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2020 ART DEMOS

FEBValerie Runningwolf

MARRichard Freitas

APRAlice Sutton

MAYDeanna Bristow

JUNETBD

JULYDiane Breuer

AUGTBD

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2020 FEATURED ARTISTS

FEBDave Boothby

MARJeanne Naito

APRDavid Dalgety

MAYNancy Tan

JUNEJune Livingston

JULYDeanna Bristow

AUGMary Fotheringham

SEPTSusan Patterson

OCTLinda Oberquell

If you have any suggestions for Demonstration Artists please contact Jackie McCoy or Gail Daley. (See page 4 for contact information)

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday, March 11: 7-9 PM
Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building
804 Veterans Parkway
Clovis, CA 93612
(Check the CAG website for this month's room location.)

GUEST ARTIST:

Richard Freitas

TOPIC:

Pastel Portraiture



At the March General Meeting Richard Freitas will be doing an amazing demonstration in pastel portraiture, working from a live model, Asher Suberman.

You are invited to join the fun and bring your own art materials to draw or paint along. Come a little early to set up, if needed.

Richard Freitas has been trained in most of the Fine Arts (Whitney High School in Visalia, College of the Sequoias in Visalia, DeYoung Art Museum and the Legion of Honor San Francisco, and San Francisco City College) and has taught courses in Sculpture and Painting at Fresno Adult from 1978-2000. He also taught beginning art classes for a Seminary and beginning art classes for the poor for mothers' and children's programs at Holy Cross Seminary.

He has taught students of many age groups including painting in all wet mediums and taught wood, clay, glass and metal work sculpturing. He has taught beginning to advanced drawing and has done Art Restoration for churches and private individuals.

He shares ownership of a gallery at Chris Sorensen's Studio in Fresno, is currently an Art Consultant, and plans to create an art school for the poor.

PICK OF THE MONTH — February 2020

Pick of the Month is an informal contest at each General Meeting for our members to bring examples of their art work to be displayed in a Peer Gallery and voted on during the mid-meeting coffee break that includes light refreshments. Winners are announced toward the end of the meeting and certificates awarded. 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 it's a gallery wrap). WE NEED AT LEAST 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.



1st Place
Linda Oberquell
"Hydrangea"
Oil



2nd Place
Jackie McCoy
"Hope for the Future"
Acrylic



3rd Place
Nancy Tan
"Joy"
Acrylic



SAVE THESE DATES!



MARCH GENERAL MEETING

- Wednesday, March 11, from 7–9 PM
- Clovis Veterans Memorial District Building
- Please check clovisartguild.com/meetings/ for the room location.
- Don't forget to bring your **Pick of the Month** entry.

BROCHURE COVER CONTEST

for the Old West & Rodeo Art Show

- **Entries due March 11**, from 7-8 PM at the March General Meeting

53rd ANNUAL OLD WEST & RODEO ART SHOW

Co-Sponsors Clovis Art Guild & Clovis Veterans Memorial District

- April 20 - April 26, 2020
- CVMD 808 4th Street, Clovis, CA 93613
- See the **Flyer** for more information & **Entry Forms!**

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY GALLERY EXHIBIT

- Next exchange is Wednesday, March 18, 11 AM
- Comes down after 2 months
- 5566 E. Kings Canyon Rd, Fresno, CA 93727
- For more information, contact Gail Daley or Alice Sutton (see page 4, or the CAG website)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to March. I hope everyone has been busy working on an entry for the Old West Show. It's coming up faster than you think!

Please sign up to help out with the show. We need members to take sign ins to each category, runners during receiving, and healthy able-bodied folk to help set up the standards and then to hang the art. Sign-up sheets will be available at the March meeting.

We are also going to need some of you to simply sit the show while it is open.

If you know a high school student who would benefit from the Gene Butler Scholarship contest, please tell them to ask their teacher to get in touch with Dave Boothby.

Don't forget to bring in your entry for the OWS cover brochure contest. It's due at the March meeting. Remember, 5 x 7 in either pen, pencil or graphite and photo ready.

This month we will have an opportunity to exhibit our work at the Sunnyside library. Please bring in your ready to hang work on Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM. Classwork, original art and photographs are all ok.

It looks as if all I've done is hand out a list of reminders. Sorry about that. However the Old West Show is our biggest show and it takes all of us to make it a success.

UPDATE: ACA has decided to simply donate some money to CAG when they dissolve. I understand they are refunding membership dues paid to their members, so any ACA members joining us will need to pay dues to CAG. If you are acquainted with any ACA members, please remember to invite them to our demonstrations.

Gail

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Clovis Art Guild, with the generous assistance of Allard's Art Supply, will again be providing an opportunity for area high school students to participate in the **Gene Butler High School Art Scholarship Program** during our 53rd Annual Old West & Rodeo Art Show — April 20 - 26.

More information is available on the Clovis Art Guild website at <https://www.clovisartguild.com/GENE-BUTLER-SCHOLARSHIP.php>, including a link to a Professional Framing Standards flyer. Teachers can contact our school liaison, Dave Boothby, at dboothby@sbcglobal.net.

REMINDER

**2020 Membership Dues
are now due.**

JEANNE NAITO — FEATURED ARTIST

My first attempt at art as an adult was a "free art lesson" sitting down at a kiosk at the opening of a mall in Modesto in the 1970s. I was fascinated with the little dabs of paint on a slick disposable paper palette, palette knife and small assortment of brushes. I proudly took home my oil painting creation on canvas board, framed it and signed up for regular workshops with Ruthann Wise, a zany, unconventional Dunkard lady who made creating art fun. With two young children, my husband Willie Gore and I were both working rotating shifts, which gave us flexible schedules allowing us to enjoy life.



My Bachelor of Science in Enology/Food Science allowed me to work in food processing in just about everything this bountiful valley produces for over 30 years. Starting as a USDA inspector, I've worked in fresh fruit, winemaking, tomato processing, pickled peppers, butter and cream cheese, retiring from PomWonderful, pomegranate juice processor. We made the move back to Fresno to be close to family when Willie's job in industrial chemicals also brought him into food processing with Speckles Sugar-Mendota.

Our lives were interrupted with the loss of our almost 2-year old daughter in 1985 but that made us appreciate loving our family even more. I was raised on a grape ranch in Madera where I had the same algebra and biology teachers as my dad and this event brought us closer. He himself had been orphaned at seven so he was enveloped in a large core family group and that led me to organize and appreciate family history/genealogy. My father-in-law was one of 13 so in preparation of a family reunion in Utah I compiled the data for the wonderful stories of their adventures of marriages to in-laws and outlaws. I can print out a descending or ascending ancestor tree and family groups with the click of the mouse now.

I continued my oil paintings with artists Sally Seago and Sue Porter but within the last five years, through Bonnie Doyle in the Clovis Older Adult Education, I enjoy drawing in graphite, charcoal and pastels and now paint in glorious watercolor. My family has always been outdoors people and we enjoy hiking in the Sierras and Colorado. In maintaining family and friendship ties, reunions and gatherings have taken us to many states and outside our national boundaries. I would love to put breathtaking images of my memories onto canvas or paper.

I enjoy eating and cooking and recently my California Asparagus Tofu Salad was on the front cover of Volume II SaveMart International Good Taste recipes. Married now for almost 35 years with son Matthew and artistic daughter Meganne. Having studied at Santa Monica College, she paints in acrylics and fires pottery. We both enjoy bead jewelry making. In addition to Clovis Art Guild, I am a member of Friends n Art and VWA-Valley Writers and Artists of Clovis.

Jeanne N Naito

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Scholarship	Dave Boothby	681-2046
Sunnyside Library	Gail Daley	960-2428
Sunshine	Carole Anderson	341-5725
Greeter	Shirley Battcher	

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 Veterans Memorial District
804 Veterans PKWY
Clovis, CA 93612



MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ CA _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

Please do not publish my contact information.

MAIL TO:

**Clovis Art Guild
POB 1594
Clovis, CA 93613
with \$30**

**Or bring it to the next
General Meeting or
Event**

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