

Clovis Art Guild Newsletter

Next General Meeting - Wed April 11. 7PM to 9PM
Clovis Veteran's Center, 804 Veteran's Parkway, Clovis CA 93612
Meeting in the Veteran's Room

Valerie Runningwolf to Demo in April

Valerie's education and background have always centered around art. She graduated from San Jose State with a BA in Art and graduate studies in Education which led to teacher certification. She feels her greatest education has been working with children. They have taught her to be bold and fearless and to create with honesty and the freedom to work without judgment. In her mixed-media art you can often see contemporary interpretations from ancient motifs and images. Her work also is of themes of love and joy that awaken the spirit and offer a sense of inner peace. Her art has been exhibited mainly throughout California and Arizona and is in collections worldwide.



"Art has always been a part of me. Through the years I have worked in varied artistic medias. Each evolving on its own and at the same time coming together"

Valerie Runningwolf

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OLD WEST & RODEO ART SHOW

We will need many hands (as usual) to put on this show. If you can manage it, please sign up to help. For registration, we need about 10 people. Some for registering in the art, and some for runners, to take the art back to it's section along the walls while the art is waiting to be judged. We will be judging and hanging immediately after lunch on Monday (1PM). Runners set up and take down the art for the judge to look at. Afterwards we do need about six able-bodied folks to bring in the standards and set them up. FYI relatives are welcome as well, so if you have a strong son, daughter, or husband, please bring them along for setting up the standards!

Hanging requires only a good eye and a lot of patience. Hopefully we will have the show hung by 3PM. **Please sign up if you can help with any of this.**

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THIS YEAR'S FEATURED ARTISTS

APRIL – MISAKO RUNGE

MAY – MEGANNE GORE

JUNE – GLYNMARY

BATEMAN

PICK OF THE MONTH



Pick of the Month is an informal contest for our members at each general meeting. We'd like to see what you've been working on (work done in class is ok). Art should be finished and in a ready to hang condition (framed unless its gallery wrap). **WE NEED AT 7 ENTRIES TO AWARD 3 PLACES**, so please participate! At the end of the year all First-Place winners will compete for pick of the year.

SAVE THESE DATES!

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 11th--7-9PM at the Clovis Veteran's Memorial Building.

Don't forget your Pick of the Month!

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

Art Receiving For Display May 23, 11AM. 5566 E. Kings Canyon, Fresno, CA 93727 (SW Corner Clovis & Kings Canyon) in the Quiet Room.

OLD WEST & RODEO FINE ART SHOW!

Receiving: Monday APRIL 23, at the Veteran's Memorial Building, Veteran's room, 10AM-Noon, Judging & hanging immediately after Receiving!

Artist Reception/Awards Thursday, April 26, 5-8PM

Pick Up Art – Saturday April 28, 6-7PM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

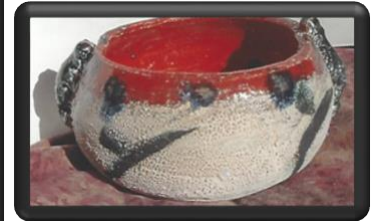
The year has hardly begun and I'm very excited about the opportunities we have available to us. We have the Old West Show back in the Veteran's Room, thanks to Alice's wonderful negotiation skills, (Thank you Alice!). We hope to have our Small Works Show in either the Clovis or the Sunnyside Library (Dave Boothby is still working on this) so no promises as yet. Sunnyside library is where we have a year-round exhibit, except for the month and a half when SWA borrows the space for their spring show.

We still need to do a major amount of fundraising however. Shirley Lindgrin is in charge of the Fundraising table at our meetings. Remember all funds from a sale go directly to the Guild to help pay for things like awards for shows or Maintenance items like our insurance and rental of the space to park our trailer. You can bring in anything you like, but if it doesn't sell, it goes home with you.

Please encourage local business owners or your friends and family to buy space in the OWS show catalog. There may still be time to get one in. Check with Alice!

Gail

FEATURED ARTIST MISAKO RUNGE



Misako is a stay-at-home mom with three children. She is kept busy with her children's activities (baseball, softball, basketball), but while they are in school, she has time to study art. She started with drawing and watercolor and moved into ceramics, where she found her true love. She says it relaxes her and brings joy to her life.

Misako's ceramics, mural of "bird", came from her childhood memories. She has always been fascinated with nature's mystery, power beauty and patience. Each time she observes nature, she notices and learns something new. This inspiration is expressed through her work by combining personal experiences to create her own unique through the forms of objects used in clay.

Inspiration from nature, like tree shapes, flowers, animals and architecture bring beauty into her clay art. The tremendous variety and freedom of ceramics connects the viewer with the earliest traditions of pottery, even simple objects such as cups or plates. Fantasy, humor, symbolism, and sculptural invention enrich the pottery forms which remain fundamental to human activities.

"Finally, I know what I want to do with my life—Art, especially ceramics. Ceramics has a wide range of effects I can create. A piece of clay can look like bronze, stone, rusted metal or anything you can imagine. My inspiration comes from nature. My goal is to learn how bring beauty into art."

Misako

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BOARD MEETINGS

1st Wednesday of each month 4:30 — 7:30 PM
except Nov & Dec
at the Dennys on Shaw and Willow in Clovis
All members are welcome

GENERAL MEETINGS

2ND Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM — 9:00 PM except Nov-Jan
Clovis Veteran's Memorial District
804 Veteran's PKWY
Clovis, CA 93612

MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

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