
WE NEED
YOU!



The Arts in our community need YOU! Of course we want you as members! And if you have an hour or two a month to spare and can volunteer to keep the Fremont Cultural Arts Council office in Centerville open to the general public, with only light phone answering, that would be wonderful!

OR if you can't make an ongoing commitment of even as few as 3 hours every month, how about coming in to the FCAC office in Centerville during February 22, 23 and 24th, 2019? We will be logging in the photos for the **25th Annual Juried Photo Exhibit** on those dates, prior to their being judged. We'd love to see you, you'll get to see the photos before the judges do, and it's actually quite a bit of fun!

If either of these opportunities sound interesting—we have others such as **Arts, Crafts and STEAM in the Park** in the gardens of the beautiful, historic Shinn House during the summer, the **Flash Fiction Writing Contest** in the fall, **INDUZ Passport to World Arts** for youngsters at the main library, and many more that you will certainly enjoy and at the same time do good things for the arts in your community...

....OR, if you would like to do your part to make sure the **Fremont Focus** arts event calendar can resume publication 3X a year, you can volunteer to make phone calls from your own home to local arts organizations so as to verify arts events calendar items with date, times, cost of admission (if any) and contact information!

If any (or all!) of these sound interesting, and you would like to join with others in your community to step up and support local arts with your time and talents, just call Doris Green, the Fremont Cultural Arts Council's volunteer coordinator and leave your call back information at 510-794-7166. She'll discuss what you feel comfortable doing with you, and will do what she can to tailor it to your time and your interests!

Since we weren't able to publish the full Fremont Focus for September - December 2018, here are a few local arts events.

OHLONE COLLEGE, Nummi Theatre - November 9 - 18 - WENDY & PETER PAN, presented Thursday (Nov. 15,) and Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Two Sunday matinees (Nov. 11 and 18) at 2 p.m. 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. www.ohlone.edu/org/smithcenter

NILES FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE - November 23, organizations celebrate the holiday on the main street in the Niles District.

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL - SHE KILLS MONSTERS - Friday, November 30 through Sunday, December 9, www.ihsdrama.com:<https://fmtusd.org/page/8414>. Call 510-657-5711.

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD - Annual "HOLIDAY FOR THE ARTS" - Art, Wine and Refreshments - November 30, 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. \$20.00 tickets may be purchased at the door or call 510-651-3015. Show continues Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2. No charge. Visit galatickets@olivehydeartguild.org.

MISSION PEAK CHAMBER SINGERS - Christmas at the Mission Concert - December 1, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 2, 4:00 p.m. Performances at Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont.

MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION - Tours of SHINN ESTATE, decorated for the holidays, will be held on December 1 and 2 - noon to 4 p.m., and December 7, Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., and again on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9, from noon to 4 p.m. The 100-year old home is located at 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS 2nd Annual CHRISTINA GENDREAU HOLIDAY CONCERT at Thornton Junior High Multi-Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Avenue, Fremont. Program features THE NEWARK SYMPHOIC WINDS and is a fund-raiser for the Holiday Toy Drive. Admission is a new toy. Concert begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 2018

FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA presents **HOLIDAY POPS!** Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m., December 16, at James Logan Center for the Performing Arts, 1800 H Street, Union City. Conductor Jason Klein will lead musicians and singers in a program of well-known holiday music. Tickets - 510-371-4859

LOS POSADAS continues this annual event in December, at various establishments in the Mission District. Co-sponsored by Mission San Jose and Fremont Cultural Arts Council, the event begins at 6 p.m. at the Mission, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Entertainment and refreshments will be offered each evening at the destinations.

2019 EVENTS - January 11-27 - STARSTRUCK THEATRE presents **SHREK THE MUSICAL**, at Ohlone Smith Center for the Performing Arts, Mission Blvd., Fremont. <https://starstrucktheatre.org>. 510-659-1319.

January 13, February 24 and March 10 - **THE LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS** present **Sunday Afternoon Concert Series** at Thornton Junior High, Thornton Avenue, Fremont, 2 p.m. Sunday, December 9, 2018. Call 510-793-5683 for information.

February 22 - 24 **FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL** will receive entries to the annual **PHOTO EXHIBIT** this weekend at the office, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Applications may be obtained at the office. The Exhibit will open on March 16, 2019, in the main library, second floor and continue there through April 14. Call 794-7166 for information.



Dear FCAC Members and Friends:

We hope you missed the September-December 2018 copy of your usually faithful calendar of the arts for the Tri-City area, or perhaps I should rephrase that...we hope you missed getting the Fremont Focus this fall, BECAUSE we were unable to produce it. We hope that you feel it's a valuable enough resource that you want to see these familiar pink pages back in your mailbox or for download on our website, once again! Putting the Focus arts newsletter together isn't hard work, but it takes time, and as an all-volunteer organization, the FCAC is subject to vacations, illnesses, people moving out of area, demands of school and job responsibilities, etc., and while we have long done so much with a small budget, there's no substitute for 'boots on the ground' when it comes to making phone calls, pulling information together, and typing it up.

If you feel the Focus is worthwhile, let us know! Or if it's not, we want to know that as well. The FCAC has been providing this information since the early 1970's, but if it's no longer providing a needed and wanted service to our members and friends--nowadays every arts organization has their calendar on-line--we can be persuaded to use the time of our volunteers to support our STEAM initiative events, year-round, or manage the Flash Fiction contest in the fall, or help hang photos at the Annual Juried Photo Exhibit in the spring. If any of these volunteer jobs sound interesting, or you have a talent you think we could use, please fill out the form below and spend 2-3 hours a month with your friends and neighbors, doing good things for local arts!

Margaret Thornberry – President

DO I WANT US TO CONTINUE THE FREMONT FOCUS? YES ___ NO ___

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR FCAC MEMBERSHIP TODAY? YES ___ NO ___

Our fiscal year runs July-June, membership dues paid now are good through June 2019. Your contribution is tax-deductible. You may join or contribute on-line at our website www.fremontculturalartsCouncil.org through the Network for Good, which accepts credit cards, or mail back this form with your check.

Individual /Family Dues are \$15.00. Organization or Business Dues are \$25.00. What a deal!

I APPRECIATE ALL THE GOOD THE FCAC DOES, HERE'S AN ADDITIONAL DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF _____

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