



EL DORADO HILLS ARTS ASSOCIATION

September/October 2017 Newsletter

Meeting Dates: Monday, September 11, 6pm; Monday, October 9, 6pm

President's Message:

The first day of fall is less than a month away, but I think someone needs to tell Mother Nature, because as I write this note it is 105 degrees outside and that is the norm for the rest of the week. I am so ready for cooler weather, as I am sure you all are as well.

Our Membership Show is coming to a close and anyone that participated will need to pick up their art at Harris Center on September 11th between 8:30 and 10AM. If you cannot make that time, you must find someone to pick up your art because The Harris Center has no facilities for storage. I would like to thank everyone that participated in the show - it was a really great show. The judge, Marisa Sayago, made the following selections for winners by category:

Painting: 1st Place - Carol Quinn; 2nd Place - Barbie Smith; and Honorable Mention - Kamlika Chandla

Mixed Media: 1st Place - Judy Arrigotti; 2nd Place - Jeanine Robb; Honorable Mention - Don Lawson

Photography: 1st Place - Lisa Aikenhead; 2nd Place - James Canning, Honorable Mention - Carol Clark

At our recent board meeting, we had a really good discussion on the mission and objectives of the EDHAA and what we could do to make it better. There were several ideas that came out of that meeting but we also want to hear from all of our membership. One of the goals for an organization like ours, is to provide services and events that enhance the talents of our artists and help us improve all aspects of being a successful artist. **We, as a board, want to hear your ideas and suggestions** so that our planning for 2018 and beyond can reflect your needs better. We are in the process of putting together some specific questions that we will be asking each member. Each board member will be calling 8-10 members over the next month to obtain their input. In the interim, be thinking of ideas that you want to share with us as to how we could improve the EDHAA for all artists.

This is also the time of the year that we start thinking about replacing our board members. At the current time, we have the Studio Tour for 2018 and will continue the Visionary Realty Venue and both require volunteers to run and manage. Folsom Art Association manages the Membership Show next year so we do not have that to manage in 2018. We are also looking for additional venues for our artists to display their art. I ask each one of you to think about how you might help this organization for 2018 either in a board position and/or Studio Tour or Venue. All of these roles must be filled in order for the organization to be successful. As a volunteer, there will always be someone that has done the job before you to help you learn,

so do not think you will be left to figure things out without assistance. The positions on the board are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Publicity and Website. You can ask any current or past board member about what these jobs entail. **We do need your help.**

Our September meeting presenter will be a well-known artist, Dale Laitinen, who has been painting for over forty years with thirty five of those in watercolor. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, and Watercolor West. He is a graduate of Modesto Junior College and San Jose State University with a BA in Art with a painting concentration. He is a past juror of many National and regional exhibitions including Watercolor West, Kentucky Watercolor Society, Utah Watercolor Society, Watercolor Society of Oregon, Red River Watermedia Show, Magnum Opus and many others. Please join us for what should be a wonderful presentation and a great opportunity to learn from a great painter. If you want to know more about Dale, check out his website. <http://dalelaitinen.com/> Please be sure to put September 11th, 6-8 on your calendar.

Our October 9th meeting will feature our own Jeanine Robb teaching us about printmaking. You may have seen Jeanine give other presentations on various types of media. Her artistic talent is very diverse and I always learn something new from her. Hope to see you all in October as well.

We are still partnering with **Visionary Realty Group** for one of our venues and it has been a very positive experience for the artists that have participated, and there have been sales throughout the year. If you are interested in showing your art for a 3 month period at this venue in El Dorado Hills, please contact Ken Mahar for information. Have a great September and October.

Lynne Edwards

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Thank you to James Canning and his team for another very successful Membership Show at the Bank of America Gallery at the Harris Center. The show was judged by Marisa Sayago. Congratulations to all participants for being a part of such a beautiful show. Award winners are:

Painting:

1st place - "Paved with Poppies" by Carol Quinn

2nd Place - "Three of a Kind" by Barbie Smith

Honorable mention - "We Belong Together" - Kamlika Chandla

Mixed Media -

1st place - "Elephant" by Judy Arrigotti

2nd place - "Calla Lilies" by Jeanine Robb

Honorable Mention - "Royal Rocking Horse" by Don Lawson

Photography -

1st place - "The Chase: Wolves in Yellowstone N.P." by Lisa Aikenhead

2nd place - "Arkwood" by James Canning

Honorable Mention - "Pyramid Peak Moon" by Carol Clark

Reminder to all participants to pick up your work on Monday September 11 between 8:30am and 10:00am.

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Presenters:



September 11: Our September presenter is nationally renowned local artist Dale Laitinen. Dale has been a watercolor artist for more than 35 years and is a member of the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West. Dale's work features the natural forms and landscapes of the places he has lived and traveled. His signature subject matter includes topography and man-made features such as roads and dams within the landscape which he refers to as engineered landscapes. He graduated from San Jose State with a BA in Art, painting emphasis. He has been a juror for a number of national and regional exhibitions. Dale has been published in

several national magazines such as *The Artist's Magazine* and *Watercolor Artist Magazine* and is featured in books such as the *Splash* series and *Painting with the White of Your Paper*. His own book, *Blue Shadow Country*, features a series of his own paintings and his process for those paintings. He is a favorite workshop instructor and has conducted workshops all over the world. Learn more about Dale's work at <http://dalelaitinen.com/art/> We are very lucky to have him as our September demonstrator.

October 9: Our October presenter is EDHAA member/newsletter editor Jeanine Robb. Jeanine will be presenting the printmaking processes of trace monotype and linocut relief printing.

Jeanine is a Folsom resident and high school science teacher. She has been teaching for 30 years and has been painting since her own high school days. Starting out in oils, she progressed into Watercolors, which has been her medium of choice for many, many years. Additionally, she has worked in acrylic, pastel, pen and ink, collage, glass, fiber and most recently has found a real passion for printmaking. Over the last several years, Jeanine has explored several methods of printmaking, including linocut, collagraph, gelatin printmaking trace monotype and screen printing.



Jeanine's life-long love of learning has taken her all over the United States, Canada and Ireland for her art education. Jeanine very much enjoys the combination of art and travel. She has studied with many fantastic artists who include Jeannie Vodden, Linda Germain, Judy Morris, Judi Betts, and Birgit O'Connor. Her work has won awards including 3 Best of Shows, Award of Excellence and Merit Awards and Jeanine has had work published in

national magazines: Cloth Paper Scissors and Sketchbook Magazine and was a featured artist in Style Magazine.

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July Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2017:

A regular meeting of the El Dorado Hills Arts Association was called to order by President Lynne Edwards at the Senior Center on July 10, 2017. There was one new member present, Nimi Bhaff and two visitors Ian and Jess Rannachan.

James Canning gave an update on the Membership Show. All art was delivered today to the Harris Center and will be hung tomorrow. The reception for the show is July 14th from 6-7PM and is open to all members.

A reminder to all members that there is no meeting in August and we will resume in September with our guest presenter, Dale Laitinen. Dale is a nationally recognized watercolor painter.

There were 6 pieces brought in by artists for participation in the art challenge. The voting for our favorite was an even tie for the 6 pieces of art. So there was no 1st and 2nd place winner this month. Everyone won.

The presenter for this month was Judith Monroe. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. She took us through each step of her art process. She first uses a modeling acrylic paste on a wood board surface for texture. After it dries she uses one of her photographs that has been printed onto HP presentation mat paper and then wets the mat paper which allows the paper to be peeled off leaving only the image. That is then applied to the wood surface using a mat gel medium. From this point there is much additional artistic style that goes into the piece such as coloring with various types of colored pencils and painting with acrylic paint.



Minutes submitted by Lynne Edwards, President.

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DEMONSTRATORS FOR 2017:

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1/9/17	Terry Lemoncheck	EDAC
2/13/17	James Canning	Photographing your art
3/13/17	Suzanne Belle	Encaustic
4/10/17	Jimmie Grann	Pastel
5/8/17	Studio Tour Preview	Studio Tour Show and Tell
6/12/17	Jenny Briggs	Color Bouncing
7/10/17	Judith Monroe	Mixed Media
8/14/17	*no meeting*	---
9/11/17	Dale Laitinen	Watercolor
10/9/17	Jeanine Robb	Printmaking
11/13/17	Jeannie Vodden	Watercolor and Pencil
12/11/17	no presenter	Holiday Party

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Be sure to visit Visionary Realty Group in El Dorado Hills where the works of **Roma Turoff**, **Stephanie Redhair**, **Robert Kurtz** and **Kathleen Moore** are featured through September.

Congratulations to **Kaaren Kruger** whose solo exhibition of approximately 50 pieces will be showing/for sale at Luxe Salon & Gallery at 10020 Fair Oaks Blvd in Old Fair Oaks from September 13-October 31. Meet her at the artist reception Sept. 16, 4pm-6pm. She is also a featured artist in September's issue of Style Magazine.

Jeanine Robb's watercolor piece, Golden Glow, was awarded Best of Show at the 2017 WASH Open Show at the Sacramento Fine Art Center. Art reception is September 9th. 5:30pm-8pm.



Please share your good news for the "Members' Corner" section of the newsletter. Email your information to Jeanine Robb, jrobbarts@gmail.com. Please include EDHAA in the subject line.

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Call to Artist opportunities:

High Hand Gallery is now accepting applications for booth space at their annual event, The Steampunk-Victorian Holiday Faire. Work does not need to be Steampunk or Victorian to qualify. They are looking for artists and high-end crafters in all mediums. This juried art event, similar to the popular Art Fest, will showcase local artists displaying and selling their work, and will take place in the High Hand fruit shed on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 2017, with set-up the previous day.

Deadline is September 12th for submitting application and \$20 non-refundable application fee. Applications and additional information can be found at:

<http://www.highhandartgallery.com/steampunk-victorian-holiday-faire/>

Lots of opportunities for show participation can be found through the following links:

- Blue Line Gallery, Roseville: <http://www.bluelinearts.org/call-to-artists>
- Sacramento Fine Art Center, Carmichael:
<http://www.sacfinearts.org/exhibitionEntryForms.html>
- Placer Arts has an excellent list at <http://www.placerarts.org/arts-calendar/call-to-artists/>
- California Arts Council <http://www.cac.ca.gov/opportunities/artist.php>
- There are a number of online opportunities at <http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/> ,
http://www.juriedartservices.com/index.php?content=home_new ,
<http://www.artshow.com/juriedshows/>

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CLASSES and WORKSHOPS:

Art Classes and Studio Time:

Barbara Nilsson:

- Adult and Children Oil Painting classes: all levels.

Contact Barbara by emailing her at info@barbaranilsson.com or by phone: 916-984-4649.

Patricia Martin Osborne:

- Watercolor Classes

Contact Patricia Osborne for workshop and class information – 408-691-1553
posborne@mcn.org , www.patriciaosborne.com

Monday Morning Painting Group

The Monday Morning Painting Group meets at 10:00 AM in the Senior Center which is the old fire station at the corner of Lassen and El Dorado Hills Blvd. All media are welcome. Contact Jackie Stevens at 916-933-2814 or Pat Woodward at 530-672-6971 for details.

Workshops:

FAA Workshop: **Gelatin Plate Printmaking Workshop** presented by Jeanine Robb and Bonita Gohler. Saturday and Sunday Oct. 21-22 at Folsom Lake College Art Lab. \$125 + \$10 materials fee. For additional information and application visit <http://folsomarts.org/gelatin-plate-printing-workshop-october-2017/>

Sacramento Fine Arts Center: **Watercolor Workshop** by Dale Laitinen, "Make your Buildings Believable." Dale will teach a three-day workshop at Sacramento Fine Arts Center October 21-23, 2017, 9am–4pm. \$255 with a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit. Contact Rod Cullum 916-860-9679, r.cullum@comcast.net. For more information visit:
<http://www.sacfinearts.org/pdf/2017Laitinen.pdf> .

Other Workshop opportunities:

Blue Line Arts: <http://www.bluelinearts.org/workshops/fall-adult-programs>

Folsom Art Association: <http://folsomarts.org/art-classes/>

Lincoln Art League: <http://all4art.net/>

Placerville Arts Association: www.placervillearts.com/classes-workshops
Sacramento Fine Arts Center: <http://www.sacfinearts.org/workshops.html>
Sierra Pastel Society: <http://sierrapastelsociety.net/workshops-2017>

If you know of any local or "travel" workshops that might be of interest to our members, please contact Jeanine Robb, jrobbaPlas@gmail.com. Please include EDHAA in the subject line.

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2017 Board Members

President: Lynne Edwards
Vice President: Boni Canning
Treasurer: Bonnie Williams
Secretary: Pat Woodward
Membership: Marilyn Rogers
Webmaster: Elena Tucker
Newsletter: Jeanine Robb

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July 2017

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION, FORMERLY PART OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Dear Tax/Feepayer:

This is to notify you that, beginning July 1, 2017, most duties performed by the California State Board of Equalization (Board) will be transferred to the newly created California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) and the Office of Tax Appeals. This restructure is a result of [Assembly Bill 102](#), The Taxpayer Transparency and Fairness Act of 2017, which was recently enacted into law.

The Board will continue to perform the duties it was assigned by the state Constitution, which include administering programs related to property taxes, insurance taxes, and excise taxes on alcohol.

Until December 31, 2017, the Board will continue to hear taxpayer appeals on all types of tax and fee matters. However, beginning January 1, 2018, the Board will only hear appeals related to the programs it constitutionally administers, and the Office of Tax Appeals will hear appeals on all other tax and fee matters, such as franchise and personal income tax appeals, sales and use tax, and other special taxes and fees.

Requirements to register, file, and pay taxes and to meet other obligations will be the same as required prior to July 1, 2017. Schedules, forms, and payments will generally be the same during the transition. You will be notified of any future changes and are encouraged to visit CDTFA's website at www.cdtfa.ca.gov for more information.

Your patience during the transition is appreciated. Please call [1-800-400-7115](tel:1-800-400-7115) with any questions.

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