

# CLOVIS ART GUILD Issue # 712

## MARCH 13, 2024, 7pm-9pm

Clovis Veteran Memorial District 808 4<sup>th</sup> St. Clovis, Patriot Room  
Board meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month at Dennys: dinner 4:30 pm meeting at 5:30

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Thank you Myra Axt for your great demonstration last month. Myrna showed all the different types of pieces that can be used to make a wonderful piece of art with things in our own home. Thank you for an enjoyable evening.



The Old West and Rodeo Art Show  
April 20<sup>th</sup> –28, 2024. at Clovis Veteran Memorial District  
Receiving April 20<sup>th</sup> 10am to Noon

Brochure Drawing contest for the Show brochure front page and \$25.00 prize. Enter your 5'X 7" drawings in back and white of an Old West or Rodeo subject that is photocopy ready. Bring to one of the meetings by April.

I'm hoping and begging that there is someone who can do the newsletter. I need someone to help. I'm can not do the newsletter TOO. Please let me know you can help. Alice #787-2386

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### CLOVIS ART GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2024

Membership fees are due in February please fill out form and return with your \$30.00

Student membership fees are \$5.00

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# March Demonstrator Marilyn Torchin

## My Inspiration:

I take inspiration from many things in my life. The inspiration for my landscape paintings comes from my avid love of nature and from the weekly plain air group that I organize. I grew up in the country side Eastern Europe next to the black forest and took many excursions through the woods to gather berries and mushrooms with my father. That experience instilled a great love and respect for nature. Living in California's Central Valley has afforded me with easy access to some of the most beautiful mountains and beaches in the country. The inspiration for my abstract work comes from sheer imagination and creativity as well as the many years I have spent teaching young children gymnastics. Their curiosity and fun-loving nature helps keep me young at heart. I am not afraid to experiment with new techniques or use new products. I love creating and that is what my artwork is all about.

## My Work:

Over the past few years, I have developed special techniques for creating mixed media abstract paintings. I do not start out with a pre-planned notion of what the abstract will look like. I let my work evolve as I take it in and out of its working stage to add color, texture or depth. Because of this process, it takes several weeks to get these abstracts to a point where I feel I can share them with others. I continually try to challenge myself to create paintings that capture the essence of my environment. My hope is that you will enjoy my paintings as much as I enjoy creating them.

Sunnyside Library exchange is March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 12

Feature Artist: A J Sutton April Artist: Susan Patterson

For sale: anyone interested or know of someone who might be into Framing Claudia Fetcher has the equipment to get you started. Anyone interested call Claudia #291-5348.

## Pick of the Month



It's Duane Oberquell

It's Alice Sutton

It's Nancy Tam