

THE LOCAL COLOR

Encouraging the creation and enjoyment of art.

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54th Annual Art Show

September 24-October 27 2019

Call for Entries for FAA Annual Art Show

It's that time of the year again! FAA is looking for talented artists from all over to submit their works for our annual juried show. The annual art show is a popular event amongst our members. It is also one of the most important fundraising events for our organization. Every year artists submit outstanding works. The juror then chooses the award winning art pieces. This year's juror is local artist and teacher, Mark Eanes.

The resulting shows have been well-received and showcase some of the most talented artists in the area. Prizes are awarded to selected works and a celebratory reception takes place during the show.

Submissions are accepted through our online portal at <https://www.fremontartassociation.org/annual-art-show>. Please make sure you download the full prospectus and follow the guidelines carefully.

Whether you are an established or emerging artist, the FAA Annual Art Show is a great opportunity to share your paintings, sculptures, photographs or mixed media work with the art loving community of Fremont. Help us spread the word by sharing the link with artists that you believe would like to participate.

All important deadlines, instructions and details can be found on the website. Contact, Nancy Benton, nncybntn@comcast.net, the Art Show coordinator if you have any questions.

PRESIDENT'S WORDS

President's Summer Message or Everything Sounds Better in French.

Ennui: boredom, languor, world-weariness, tedium. Yes. We all suffer from ennui at one time or another. Late winter, early spring is a popular time to succumb to ennui. The days are still short, the chores still the same, energy is low and it looks as though there is nothing new under the sun. Attendance at Tuesday Painters and Fiber Arts has fallen off, members squabble over gallery displays, sales are low, but the association stubbornly keeps going because That's What We do.

Amidst the colors of ennui: gray, beige, muted green and maybe yellow ochre, there are bright spots of color for which we are grateful. The shining yellow beacon of board members who rise up and carry on, the stunning reds of the Celebrate India team, and the glorious greens of staff members who are meticulous about writing up sales receipts. Finally, the bright clear blues of our treasurer and bookkeeper who pound away at the adding machine keys to make our accounts stay in the black. These hues have given me the support and hope that my own ennui was threatening to extinguish.

I want to encourage all of you to snap out of it, as we say, and adopt a spirit of **éclat**: dash, flair, vivaciousness, verve, zest, sparkle, brio, exuberance, enthusiasm, eagerness, liveliness, spirit, and energy. Start just by imagining its colors, patterns, motions, and sounds. Find a new way to live with **éclat**, to see with **éclat**, and of course to volunteer with **éclat**.

The FAA is not a stagnant association but a launching platform for creative ideas, for public events, for giving back to the community, being part of the community, being leaders in a community of color and spirit.

So try something new: meet a new teacher, learn to macramé, explore colored pencil work, start a plein air group, plan the FAA 60th Birthday Party! All these things are here for you now or coming up in the next few months. A little **éclat goes a long way**.

And as always, thank you for playing –

Denny

Upcoming Events @ FAA

Jul 13-FAA 60th Bday Party!!

Aug 7-General Meeting

Sep 4-General Meeting

Check the calendar on the FAA website for time of events and classes.

www.fremontartassociation.org

GIVE TO THE GALLERY

You can increase donations for Fremont Art Association by doing your Amazon shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Choose Fremont Art Association as your charity.

GALLERY DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Fremont Art Association had events Celebrating India during March, April and May. We've seen beautiful, traditional Indian dancing, had delicious food, decorated our hands with henna, and talked (via Skype) to a woman in India who helps dress the rich and famous in her country. I've enjoyed learning about a fascinating area of the world and our Indian members have been very happy to share their culture and educate us. Thank you, Radha Hayagreer and Akshata Kulkarni who worked so hard to bring interesting topics to FAA and help set up the events. Other members involved were Parul Parekh and Mrs. Jem.

We're already thinking about the Niles Antique Faire & Flea Market, August 24th and 25th. FAA will have tables inside the gallery and also a table on the sidewalk with flea market items. We will be asking for donations of usable arts and craft supplies – but not yet. We cannot take donations now because we don't have enough room to store things at the gallery. But on Friday, August 23rd from 10 to noon, Donna Arrillaga and I will be at the gallery to receive your donations. I'll send a reminder email early in August.

And more about the Niles Antique Faire – We will be selling on both Saturday (24th) and Sunday (25th). On August 25th, we have 2 members, Bev and Stephen Barkkarie, who have generously volunteered to open the gallery between 6 and 7 AM and staff until 4:00 pm, when the fair ends. We will need extra staffers these 2 days, so please help FAA out and maybe find art supplies for a great price.

We have new classes being offered in the gallery, including beading classes for moms and daughters and macramé. Be sure to look for the list of classes in this newsletter.

The upcoming guest artists are:

July 3 – No general meeting or guest artist

August 7, 1:00 – 3:00 – Parul Parekh will show us Macrame

September 4, 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Jan Grady will demo watercolor

Here are the quarterly dates for the rest of the year:

3rd Quarter is June 24 – September 22

Annual Art Show is September 24 – October 27

4th Quarter is October 28 – January 2, 2020

Fremont Art Association is celebrating its 60th birthday this year so on Saturday, July 13, from 1:30 to 4:00, there will be a reception in the gallery. Members and their families are invited. We will have it catered, so please just bring your enthusiasm. RSVP to Mary at gmbobik@gmail.com by July 1st.

We had great help during the 2nd Quarter Receiving and I greatly appreciate the following people for helping: Carol Ramos, Carie May, Parul Parekh, Barbara Cronin, Akshata Kulkarni, Donna Arrillaga, Lin Hively, Rudy Ramos, Gene Bobik, John Cumberworth, Jim Cumberworth, Dave Nelsen and Lou Cuneo. THANK YOU!!!

Mary Bobik, Gallery Director

Guest Artist

Parul Parekh, Macrame Demo

Wed., Aug. 7, 1pm

Parul will demonstrate and inform us all about Macrame. **Macramé** is a form of textile produced using knotting (rather than weaving or knitting) techniques. The primary knots of **macramé** are the square or reef knot) and forms of "hitching": various combinations of half hitches. Macrame is back in vogue since its popularity in the 70's. Learn all about it.



Facebook Artist in Residence Program

FAA member, Nancy Benton, participated in the Artist in Residence Program at Facebook in April. The AIR program is an opportunity for local artists to broaden their skill and take risks in their craft. The final products adorn the walls of Facebook offices all over the world.

Nancy's mural is located in the new offices in the Ardenwood area of Fremont. Her mural is a blend of different locations in Fremont (Mission Peak, Niles overpass and Coyote Hills). Her piece is in the area where employees will eat lunch, so she imagined an image that will take people away from their work for a brief moment in their day. The mural is about 18' tall and 32' wide and spans across two walls. The curator of the program found Nancy through FAA's website. Thank you FAA for putting local artists on the map!



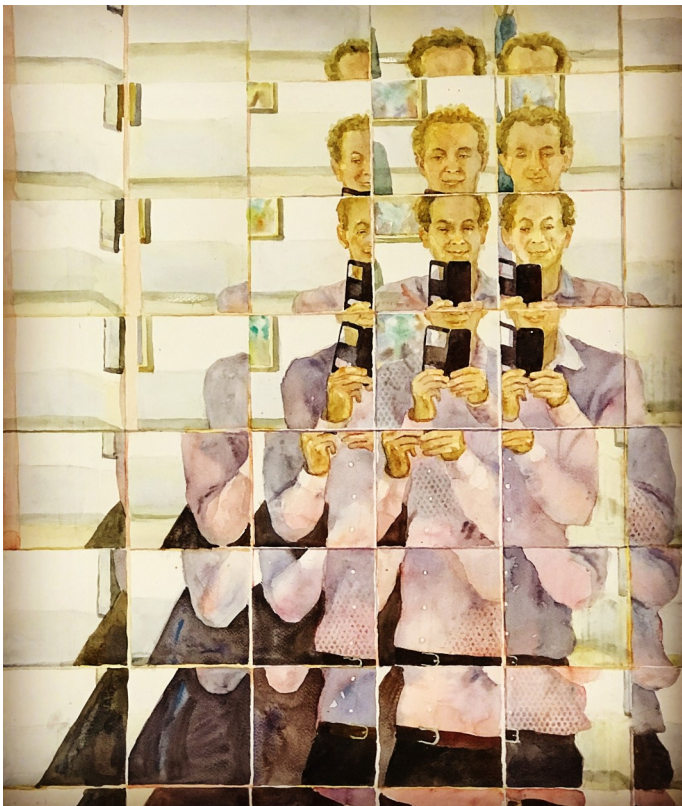
Guest Artist

Jan Grady,
Transparent Watercolor
Wed., Sept. 4, 1pm

Jan Grady works primarily in transparent watercolor, striving to capture the mood of a scene – the time of day, the lights and shadows, the



unique colors, the interesting shapes and textures. She discovered the joys of painting during trips to Yosemite National Park, where her husband, children, and Jan took art classes. Those experiences changed the way she looks at the world. Since she retired in 1999 from a career as a Silicon Valley Information Technology Manager, she's enjoyed the challenge of using transparent watercolors to capture images that excite her. She has taken numerous watercolor workshops from wonderful teachers, each of whom has given her inspiration, encouragement, and helpful techniques.



CONGRATULATIONS !!

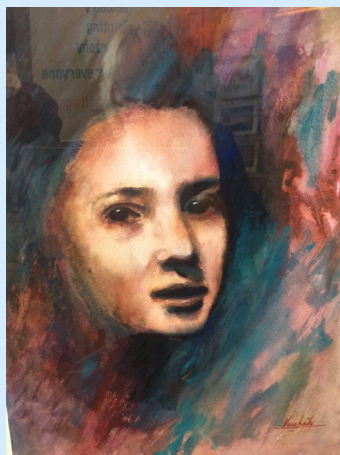
Dmitry Grudsky's painting, "Self portrait in Pixels," was accepted to Pikes Peak International Water Media Exhibition in Colorado Springs on June 4th to July 30th.

April-Artists of the Month



1st Place
Lionel Chabot
“Brass and Clay”

2nd Place
Barbara Cronin
“Still Life with
Lemons”



3rd Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
“The Essence”

International Recognition for Adriane Dedic

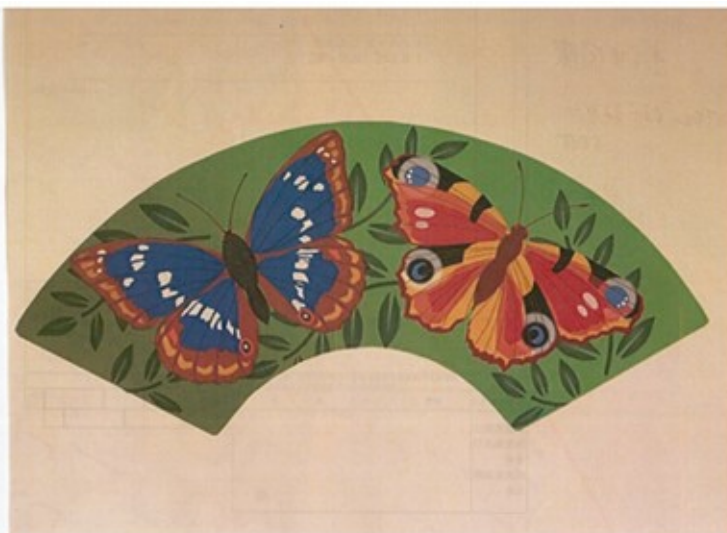
Adriane Dedic’s Imperial fan design was selected to be made for the Japanese Emperor.

Her design was one of the winning fans of the Ishizumi Fan Design Competition in celebration of Japan’s new Emperor Reiwa. Six designs were selected. The winning artists are in New York, Israel, London, Tokyo and hers is the one from California. She was looking for Japanese spiritual creatures to try and be unique and saw a Japanese Emperor Butterfly that was a beautiful purple and a sign of good spirits so then she looked for a 2nd Japanese butterfly and the Peacock butterfly had beautiful wings so that was her inspiration to honor the young Emperor and his beautiful wife. She hopes to be able to display the actual fan at her December Artist Open Studio.

The Ishizumi Fan Design Competition Award Giving Ceremony will be held in New York, in London, in California, in Israel and in Tokyo on a date and at a venue convenient for each respective winner and the representative of Ishizumi & Co. Award money will be given on that occasion by hand or by bank wire. Actual fans will be made in Kyoto, Japan using the winners’ design and will to be donated to Reiwa Emperor with the signature of His Highness Priest Shorei-in Monzeki Higashifushimi and also will be given to each respective artist winner

The Ishizumi Fan Co. (www.fan.vg) was established in 1881 in Kyoto Japan and is one of the world finest art fan makers for royal families and museums.

Congratulations Adriane!





**Jack Rankin
1930-2019**

On June 7th, family and friends of FAA member Jack Rankin, husband of Grace Rankin, celebrated his life. The Rankin family are long-time supporters and artists of the gallery. We send our condolences during this difficult time.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to all our new members this year! We look forward to working with you as we encourage and promote artistic works in our community. Our new members this year are: Dale Ibara, Florence Miller, James LeCuyer, Birpartap Gill, James Kevin Cumberworth, Swetha Bathula, and Shena Lim

We look forward to meeting you at the gallery and encouraging you in your pursuit of art!

May-Artists of the Month



1st Place
Donna Arrillaga
"Spatters"



2nd Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
"Red Berries"



3rd Place
Akshata Kulkarni
"I See You"

June-Artists of the Month



1st Place
Ming-Chien Liang
“Man in Hat”



2nd Place
Vaishaly Jaiprakash
“Angel Trumpets”

Calling all FAA members!!

Bring your work to general meetings to participate in “Artists of the Month.” At the meeting, members vote on their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices and the winner is named Artist of the Month. These votes are totaled at the end of the year and the highest score is named Artist of the Year. Meetings are free and include a guest artist demonstration.



3rd Place
Linda Hively
“Beach Mirrors”

You're Invited!!

*Celebrate FAA's 60th
Birthday on July 13th
at the gallery.*

*Refreshments will be
provided.*

*Festivities begin at
1:30pm*

LOCAL NEWS

- Jan continues to offer Monday classes, weekly, 9:45 to 1:15 and Saturdays, bi-weekly, 9-12 at Jan's Art Studio. Call 510-409-2836 for a schedule.
- Watercolor students are welcome at Jan's Art Studio on Thursdays from 10-12. Free to artists enrolled in classes at the studio. Call first!
- Dmitry Grudsky has a variety of art classes, in drawing, acrylic and oil. Call 510-207-2836 for a schedule.

JUNE/JULY 2019 FAA Classes

For more information and to register: fremontartassociation.org

Class	Schedule	Instructor	Fee
Preschoolers' Art Classes	Monday & Thursday 10 – 11:15am	Ms. Chris Materials provided chris- tine99_art@yahoo.co	\$18
Children's Art Classes	Monday 6 - 7:00pm Tuesday 5 – 6pm Wed & Th. 5:30 –6:30pm Friday 5:30 – 7:00pm	OMSRIARTS Mrs. Jem 510-789-3241 Materi- als provided	\$20 or monthly discount. See website for de- tails.
Graphite & Col- or Pencil Sketch- ing	Starting June 10, Alternate Mondays 4-5pm	Sushma Shrestha Please contact sushmashrest95@gma il.com	\$35 Non-Mbrs. \$30 FAA Mbrs.
Mother & Daughter Jewel- ery Making	Starting in June. Alternate Mondays. Email instructor for dates.	Sushma Shrestha Please contact sushmashrest95@gma il.com	\$35 Non-Mbrs \$30 FAA Mbrs.
Adult Art Class All mediums	Once a month – Email in- structor for dates.	Nancy Benton nncybntn@comcast.n et Materials not provid- ed.	\$30 Non-Mbrs \$25 FAA Mbrs.
Adult Art Class All mediums	Starting March 31st Sundays 2-4:30 pm	Allison King Materials provided. allisonk- ingart@gmail.com	\$30 Non-Mbrs \$25 FAA Mbrs.
Macrame with Me!	Macrame for Beginners June 29, Saturday, 11am – 1pm	Parul Parekh macramewith- me@gmail.com All materials provid-	\$45 Non-Mbrs. \$35 FAA Mbrs.

Treasurer's Report

January - March Net Profit is \$2,557.00

20% Sales Commissions received:

\$992.00 - Classes
\$144.00 - Cards
\$ 92.00 - Ceramics
\$182.00 - Fiber Arts
\$222.00 - Jewelry
\$130.00 - Other
\$275.00 - Wall Art

\$2,038.00 Total commissions from all sales
\$679.00 Average monthly commissions

The Balance Sheet and Year-to-Date Profit and Loss is posted to the Members area of the Fremont Art Association's website on a quarterly basis.

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Board of Directors & Chairs

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Tetiana Taganska— Secretary

Directors: Donna Arrillaga, Nancy Benton, Gene Bobik, Barbara Cronin, Carol Ramos, Ginny Riedner, Tetiana Taganska

Board Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of month at 3:15pm. All members welcome.

Committee Chairs

FAA is a cooperative, dependent on the time, dedication and financial support of volunteer members. If you would like to help out, please reach out to the chair of a committee.

Annual Juried Show-Nancy Benton
Artist of the Month-Marsha Boone
Calendar-Barbara Cronin
Digital Photo Club-Cooksey Talbot
Hospitality/Receptions-Farshid Namei
Programs-Carol Pulliam
Property & Equipment-Gene Bobik & Gene Arrillaga
Sunshine Chair-Emi Tabuchi
Thursday Fiber Artists-Melba Vincent
Tuesday Painters-Donna Arrillaga
Workshops-vacant