



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 July 12, 2023**
- *No meetings November thru January*

BOARD MEETINGS

- 1st Wednesday of each month
- 4:30PM – 7:30PM
- Denny's (Shaw & Willow)
- *Next meeting July 5, 2023*

ART HOP

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

Featured Artist – July Livingston

July Livingston is a wonderful artist. Her preferred medium is oils; however, she also enjoys painting with watercolor. She likes to paint portraits and landscapes. Her inspiration has always been and always will be God's creations.



New Art Venue in Clovis

Just Sayin'



AVO ATOIAN

A SOLO EXHIBITION

1030 GETTYSBURG AVE, 103, CLOVIS CA 93612
5-8PM JULY 20TH, 2023

JUST SAYIN'

*A solo exhibit
by
Avo Atoian*



Avo Atoian is driven by the profound impact of the creative process. Through art, he finds fulfillment and embraces the freedom to make choices. The challenge of visually representing ideas fuels his artistic drive, resulting in a sense of empowerment that resonates throughout his work. Avo's artistic creations serve as a gateway for expressing his innermost self in a tangible and tactile way.

Drawing from his Armenian and Israeli heritage, Avo possesses a deep sensitivity towards the tragedies of genocide and human suffering. His art becomes a platform for portraying the world's grief through evocative elements, with the intention of ensuring that such atrocities are not forgotten and hopefully not repeated. However, Avo's artistic journey doesn't stop there. By acknowledging and embracing grief, he also seeks to uncover and appreciate the profound joys that exist within our world and beyond.

Avo's artistic pieces have a captivating quality that engages and intrigues viewers on multiple levels. Each artwork has the power to awaken emotions, provoke thought, and inspire a deeper understanding of the human experience. Through his art, Avo invites the audience to join him on a transformative journey that transcends traditional boundaries and opens new perspectives.

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July Demonstrator – Diane Breuer

I have been painting since I was very young, as soon as I could hold a pencil. I was lucky to take art classes as we travelled and lived around the world.



Even though I started off in watercolor and oils, I discovered pastels in 1987 and became hooked. It's been a long journey from simple papers and pastels to fabulous hand made pastels and sanded papers and boards. I loved to paint portraits, but recently I was able to go plein air painting all across California and found this to be a new passion. I have painted in Brazil, India, and Vietnam, but find that my own back yard is such a jewel, just waiting to be explored and painted.

I recently retired from owning my own gallery and working studio in Fresno, CA where I had four thousand feet of gallery for artists to hang their work, classes, shows, and workshops with teachers from across the US and from as far away as Australia.

My husband built me a studio on our property outside of town. I will miss all the people I met while owning the gallery, but look forward to working on my art on a more full-time basis. I will also be able to close the door and take off to paint across CA or the United States as time allows.

About three years ago I discovered clay. It has become another passion. I love the textures, shapes, glazes, and always the surprise that comes with firing. I have a lot to learn, which is why I spend as much time as I can on YouTube learning as much as I can. I have been pleasantly surprised when people actually purchase the pieces I make. My next endeavor will be to create small houses and statues to go into my different gardens on our property. It'll be something my six grandchildren will find magical and fun.



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Pick of the Month Winners for June

First
Duane Oberquell



Second
Jim Morris

Third
Mary Fotheringham



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

Facility Use Update

The Clovis Art Guild would like to THANK the Board of Trustees of the Clovis Veterans Memorial District for allowing CAG to share how impactful the usage of their building is to our nonprofit.





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The June demonstration by Marilyn Torchin was a great success. Not only was it well attended, the attendees went home with many tips and tricks.



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