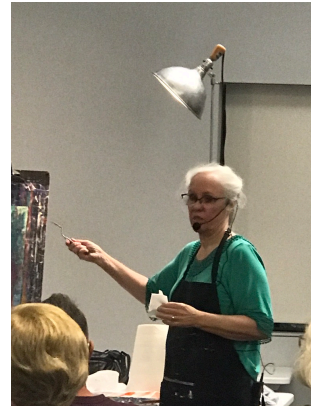
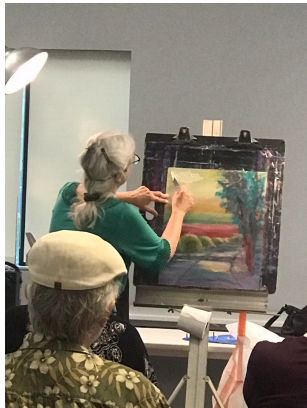
Brad Davis

June Livingston



Friendly Reminder: Please bring in your artwork for the month of September.

The August demonstration provided by Shannon Grissom was a great success. It was well attended and focused on oil painting techniques.



MEMBERSHIP and/or REVEWAL APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL _____

Please do not publish my contact information.

Mail \$30 membership fee to:
Clovis Art Guild, P.O. Box 1594, Clovis, CA, 93613