

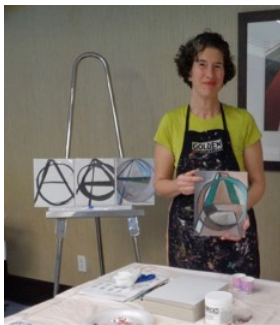
FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION

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JANUARY 2018

# the LOCAL Color

**JANUARY GUEST ARTIST**  
**JUDY GITTELSON**  
**JANUARY 3, 2018 - 1:00 P.M.**



**This Golden lecture/demo** is a fast paced 90 minute free educational presentation on acrylic paints, gels and mediums: an advanced technical explanation of acrylics, and their inherent possibilities. It covers information about the different types of pigments, viscosities, types of paints, grounds and color mixing. Various gels and mediums are demonstrated.

The possibilities will blow your mind. You will learn how to extend paint to save money, and how to mix paints with gels to create unique textural surfaces. Get key information on color mixing, blending and controlling drying time. Learn how to use different products to make surfaces for watercolors, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, oil and soft pastels. Techniques for the use of iridescent and metallic paints will be shown. The lecture covers, lightfastness of pigments and health and safety concerns.



The lecture will also include a brief explanation of the new QOR Watercolors and an overview of the stunning color palette of Williamsburg Oils.

*A packet of literature and free samples of paint and gels are available for all those who attend.*

Susan Helmer

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**From the President  
January, 2018**

**Dear FAA Members,  
Try something new!**



### Gallery Director's Perspective

Happy New Year, everyone!

Fremont Art Association participated in the Niles Open Studios event on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The gallery was one of 13 places on the circuit and it was a very good day for the gallery, with many people stopping in the gallery and sales over \$450. Thank you goes to the following people who were involved: **Deni Caster**, for helping at the gallery; **Tetiana Taganska** for painting in the gallery; **Mrs. Jem** for having a class in the gallery.

Our member holiday potluck on December 10<sup>th</sup> was really very nice. We had 24 members and family members in the gallery who brought their holiday spirits, and so much good food. Thank you, everyone who came. Congratulations to **Tetiana Taganska who is our Artist of the Year.**

If you still have some ordering to do on Amazon, please remember to use Amazon Smile. There is no difference from the regular Amazon ordering and you can name Fremont Art Association as the organization to which you would like Amazon to make a small donation. And this is something that you can do all year to contribute to FAA.

The end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter will be January 7<sup>th</sup>. **Art pick-up and Receiving will be the next day: Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm.** Please do not drop off any art ahead of time. And if you would be available to help with Receiving, the crew doing that would certainly appreciate it.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2018 will start on January 8<sup>th</sup> and shortly after that we will have a mini-show in the gallery with art from our various student classes. Since we have so many children's classes, there will be a lot of student art and I'm looking forward to seeing the incredible art that these young students produce. Please be sure to stop in the after about the middle of January to see the gallery at its best.

**Our guest artists for the start of 2018 are:**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 – Judy Gittelsohn, inspiring us with Golden Paints**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 – Vaishaly Jaiprakash showing her watercolor techniques**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00 – Shirley Lin will demo Asian Brush Painting**

**There will be a workshop on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 pm with Rafael DeSoto, entitled "Skies, No Limit."** Rafael was the guest artist for our November meeting and he had a great demo. We are still working on the price of the workshop and more information will be available soon. Seating will be limited, so please contact the gallery to reserve a spot.

*I'm looking for a few people to put on a list to help with staffing when there's a last-minute need. Please let me know if you would like to help by staffing in an emergency situation.*

Mary Bobik  
Gallery Director



## Goings on at FAA

A community of artists  
Gallery, Studio, Shop

### MEMBER SHOWCASE:

Dmitry Grudsky will have a showcase of his work on display at Olive Hide Gallery from 01/05/18 to 02/03/18. Public reception is on 02/12/18.



### Artist of the Year

Congratulations to Tetiana Taganska Artist of the Year! She stands in front of some of her paintings behind her on the wall at the FAA Gallery



FAA Christmas Gathering held in the Gallery, December 2017

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS and TIME TO RENEW!**

A warm welcome to our newest members  
**Ronald McCullough and Bill and Sandra Burke!**

To all other members please remember to renew your membership soon. The FAA membership is valid from January 1 through December 31. We don't want you to miss the advantages of being a member! You can renew on the website or come in to the gallery and pay in person.

Sincerely,  
Carol Ramos, Membership Chair



The Fundraiser for the bear placed in the FAA Gallery window was won by Carie May, a member of FAA. Congratulations Carie May! Now this bear will have a good home!



**ART CLASSES MEETING AT THE GALLERY 37697 Niles Blvd.****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 collage, etc. Schedule: Mondays, 5-6pm Fee: \$25 per class. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: [taganskaya@ukr.net](mailto:taganskaya@ukr.net)

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

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

**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 a series of practical assignments. Schedule: Tuesdays, (7pm – 9pm) starting in March. Dates to be announced.. Fees for 6 classes: \$150 for FAA members, \$180 for non-members. All materials provided. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: [taganskaya@ukr.net](mailto: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, 4-5pm; Fridays, 4-5:30pm 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](mailto:taganskaya@ukr.net)

**Oil Painting class for adults with Tetiana Taganska**

Students learn different oil painting techniques from classical to impressionists approach. Schedule: Wednesdays, 7pm – 9pm. 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](mailto: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, 7pm – 9pm. Fee: \$25 per class for FAA members, \$30 for non-members. Materials provided. Contact Tetiana Taganska for details: [taganskaya@ukr.net](mailto:taganskaya@ukr.net)

**ART CLASSES MEETING AT THE GALLERY 37697 Niles Blvd.**

For all classes -

Register at Fremont Art Association site  
[www.fremontartassociation.org](http://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](mailto:taganskaya@ukr.net)**



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## Regional Offerings



**Classes & Workshops  
for Kids and Teens  
KidStudio Winter 2018:  
Expressive Drawing & Painting  
(8 week session)**

**For Grades: K-2 // Session A:  
Tuesdays, January 23 - March 20  
(no class 2/20)  
3:30PM – 5:00PM**

**For Grades: 3-5 // Session B:  
Tuesdays, January 23 - March 20  
(no class 2/20)  
3:30PM – 5:00PM**

**\$130 TMA Members, \$150 Non-Members**

**KidStudio Winter 2018:  
2D + 3D Mixed Media Sculpture  
(6 week session)**

**For Grades: K-2 // Session C:  
Sundays, January 28 - March 11  
(no class 2/18)  
10:00AM to 11:00AM.**

**For Grades: 3-5 // Session D:  
Sundays, January 28 - March 11  
(no class 2/18)  
10:00AM to 11:00AM**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Calling FAA Watercolorists!!

Fremont Art Association and JCO's ArtHaus will be co-hosting a pop-up watercolor show on March 17-18th at JCO's ArtHaus in Los Gatos.

If you would like to participate, please send jpegs with a bio and price list to [fineart@jcosplace.com](mailto:fineart@jcosplace.com). Please note, that whatever works you send must be available for the show. This will also be a fundraiser for FAA. JCO's receives 45% of works sold. Artists receives 45% and FAA will receive 10%.

Concurrently, Tobias Tovera will be presenting a demo during the pop-up show. Opening reception will be Thursday, March 15th.

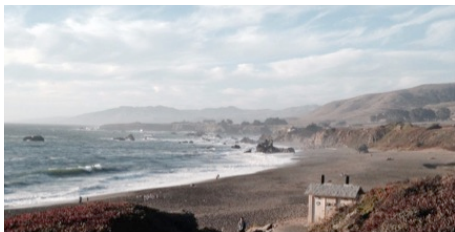
### The next Artist Getaway is in April in Occidental

[You can register online or by mail on the Artist Getaway website.](#)

An Artist Getaway is a painting vacation. Here's what's included:

\*Hotel room

\*Welcome reception on the first evening with wine and cheese, a goodie bag with samples of art merchandise, schedule of painting locations and name tags.



\*Each day we go as a group to scheduled, scenic, easily accessible locations to paint.

\*Each evening we get together and look at our paintings and discuss.

\*On the last evening we have a fun and casual vote for our favorite paintings and two winners receive a ribbon and a prize of art merchandise donated by our favorite companies. See a list of them on [artistgetaway.com](http://artistgetaway.com) under links / prizes.

\*There's no instruction included in an Artist Getaway vacation but lots of good ideas to improve your paintings by the other artists if you desire.

[www.artistgetaway.com](http://www.artistgetaway.com)

**PAL & LAA General Meeting**  
***Meetings are open to everyone***

**Monday, January 8, 7:30 pm**  
Cultural Arts Building, 4455 Black Ave., Pleasanton

**Guest Artist: Nancy Roberts**  
**Demonstrates Acrylic**



Known for her colorful, inventive style, Nancy will demonstrate her favorite acrylic techniques and show us how she designs and builds a painting from start to finish.

“I love working from life”, she says, “but I find that reality is just a jumping-off point for me. The essence of the scene inspires my initial drawing, and then I take the design in exciting new directions with energized color, dancing shapes and rhythmic patterns. Each new painting

is a joyful exploration!”

Nancy Roberts is a professional artist, art instructor and retired architect. Over the years her work has garnered many awards and is included in collections across the country. She’s an avid plein air painter and loves heading out to paint the beauty of the Bay Area with friends. She also enjoys teaching drawing and painting for children, teens and adults in Brentwood and Antioch.

You can see Nancy’s work at Valley Art Gallery in Walnut Creek, Delta Gallery in Brentwood, and at her upcoming solo show at the Melinda Perry Gallery in Benicia. To see her work online visit [www.NancyRobertsStudio.com](http://www.NancyRobertsStudio.com)

The public is welcome to all LAA & PAL meetings, free of charge. Bring a friend!

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*Oakland Art Association*

*presents:*

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- Tamsen Armstrong ● Linda Ditties ● Juanita Hagberg ●
- Diana Kaftan ● Sara Kahn ● Judith Kunzle ● Karen Leoni ●
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- Maria Santostefano ● Linda Schweitzer ● Tai Yee ●



Painting by Samantha McNally

**January 5 through March 2, 2018**

125 12th Street, Oakland CA 94607

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**A.R.T., INC. MEMBER SHOW**  
**ANYTHING GOES - ALMOST**

To participate in our annual member show, you must pay dues through December **2018**. If you are not currently a member, you may join now or you can pay at the art intake. Please complete form below.

Annual dues: \$25, entry fee \$15 (one piece of art for show).

*If you can help us with any of the below, please reply to sender.*

January 15: Spackle and Paint walls in the gallery in the a.m.

January 15: Art intake 6 - 8 p.m.

January 16: Art intake 6 - 8 p.m.

January 17 - 19: Art installation 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

January 27: Show opening and reception 1 - 3 p.m. *Please bring food to share.*

March 10: End of show. Pick up art from 1 - 3. \$5 per day fee if left at gallery.



**A.R.T. Inc. www.artinc.org**

**Mail check to A.R.T., Inc. P.O. Box 20735, Castro Valley, CA 94546-8735**

**A.R.T., INC. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (or Renewal)**

\$25 \_\_\_ Household Membership January-December Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 \_\_\_ Student (through age 22) Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation (A.R.T., Inc. is a non-profit organization)

New member complete the information below. If renewing - indicate **changes**.

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Art Patron \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A.R.T., Inc., PLEASE GIVE THIS TO A FRIEND**

*On January 4, 2018. we will be mailing the postcards for the A.R.T., INC. member show - Anything goes - Almost!*

*Please help us at 10 a.m. at the Adobe Gallery. We appreciate your help.*

**FREMONT ART  
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AN OUTSTANDING JOB, GIVING  
THEIR TIME AND SUPPORT TO OUR  
ASSOCIATION. CHECK OUT THE JOB  
OPENINGS!**

**Classes Meeting Outside the Gallery**

**Jan Schafir's Watercolor Classes:** Classes are weekly on Mondays, Bi-Weekly on Saturdays and continuous. 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 Call 510-791-9290. Home: 510-797-2836. Cell: 510-409-2836

**e mail:** [janiceschafir@gmail.com](mailto:janiceschafir@gmail.com).

**Website:** [www.jansartstudios.com](http://www.jansartstudios.com)

**FEE: \$95 Payable in Advance for six lessons.**

**Following are a list of my classes continuing from  
Jan 8, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26  
SATURDAYS: 9-12, Jan 6, 20, Feb 3, 17, Mar 3, 17,  
31**

**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 please Call  
510-673-1279 or email [orna@ornakretchmer.com](mailto: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**

**Art of French, 38215 Fremont Blvd., Fri 12:10-2:10  
at Jan Schafir Studio. Jacline Deridder Call:  
510-791-9290;**

**Durba Sen - Teaches art to children and adults from  
her residence in the Mission district. Mediums taught  
are in pastels, watercolors, watercolor pencils,  
charcoal and pencil sketch, acrylics and oils. For  
further details and inquiry please contact Durba Sen  
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