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President’s Message: The healing power of art

I’d like to lead this letter with two quotes. First, “Art is the highest expression of the human spirit”—I can’t find the attribution for that, but feel instinctively that it is true. Humanity’s search for meaning is embodied in Europe’s great cathedrals, the prehistoric cave paintings of Lascaux in France, the Parthenon of Greece and in Asia by such works of art as the Buddhas of Bamiyan, and the delicate painted scrolls of China and Japan. The second quote is from Pablo Picasso, who said “Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

I know so many of us nowadays are affected by the turmoil roiling the world and our nation, from political uncertainties to social unrest, to wars abroad, to threats of terrorism, health and financial concerns, and world of natural disasters. Worries and ‘what if’, and ‘should I’ and ‘what next’ thoughts fill our minds and consume our days.

To dust your human spirit, I suggest you take a ‘mental vacation’. Turn off your TV, step back from Facebook, sit back, close your eyes for a moment and take time to listen to your favorite music. During the coming months, seek out, enjoy, share and participate in the art to be found in your own small corner of the world, such as those listed in this calendar for your enjoyment.

May the power of art refresh and renew your spirit during the coming months!

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FREMONT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER is open most every weekday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). We are always looking for friends to staff the office. Please call 510-794-7166 if you can help.

CULTURAL ARTS UPDATES

The proposed merger of our three history-related organizations has been put on hold for at least a year. **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and **MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY**, have found many matters that will need further study. In the meantime, efforts are being made to combine newsletters so that one publication would cover dates, times and events.

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD is inviting local artists to participate in the **34th Holiday Show and Sale**, the first weekend of December, 2016. Interested? Visit <http://www.olivehydeartguild.org/> for information and application forms. Or you may contact **Roberta Moody** – www.Robertam1629@gmail.com

MUSIC FOR MINORS II will train new community volunteers that are interested in becoming docents to bring music into children’s lives. Training sessions begin **September 14** and conclude **November 7**. Visit www.musicforminors2.org or call 510.733.1189 for more information.

CITY OF FREMONT RECREATION PROGRAM includes **Children’s Little Theater**, for ages 4-6, **Children’s Repertory Theater**, for ages 7-16, and **Musical Theater Fremont!**, for ages 7-14. Both the Repertory Theater and the Musical Theater have scheduled live performances this fall Check the Cultural Calendar for more information. To register, call 510.791.4324 for information.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, 190 Anza Street, Fremont, is open for tours every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research and conversation are offered as well as the rotating exhibit. A \$2 donation per person is requested for the tours.

SEPTEMBER

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, announce the schedule of classes this fall. All classes, except as otherwise noted, will be held in the gallery. For information:

www.fremontartassociation or call the gallery (closed on Mondays and Wednesdays) at 510.792.0905.

Gallery hours for the public are: Tuesday 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.; Thursday 1 - 4 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday Painters - every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Plein Air Painters - every Wednesday at 9 a.m. (Check the website for location).

Fiber Arts – every Thursday, 1 – 4 p.m.

The Art of French – every Friday, 10 a.m. to noon (French language and culture)

Life Drawing – 2nd Thursday each month, 7 to 9 p.m.

OMSRIARTS – Children’s art classes, Monday through Friday 5:30 to 6:30

Nancy Benton’s Adult Painting Class, Session D, September 3, 10, 17, 14, October 1, 8.

1-23 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, continues the 3rd Quarter Art Show - “**Calligraphies In Conversation**” a special show of **Rodney Girard’s** art from different calligraphy traditions. The exhibit continues until **September 23**.

1-24 OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY, 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont, continues the exhibit - **The New Visions: Allied Artists West Exhibit**. Twenty or so professional artists from Santa Clara County, with their mixed media works – Painting, Collage, and Photography, will be showcased in this exhibition. The show closes **September 24**. Gallery hours are: Thursday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

1-30 BHAVNA MISRA, Fremont-based artist, presents a display of wild animal portraits at the Round Table Pizza Parlor, 37480 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. The exhibit runs through September and the month of October. It is a free showing and kids are welcome.

1-30 THE ROVING ARTISTS September exhibit will feature the works of **Serra Center Artists** all this month at Mission Coffee Roasting Co., 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont.

7 MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION offers tours this Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m., at the historic **Shinn House and Estate**, including the **Library**, (open noon to 4 p.m.) The estate is located at 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Tours will be available again on **Sunday, September 18** during the annual **Arts and Crafts** event.

7 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION invites the community to the general meeting this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery – 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. **Debbie Wardrope**, guest artist, will demonstrate Pastel Painting.

10 PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE – a new program for history buffs, will be kicked off this Saturday at noon in the **Old Mission San Jose, Mission Blvd., Fremont**. Nine historical sites are participating and a visit to each will provide a certificate leading to the title of a **Passport to Adventure Historian**.

10/11 MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, is open this Friday and Saturday for tours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 190 Anza Street, Fremont

16 BROADWAY WEST fall production of *Dr Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*. The performances continue at the theater – 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont – through **October 15**. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 1 p.m. on Sundays. Visit www.broadwaywest.org for information and call 510.683.9218 for reservations.

17 CENTERVILLE WALKING TOUR led by **Tim Swenson**, will be given this Saturday at 11 a.m. Interested persons will meet in front of the Holy Spirit Church on Fremont Blvd., and walk from Central Avenue to Thornton Avenue, a distance of 1 mile, in a time of one and a half hours.

17 MISSION COFFEE ROASTING CO and BRASK HOUSE CONCERTS host a program by **TUMBLEDOWN HOUSE** this Saturday evening. Dinner and Dessert will be available starting at 5 p.m. Performance charge is \$15.00 and the location is 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont.

18 NEWARK DAYS celebration includes Photo Scanning and Oral Histories, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Newark Community Center. Visit www.newarkdays.org for information and other events.

18 ART IN SHINN PARK, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Sunday. Local artists and crafters will be offering wares on the front lawn of the historic farm house. Docent led tours, \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children (under 7 free) will be offered along with food items. Admission to the park is free.

24 FLASH FICTION WRITING CONTEST, so-sponsored by **Fremont Cultural Arts Council and Half-Price Books**, will take place this Saturday at Half-Price Books in the Fremont Hub. Those attending will judge the entries and awards will be given the top five winners. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

26 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY invites the community this Monday evening to hear a guest speaker on the history of Washington Township. Held at the museum, 190 Anza Street, the event begins at 7:15 p.m. and runs to 9 p.m.

27 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION opens the **51st Annual Art Show** this Tuesday at the gallery, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. The exhibit runs through **October 30**. There will be a reception to meet the artists on Sunday **October 2, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

29 OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD members will field trip to the newly-renovated **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**, this Thursday morning, meeting at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont at 10 a.m. Memberships are available by visiting <http://www.olivehydeartguild.org/>. Become a member and enjoy **SFMOMA** along with community art lovers and artists.

OCTOBER

1-30 ROVING ARTISTS member **Kate Jesly**, will exhibit her art work this month at **Mission Coffee Roasting Co.**, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont.

STAGE ONE THEATER will present *The Addams Family* this month. Visit the website www.stage1theatre.org for information.

2 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION invites the public to a reception honoring the artists exhibiting in the **51st Annual Art Show** this Sunday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., at 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. The show remains at the gallery through **October 30**.

5 MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, 190 Anza Street, Fremont, is open for tours this Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and every Wednesday and Friday through the month. A \$2.00 donation is requested per person.

5 MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, opens the **Shinn House** for tours this Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m. The **Shinn Library** on the premises will also be open for the public from noon to 4 p.m.

5 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION, invites the public to the general meeting this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Guest Artist, **Bhavna Misra**, will demonstrate Painting Portraits. The gallery is located at 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont.

7 OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY opens the 48th Annual Textile Exhibition this Friday evening at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont. A reception this evening, 7 to 9 p.m., and hosted by the **Olive Hyde Art Guild**, will honor exhibiting artists. The show will continue through **November 19**.

8 PATTERSON HOUSE AT ARDENWOOD hosts **Murder Mystery Dinner** this Saturday evening, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont. The cost for an evening of dinner and deduction is \$69.00 (14 and up). Pre-registration is required – call 510.791.4196.

14-16 FREMONT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY announces the **Fall Used Book (and DVD) sale**. Friday night's advance sale, at the Old Main Library, 39770 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont's Central Park, is for members only, but memberships are available at the door. Saturday's sale is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday's Clearance Sale (\$5.00 per grocery bag) will run from 12 noon to 3 p.m. For information, call 510.494.1103.

15 CANDLE LIGHTERS GHOST HOUSE, opens this Saturday and continues until Sunday, October 30. The Candle Lighters' profits provide grants to eligible non-profit organizations in the area. The Ghost House is open every afternoon and early evening.

15 MISSION COFFEE ROASTING CO. presents **Georgi and the Rough Week** this Saturday evening. The concert, co-sponsored by **Brask House Concerts**, may be preceded by dinner/dessert starting at 5 p.m. Admission to the concert is \$15.00. Mission Coffee is at 151 Washington Blvd, Fremont.

15 FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, under the baton of **Conductor Emeritus David Sloss**, opens the 52nd season this Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont Blvd., Fremont. Two Young Artist string musicians (23 and 7 years of age) will highlight the program. Season and single tickets are available by calling the office 510.371.4860 or 510.371.4859.

16 MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION holds the annual **Paint Your Pumpkin** event this Sunday at Shinn Park, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Pumpkins are available for \$5.00. Awards will be given for the best-decorated pumpkins and for the best costume. There will be games, food, and tours of the Shinn House (\$5.00/\$2.50). The fun starts at noon till 4 p.m.

16 LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS begins the 28th season of **Sunday Afternoon Concerts** with **Tom Rigney & Flambeau**, in a program of Cajun and Zydeco. The doors open at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. performance at Thornton Junior High School. 4357 Thornton Avenue, Fremont.

21 CITY OF FREMONT RECREATION DEPARTMENT thanks the organizations that sponsor the annual **Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street** this Friday evening at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Children ages 2-10 will gather goodies and participate in activities and must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are \$8 (pre-sale) and \$10 (at event). Call 510.494.4300 for information.

26 OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD hosts Guest Artist **Katy Kindig**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, who will present work inspired by Bay Area landscapes. Some of her artwork will be displayed in the Mission Room at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Ms. Kindig will showcase her unique style of abstract painting. The event is open to the public, free of charge and refreshments will be served. Please check the website: www.olivehydeartguild.org.

NOVEMBER

ROVING ARTISTS will exhibit the artworks of **Robin Leimer** at **Mission Coffee and Roasting Co.**, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont, all this month.

1 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION** opens the **4th Quarter Show and Holiday Boutique** this Tuesday at the gallery, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. The show continues through **December 30**. There will be a reception, open to the public, on **Sunday, November 6**, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Gallery hours are: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 1 to 4 p.m., and Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** opens **SHINN HOUSE** 1251 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, for docent-led tours of the historic farmhouse and grounds. The Library is also available, from noon to 4 p.m. and the house tours are from 1 to 3 pm. The estate and the library are also open to the public on **Sunday, November 20**.

2 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION** invites the community to the general meeting this Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m., at the gallery – 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Guest Artist will be **Carolyn Lord** who will speak and demonstrate Perspective & Color in Oils.

5 **MISSION COFFEE ROASTING CO** and **BRASK CONCERTS** will present **Incendio** this Saturday evening at 151 Washington Blvd, Fremont. Concert reservations are \$15.00. Dinner and Dessert are available at the restaurant beginning at 5:00 p.m.

6 **THE LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS** present **The Canyon Band** – musical Memories - this Sunday afternoon at the Thornton Junior High Multi Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Ave. in Fremont. The Doors open at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. program.

11 **BROADWAY WEST** opens **Miracle On 34th Street**, this Friday evening at the theater, 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont. The play continues weekends through **December 17**, except for Thanksgiving weekend. Reservations: 510.683.9218, additional info: www.broadwaywest.org.

18 **MUSICAL THEATER FREMONT!** The Recreation Dept. of the City of Fremont invites the community to attend a live musical performance by children, ages 7 to 14, this Friday. At 6:00 p.m., the adventures of Mowgli, a boy raised by wolves in the jungle, will be performed at the Niles Veterans Memorial Hall, 37154 2nd Street, Fremont. Tickets are \$5.00.

26 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** and the **FRIENDS OF HEIRLOOM FLOWERS** will demonstrate the art of building wreaths using fresh greenery. The finished products will be used as decorations in the **Shinn House** over the holidays. This free event begins at 11 a.m. and finishes at approximately 2 p.m.

28 **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY** invites the community to their bi-monthly meeting this Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont. At approximately 7:20 p.m., the Guest Speaker will be relating stories and history of the local Ghost Town of Drawbridge.

DECEMBER

2/3 **CHILDREN'S REPERTORY THEATER** presents **Robin Hood** this Friday and Saturday in the Niles Veterans Memorial Hall, 37154 Second Street, Fremont. Children, ages 7 to 16 will take part in a comical twist of the well-known tale. The Friday evening performance begins at 7:00 p.m. and the Saturday curtain rises at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00

2-4 OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD presents the **Annual Holiday for the Arts Gala** this Friday evening, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Entrance fee is \$15.00 for members and \$20 for non-members. The reception features finger foods and wine and the opportunity to select fits created by selected artists. On the following Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the show is open and free of charge. Original works in mediums such as ceramics, glass, paintings and much more, will be available for purchase.

2-4 THE SHINN HOUSE, decorated for the holidays, will be open for tours this Friday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. **Saturday and Sunday**, noon to 4 p.m. and again on Friday, **December 9**, 7 to 9 p.m. On **December 2**, at 12 noon, the **Shinn House Volunteers** will host a **Christmas Tea** in the Shinn House Archive Room, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A speaker on local history and events will be announced at a later date. Reservations with **Sandra Woehl**, 510.247.3279 or 510.396.5141 Early reservations should be made as seating is limited.

3-4 17th ANNUAL NEWARK ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS will be held this Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the studios of award-winning local Newark artists. The event is open to the public without charge, and includes many facets of artwork. Maps are available at the Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace, Newark, or at the Silliman Community Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark. Visit www.myartstudio.com/open-studios-map for more information.

10 FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA presents **Holiday Sparkler – featuring the Golden Gate Brass Ensemble, Organ and Carole's Carolers** this Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont. The program offers light holiday music, sing-along carols and traditional selections from Tchaikovsky and Handel.

11 THE LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS and the **NEWARK ARTS COUNCIL** present a Holiday Concert featuring **The Newark Symphonic Winds**, under the direction of **Richard Wong**. The performance will feature favorite pop music and admission is a new toy to be distributed to Tri-City children.

MEETINGS

AAUW (Fremont Branch American Association of University Women) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education and research. AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women (Masters and PhDs). Membership is open to anyone holding an associate's (or equivalent, e.g. RN), a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Men are welcome to join.

CASTRO VALLEY MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY, located at 20948 A Corsair Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545-1002. Phone 510.887.9007 or e-mail norm2@earthlink.net

FREMONT AREA WRITERS – Do you have “the write stuff”? Then join Fremont Area Writers, the centennial branch of the California Writers Club. Our branch embraces a community of writers from the Fremont, Hayward, Newark, Union City, and Milpitas areas. Our goal is to educate, encourage and socialize with other writers in the pursuit of common creative goals. The writers' group meets on the **fourth Saturday** of the month, 2–4 p.m. at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle in Fremont. Meetings are open to the public. To find out more, log on to <http://www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org/> or contact **Shirley Ferrante** at **510.791.8639**.

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION meets at the Gallery on 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. After a brief meeting, guest artists present a 1 1/2 hour program. The gallery is open Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 1 to 4 p.m.; and Friday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are many classes in oil and watercolor painting offered. For information, call **510.792-0905** or visit www.FremontArtAssociation.org.

FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Call **510.794-7166** for information.

FREMONT FROSTERS CAKE DECORATORS CLUB promoting the art and enjoyment of cake decorating for 45 years. Membership is open to all levels of decorating. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1301 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, to enjoy agenda items, club demo and sharing. Call **Linda at 510.794.7002** or visit www.fremontfrosters.com.

FREMONT GARDEN CLUB meets the third Wednesday of each month, February through October, in members' homes and gardens, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com.

FREMONT KIWANIS meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m., and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., in the Doubletree by Hilton. Guests are always welcome. For information, call **510.693.4524**, **Elise Bagley**, or visit www.Kiwanisfremont.org.

FREMONT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (November and December meetings may be changed) – 7:30 p.m. at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

FREMONT STAMP CLUB meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GUILD meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

FRIENDS OF HEIRLOOM FLOWERS, FREMONT GARDEN CLUB, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of Fremont Historical Park and to the art of gardening. Monthly meetings are at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, and may include speakers, demonstrations and tours. Interested gardeners are welcome and Club membership is not required. Garden Parties are from 10 a.m. to noon on **Tuesdays at the Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum**, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.. Community service credit is available for students. Call **Caryl – 510.557.9246**, or **Joyce – 510.659.9396**, for information.

IRVINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION is a non-profit (501c 6) organization dedicated to serving and improving the historic Irvington District and the City of Fremont. The Board of Directors invites you to their meetings to discuss, promote and notify business owners and community leaders of your announcements, projects and requests. IBA General Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday each month. Visit www.irvingtonbusiness.com for location, time and listing of upcoming speakers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. We work to increase understanding of major policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League sponsors monthly meetings and maintains an office in the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. For more information about meetings or how to join the League, visit on the web <http://www.lwvfnc.org>., e-mail webmaster@wvfnuc.org., call **510.794.5783** or write to **LWVFNUC, P.O. Box 3218, Fremont, CA 94539**.

LIONS CLUBS:

Dawn Breakers: 6:45 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursday – El Patio Restaurant, 37311 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Baturay Yaman, President. Guests are always welcome as well as former Lions Club members and those who have recently moved to our area and would like to transfer. For information, call **510.371.4065** or e-mail DawnBreakersLionsClub@Gmail.com

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS, a Fly Fishing Club founded in 1976, meets monthly to “**Promote, Protect, Teach and Practice the Art of Fly Fishing**”. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the Silliman Center, Silliman Community Room, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark, CA. (Meetings in November and December move to the 3rd Wednesday if in conflict with holidays.) The club sponsors many activities such as monthly speakers and/or fishing programs, fish-outs, fly tying, and fly casting instruction. Also, Veteran’s programs and “Trout in the Classroom” are offered. For more information, call **510.792.8291** or visit <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org>.

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS, a Fly Fishing Club founded in 1976, meets monthly to “**Promote, Protect, Teach and Practice the Art of Fly Fishing**”. Fly tying sessions are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA.-7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information visit <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org>. Call **510.792.8291**.

MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION meets the third Thursday of every month at the Shinn House, 1251 Peralta Blvd., at 7:00 p.m. Tours of the James C. Shinn Estate, which includes the George M. Kato Gardens, are given the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. The Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden, sponsored by Friends of Heirloom Flowers and the Audubon Society, is also located on the estate.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, located at 190 Anza Street, Fremont, (in the Mission San Jose District) is open every Monday and Wednesday, and the second weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone: 623-7907 (510). For more information, Email: info@museumoflocalhistory.org. **Volunteers are needed.**

MUSIC FOR MINORS II is a nonprofit music enrichment program, since 1988 keeping music in pre-school through elementary classrooms. Community volunteers are trained by MFMII to become music docents who share singing/signing songs, rhythmic movement/dance, instrumentation, and listening appreciation to over 5000 children weekly. Classroom teachers are in-serviced as docents and integrate music into the core curriculum. Become a MFMII music docent, board member, or sponsor of our community concerts or training. Come to a monthly board meeting at the law offices of Elise Balgley in Newark or join the trainees through whom the music gets to the children. Call 510.733.1189, zillic45@gmail.com or visit www.musicforminors2.org.

NILES DEPOT MUSEUM, 37592 Niles Blvd., in Niles Plaza, Fremont, is open to public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. first and third Sunday of each month. Admission is free, 510-797-4449.

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM board meets monthly at 37395 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Call (510) 796-1940 for additional information. Open to anyone interested in helping build a new museum to celebrate the unique role of Niles in early cinematic history. The Museum Store is open Saturday noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or at the 7:30 p.m. Saturday Evening shows. The Museum has silent films every Saturday night from 7:30 to about 10 p.m. The cost is usually \$7.00 per person.

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Olive Hyde Art Center, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Programs presented by selected artists, guest speakers, as well as tours to exhibits and galleries throughout the Bay Area are planned for members and guests on a regular basis. For more information, check the Guild’s website at: (<http://www.olivehydeartguild.org/>) The Guild sponsors exhibit receptions and the December Holiday Gala, Show & Sale.

ROTARY CLUBS:

Fremont: Wed. 12:15 p.m. Spin-a-Yarn, Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise: Wed. 7:15 a.m. Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.
F.U.N.: Thurs. 7:00 p.m. La Quinta Hotel, 46200 Landing Pkwy. Fremont
Mission San Jose: Fri. 12:15 p.m. Papillon Restaurant, 37296 Mission Blvd., Fremont
Newark: Tues. 12:15 p.m. Beck's Farmhouse, 36665 Cedar Blvd., Newark
Niles: Thurs. 12:15 p.m., Washington Hospital West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

STAGE 1 THEATRE, Repertory Theatre for the Tri-cities area at Newark Memorial High School Theater, 39375 Cedar Blvd., in Newark. **Phone (510) 791-0287 for reservations and information.**

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CLUBS:

F.U.N. Club Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Kaiser complex, Niles Building, Paseo Padre Pkwy.
Call (510) 498-1163.

Starsearch: Wednesday, 7 p.m., Centerville Library, 3801 Nicolet Ave. Fremont, (408) 473-4628

CBC Toastmasters: (Citizens for Better Communicators) Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11:30a.m.
Fremont Adult School, Room 28
4700 Calaveras Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

TEAM FREMONT / FSBC powered by **Chipotle**, meets on the second Monday of each month at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, at 7:30 p.m. Team Fremont is the racing section of the Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club (FFBC). The members range in age from 12 to 62 and are the only bicycle racing team in the Tri-City area. They help introduce new athletes into the sport of bicycle racing.

TRI-CITY ECOLOGY meets at 7:45 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. **Call 510-793-6222** or visit the website: www.tricityecology.org.

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