

LOCAL *Color*

JUNE GUEST ARTIST

Jan Schafir, Pen & Ink Watercolor Wash

June 6, 1:00 p.m.

Jan Schafir

“Jade Fon was my Watercolor teacher for many years before I started teaching myself.

One of the techniques Jade recommended that I do was to improve my drawing skills! I listened to him and took many classes in drawing! I fell in love with pen and ink, and incorporated it into my watercolor, particularly abstract watercolor washes! To this day, that is one of my favorite pastimes!

Many days I leave home with a sketchbook partially full of watercolor washes. When I reach my location I already have these prepared pages ready to sketch. The results are delightful!”

On Wednesday afternoon, June 6 from 1-3, I will facilitate FAA artists who want to participate in a paint/sketch session along with instructions in how to make these small works of art at the gallery. I will provide my favorite pens for sale as well as some photos to sketch! Please bring along your favorite sketch pad and watercolors.

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From the FAA President's and Gallery Director's Palette

Spring is here in Niles with the beautiful mini-show of flower paintings in the gallery by the Tuesday Painters. I want to send a sincere "thank you!" to all the Tuesday Painters who helped put up their show. If you haven't seen it, please stop in the gallery.

I need to make everyone aware that FAA needs more people to be involved in the association. Denny and I are grateful for the small core of members who regularly help with events, quarterly shows, mini-shows, and other things happening in the gallery. But this is a rather small group, and we need new people to step up, with their new ideas and energy, to help run this art association. We're not looking for someone to take on any huge task. And as I've said before, just about every job in this organization can be shared with someone else; or even shared with 3 or 4 people. In an organization of about 120 members, there are only about 25 active members, and this includes all those who show their art in the quarterly shows.

In the past, we had the gallery open six days a week. Now we have the gallery open only three full days and two partial days. It is only because of the generous help from Tuesday Painters and Fiber Arts that the gallery is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Otherwise it would be Friday through Sunday. Period.

We would like to have some workshops and maybe an event in the summer, to get more people to learn about the beautiful FAA gallery and to draw more people into the gallery to help with sales. We have so many beautiful art pieces for sale in all price ranges and we need more people to learn what the gallery has to offer.

So, please, call or email me to ask what you might do. If you just contact me to talk about some areas where you might help, I promise that I won't try to sign you up for a bunch of things. I would just like to know that there are other members who are interested in helping this unique art association that we have here in Niles. And maybe something will sound good and you would like to help run YOUR art association.

The next general meeting is June 6th at 1:00. Jan Schafir will demo pen & ink and watercolor wash. Here are some of the future meetings:

July 11, 5:00 pm - Member and family potluck

August 1, 7:00 pm - Veronica Shimanovskaye will talk about how FAA can partner with the Niles Silent Film Museum to put on a Video Art Festival and art show

September 5, 1:00 - Anna Koster, Georgia O'Keeffe's companion

Mary and Denny



FAA's Artists' News & Workshops

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Robyn Leimer had a great time at the California Art Clubs "Art Between the Lines" reception at the Peninsula Museum of Art in Burlingame.

The exhibit will be there through July 8, 2018 for her painting, "**Outstanding But Delicate.**"

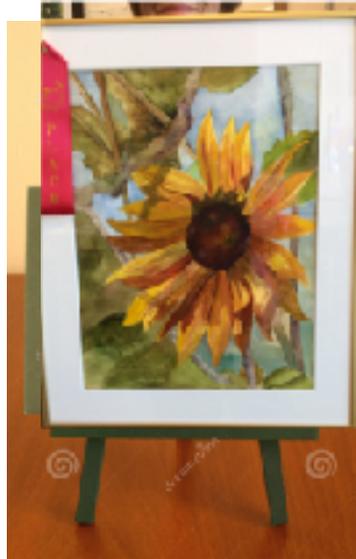
Reminder!!!!
Niles Wildflower Art, Garden & Quilt Show
Sunday May 20th
We will have a table out in front of the Gallery.
All proceeds will go to the FAA.



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL
CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE ARTISTS FOR THEIR BEAUTIFUL ART!**



**First Place
Lisa Blaylock
Watercolor
"Rise and Shine"**



**Second place
Donna Arrillaga
Watercolor
"Sun Flowers and
Shadows"**



**Third Place
Jerry Forman
Oil painting
"Martinez Slough"**

FAA Welcomes New Members

We welcome **Judy Jennings and Lisa Evans** as new members of the Fremont Art Association! We hope you will enjoy being part of a group of people who love art and are willing to share it in our community. We encourage each other in our pursuit of making our world more beautiful.

Carol Ramos, Membership Chair

ART CLASSES MEETING AT THE GALLERY 37697 Niles Blvd.**Acrylic Painting Classes
with Nancy Benton**

This class is for students who want to learn the basics of painting or want to get guidance on a regular basis from an instructor for personal projects. Summer Schedule: Second Saturday of the month, 10 am - noon. Fee: \$25 per class for FAA members; \$30 per class for non-members. Contact Nancy Benton for details: nncybntn@comcast.net

**OMSRIARTS Children's art class (K-12)
with Mrs. Jem**

Scope of teaching: to help the children learn to draw and paint confidently, enhance their artistic skill and express their own creativity. Schedule: Mondays 6-7pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 5 - 6 pm; Fridays 5:30- 7:00 p.m. Registration fee \$20 & monthly fees from \$70 to \$90 depending on level. Contact Mrs. Jem for details: jamunaranis@gmail.com

**Art classes for Little Kids (4-6) with
Tetiana Taganska**

Teacher provides creative setting and various art materials to boost children's fantasy and imagination. Students paint with acrylic and watercolor, draw with charcoal and pencils, make collages, etc. Schedule: Mondays, 5-6pm Fee: \$25 per class. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

**Art classes for big kids (7-11)
with Tetiana Taganska**

This class is for kids who want to improve their drawing and painting skills and expand their imagination. Students learn to observe nature closely; however, kids have a lot of freedom for self expression. Children learn human proportions, basics of perspective, design, color theory, and art history. Mondays, 4-5 pm; Fridays, 4-5:30 pm Fee: \$25 per Monday's class, \$30 per Friday's class. Student can attend either class depending on their level and age. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

**Oil Painting Class for Adults
with Tetiana Taganska**

Students learn different oil painting techniques from classical to impressionists. Schedule: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.– 9 p.m. Fee: \$25 per class for FAA members, \$30 for non-members. Materials provided for your first class only. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

**Drawing Class for Adults
with Tetiana Taganska**

This class is designed to build fundamental drawing skills. Students start with basic techniques and progress gradually from simple line drawings to figure drawing from life. Students learn both quick sketching techniques and classical drawing methods. Schedule: Thursdays, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Fee: \$25 per class for FAA members, \$30 for non-members. Materials provided. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

ART CLASSES MEETING AT THE GALLERY 37697 Niles Blvd.**Color Theory Class for Adults
with Tetiana Taganska**

This color theory course is for people who want to understand how color works and how colors interact with each other. This class consists of series of practical assignments. Schedule changes; contact instructor for more information. Fees for 6 classes: \$150 for FAA members, \$180 for non-members. All materials provided. Contact TeTana Taganska for details: taganskaya@ukr.net

**Children's Art Classes (5 - 12)
with Allison King**

Students will explore art fundamentals in a relaxed and positive environment, making their own creative decisions and using their imagination. All materials provided. Classes are Thursdays, 4 - 5:30 pm. Fee: \$35 per class. Contact Allison King for details: allisonkingart@gmail.com

**Adult Painting Class
with Allison King**

Adults (18+) will explore the elements and principals of art. Each student can decide which medium they want to work in. Projects will contain different objectives and various themes. All different painting styles are encouraged. Materials list is listed on the FAA website. Classes on Sundays, 3 - 6 pm. Fee: \$25 per class. Contact Allison King for details: allisonkingart@gmail.com

Register at Fremont Art Association site www.fremontartassociation.org or at the Gallery or contact the Instructor.

If you would like a class or workshop offered that we do not have at the moment, please contact Tetiana Taganska at taganskaya@ukr.net

******Editor's Note:**

Please submit your information on or before the 15th of the month preceding that month's issue.

Submit to: dfstronck@earthlink.net. Thank you!



New Art Exhibit and Opening Reception at Blackhawk Gallery

The Alamo Danville Artists' Society "The **Spotlight**" exhibit features one guest artist and forty member artists. Guest artist Jim Scales will be showing his wood turning bowls. Members' artworks include paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and wearable art.

The exhibit is curated by Debby Koonce, Kerima Swain and Beverly Turner.

The Blackhawk Gallery is located at 3416 Blackhawk Plaza Circle in Danville, California, in the Blackhawk Plaza. Telephone: (925) 648-8023.

Regular Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-8pm and Sunday 11am-6pm. Holiday hours are: 10am-5pm on Memorial Day and Independence Day.

Website: www.adas4art.org/spotlight

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AlamoDanvilleArtistsSociety>





SPRING 2018 EXHIBITIONS



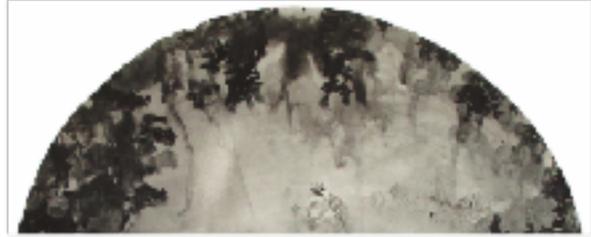
Theodore Wores: *Under the California Sun*
May 19 - July 29, 2018



Anthony Riggs: *The Taking of Beautiful Untrue Things*
May 19 - August 6, 2018



Marianne Kolbr: *Singuanabas*
May 12 - August 6, 2018

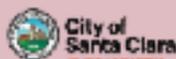


Jennifer Sturgill: *This is the Place*
April 29 - July 29, 2018

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, May 18, 2018
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Free admission

The Exhibition Programs are funded in part through the generous support of the



The Theodore Wores exhibition is funded through the generous support of the



Triton Museum of Art
1505 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050
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Tuesday - Sunday, 11am - 5pm.
Closed Mondays and holidays

Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult Education School offers mixed media and textured surfaces workshop

When: Friday, June 15, 9 am - 2 pm.

New address: Vallco Campus, 10123 North Wolfe Road, Suite 2175, Room 2, Cupertino, CA 95014

Phone: [408-522-2700](tel:408-522-2700)

Workshop information:

Experimental Painting on Creative Surfaces:

Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, this hands-on workshop will give you the opportunity to explore a variety of materials that could be used as alternative approaches to your painting. Using acrylic gels, mediums and pastes, mixed with more mundane materials like tissue papers, blotters, sand and even eggshells will have you discovering, experimenting, and teaching you to embrace the unexpected in your work.

We will work in a friendly, relaxed and supportive atmosphere, with short demonstrations given throughout the class.

Returning and advanced level students are most welcome and are encouraged to start a new, fun painting or, if they so wish, to continue their work on an ongoing project during the class.

All levels are welcome.

Fee: \$65; a \$5 materials fee is payable to instructor in class, only if the student uses instructor's supplies.

To register: Online: <https://register.asapconnected.com/ClassDetail.aspx?pk=1102195> By phone: 408-522-2700

Please find the materials list here:

<https://1.cdn.edl.io/1WLNht6iVP2UUNiMsjYcTJqaTGj1qzRsF4F37T1gspiKgXmW.pdf>

I'm looking forward to seeing you in class.

Thank you,
Daniela



**Adobe Art Center and Gallery,
Hayward Area Recreation &
Parks District**

CURRENTLY ON VIEW

Nature & Abstraction

February 26 - August 2, 2018

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CALL FOR ARTISTS !! ARTISTS GET-AWAY**Paint the Stanislaus River**

"Another glorious Sierra day in which one seems to be dissolved and absorbed and sent pulsing onward we know not where. Life seems neither long nor short, and we take no more heed to save time or make haste than do the trees and stars. This is true freedom, a good practical sort of immortality."

- *My First Summer in the Sierra* (1911) chapter 2.

John Muir

Stay at the Murphys Suites for 3 nights.

Check in **Sunday, June 17** - 3 pm

Any day - paint in the hotel meeting room open to us 24/7

Monday, June 18, we'll caravan to Sourgrass Camp on Boards Crossing Road and paint the Stanislaus River. At 5pm gather in the hotel meeting room to look at our paintings and decide where to go to dinner.

Tuesday, June 19, same as above. Bring your paintings from both days and we will vote for an artist's choice winner who will receive a ribbon and a [prize](#).

Wednesday, June 20, check out 11am

We're gathering information on a place called White Pines Lake in Arnold for possibly painting before check in on Sunday and a winery with gold panning to paint at on Wednesday, before driving home. These two places are tentative plans in the works.

[Register for Murphys](#)

Upcoming Golden Events and more news

[We're moving to Watsonville, and you are invited to visit - 175 Manfre Rd](#)

[My Golden Upcoming events](#)

June 9th, Lecture Demonstration - American Tin Cannery, Pacific Grove

June 16th, Lecture Demonstration - Art Central, San Luis Obispo

June 16th, Hands on Workshop - Art Central, San Luis Obispo

Plants, Places and Trees in 360 Degrees: A Golden Paints Workshop

June 23rd, Lecture Demonstration - Riley Street

July 13th, Watch Judy Paint - Los Altos Town Hall, Los Altos Hills

July 14th, Lecture Demonstration - Lenz Arts, Santa Cruz

July 21st, Hands on Workshop - Lenz Arts, Santa Cruz

and more to come...

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LOCAL ART EXHIBITS

Foothill Gallery, Members Show, through May 27.

Hayward Senior Center, Stan Stadelman paintings, May 9-July 11.

John O'Lague Galleria, "Art is Education," through May 25. Students of Hayward Unified School District.

Harrington Gallery, Pleasanton, 8th Annual "Fresh Works" open show, through June 2.

Photocentral, "2018 Spring Exhibition by Friends, Patrons and Students," through June 11.

Sun Gallery, "Climate Change, an Unfolding Emergency," through June 2.



As many of you know, the Sun Gallery has a Facebook page where we post upcoming exhibits, events, artists work plus cool art-related activities happening in our community. If you haven't already, please like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/thesungallery/>

And drum roll.....we are so excited....we have now been approved to take donations through Facebook!

Because we are a 501c3 non-profit organization, we were able to access this awesome tool to make it easier for our community to help support us. Our donation button is located on our Facebook cover page. Your payment information is also secure and private.

As it goes with many non-profits, getting funding and donations is the key to us being able to exist. Challenges always exist as prices rise and families struggle to make ends meet. We have managed to survive for 43 years, but every year always brings us new financial challenges. That's why we depend on the support of our community to keep our doors open and provide the services we do.

Admission to the Gallery is always free plus we have Free Saturday Art Classes for Families on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 11-1. We also offer families very affordable Summer Art Camps and other cool family events during the year like Art Birthday Parties, workshops and interactive art exploration times during our exhibits. During the school year we host over 100 field trips for local classes who come here to enjoy our 2 hour docent led tours and art projects. New and emerging artists get the opportunity to exhibit their art at the Sun Gallery, plus we have many established artists who continue to exhibit with us throughout the year.

All donations we receive on Facebook during the month of May go towards our art scholarship fund - which will send up to 6 (or more) children to Summer Art Camp this summer. Kids who attend camp get the chance to experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet and learn from local illustrators, teachers, builders and creators. Each and every week we offer a different theme.

There are also many other ways you can support us by volunteering, donating, sharing our Facebook page and website – or even interning at the gallery. All these things are what make the Sun a thriving hub for the arts, culture and humanities in the East Bay.

We want to thank you again for your support of the Sun Gallery! See you on Facebook!

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Jan Schafir's Watercolor Classes: Jan welcomes new and continuing students in watercolor and drawing in her studio at 38215 Fremont Blvd. . Attendance does not have to be consecutive. Call 510-791-9290. Home: 510-797-2836. Cell:510-409-2836

e mail: janiceschafir@gmail.com.
Website:www.jansartstudios.com

FEE: \$95 Payable in Advance for six lessons. Classes are bi-weekly on Mondays and Saturdays. Continuing Students may mix Saturday and Monday classes for convenience. Attendance does not have to be consecutive. Classes are also available including supplies for an additional charge. Please call if you are unable to attend class.

Following is a list of my classes:

MONDAY: June 4, and 18.

SATURDAYS: May 26; June 9 & 23.

Orna Kretchmer - Adults and Kids Mixed media/ collage; Adults Digital Graphic art and Seasonal Workshops. Art in Science - Tues 5-6:30; Wed-10-11:30. For more information call 510-673-1279 or email orna@ornakretchmer.com

Ann-Marie Haley - call 510-791-9290. Boys & Girls ages 5-9 yrs. Drawing & watercolor. Wed & Fri, 3:45 p.m. Central Fremont area.

Dmitry Grudsky - Oil, watercolor, acrylic, drawing, call 510-791-9290

Durba Sen - Teaches art to children and adults from her residence in the Mission district. Mediums taught are in Oil pastels, water colors, watercolor pencils, charcoal and pencil sketch, acrylics and oils. For further details and inquiry please contact Durba Sen at durba_sen2000@yahoo.com or at 510-673-0881. Visit www.durbasen.com