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President’s Message: Changing of the Guard

In the words of Lewis Carroll, ‘the time has come to talk of many things...’. As many of you may know, I had laparoscopic kidney surgery last October, successfully removing a small cancer, followed by double knee replacements in late November. While the FCAC has been ably supported by the FCAC Board and volunteers during the time I have not been up to fully covering the job of President, I look forward to my 80th birthday and reluctantly admit that it is not fair to the organization, our volunteers, donors and supporters and the community we serve to not have a fully functioning executive. I have advised the board that I will not run for President in the upcoming election of officers in June.

The FCAC serves an important function in Fremont. As I describe it, we are an umbrella for the arts in our community, usually working in the background, partnering with other arts organizations and artists as they realize their vision and goals rather than our being central in the spotlight. I have found the past decades serving as a board member and more recently FCAC President to be some of the most worthwhile work I have done in my life, even though not compensated monetarily. Just two examples...reading the excellent stories written by local people who enter our Annual Flash Fiction Contest and encouraging them to continue writing and submitting their work, or sharing the remarkable photos entered in the Annual Juried Photo Exhibit with the world--just a couple of highlights. I encourage those who might be interested in seeing what the executive job entails to contact me for a job description.

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FREMONT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER is open weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). Please call 510-794-7166 if you would like to help staff the office.

FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL sponsors the Annual **Juried Photo Exhibit**. Entries for **2019** will be accepted Saturday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FCAC office, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, and again on Sunday, February 24, 1 to 5 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained on the FCAC website, or at the FCAC office, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, and at the Fremont Main library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont. Fremont Residents, Students, employees of Fremont businesses and members of the FCAC and Fremont Photographic Society are eligible to enter up to five photographs. Accepted entries will be on display on the second floor of the Fremont Library from MARCH 16 through APRIL 13. The community is invited to the opening reception, March 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the library.

ARTS

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION

Gallery hours: are Tuesday, 11- 3 ; Thursday 1-4; Friday through Sunday 11 to 5. The gallery is closed on Monday and Wednesday Classes may be held on days the gallery is closed, and the public is invited to general meetings scheduled on the first Wednesday of the month at the gallery, 37697 Niles Boulevard, Fremont 94536. Phone 510-792-0905. Website: fremontartassociation.org

Demonstrations/Lectures:

Wednesday, February 6, 1 to 3 p.m. - **Youngmin Lee** - Korean Textiles

Wednesday, March 6, 1 to 3 p.m. -**Allison King, Acrylic** Painting

1st Quarter Art Show: January 7 -April 1 includes the work by students of FAA teachers, children through adult.

Classes: Monday & Thursday 10 to 11:15 a.m. - Ms. Chris Kita -

preschoolers' Art Monday through Friday - various hours - Mrs. Jem

– Children's Art

Sunday - 12:30 to 2 p.m. -Allison King - Children's Art (painting and drawing)

Sunday -

2:00 to 4:30 -Allison King - Adult Art

Second Saturday each month - 10 a.m. to noon - Nancy Benton -Adult Art

LOUIS-MEAGER ART GALLERY

Ohlone Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
43600 Mission Blvd. Fremont

Gallery hours: Monday/Wednesday 11 to 4.m., Tuesday/Thursday 12 to 4 p.m.

Dina Rubiolo, www.ohlone.edu/artgallery

OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont 510.791.1357

Gallery Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

January 11-February 9 - Musing and Memento Mori -David Morrith

Reception hosted by Olive Hyde Art Guild - Friday evening, **January 11, 7 to 9 p.m.**

DRAMA

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Valhalla Theatre, 41800 Blacow Road, Fremont

www.ihsdrarna.com

OLIVER! THE MUSICAL - March 28 - April 7

STAGE 1 THEATRE

Newark Memorial High School Theatre, 39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark

www.stageltheatre.org

MAMMA MIA! March 2 - 17

STARSTRUCK THEATRE

<https://starstrucktheatre.org>

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Weekends January 11 through January 27

Evening performances at 7:30 p.m., Sunday Matinees at 2:30 pm.

Performances -Ohlone College Smith Center,

43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont Box Office hours: Monday- Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HISTORY

MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION

www.missionpeakreporter.org

Shinn House Estate, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Tours:

First Wednesday - Third Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

www.museumoflocalhistory.org

190 Anza Street, Fremont 510.623.7907

Museum Hours: Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 2nd weekend 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tours for students of local schools will be conducted through May. Call for information.

Current Open-Ended Display at Museum - **Remembering Philip**

Holmes

March 16 - wine and cheese event - **Women's History Month- Women in Washington Township**

Walking Tour Schedule for 2019 Saturdays at 11 a.m.

April 13 - Niles Walking Tour. Meet at Essanay Film Museum - David Kiehn leader. Laurel and Hardy tales at 4 p.m.

May 18 - Centerville Walking Tour - meet in front of Holy Spirit Church on Fremont Blvd. Tim Swinson, leader.

June 15- Decoto Bike Tour - meet in parking lot of DryCreek/Pioneer Regional Park (near Whipple and Mission Blvd.) Tim Swenson leader.

July 20 - Irvington - meet at Irvington Monument, Five Corners, Caroline Harris, leader August 10- Newark - meet at corner of Thornton and Ash Street, by Watkins Hall, Al Nagy, leader.

September 14 - Alvarado - meet at Alvarado Elementary School, 31100 Fredi St. Union City, Tim Swenson, leader.

October 12 - Mission San Jose, meet at 190 Anza Street, Kelsey Camello, leader.

November 2 - Cemetery Tour, evening program - time and cemetery TBD.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

January 28 - The community is invited to the Museum of Local History, 190 Anza Street, Fremont, to hear guest Phil Fraher, retired postmaster of Newark, speaking about Newark postal service. The program runs from 7:15p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

January 12 - March 19. Maurice Marks display area, second floor and in the main floor exhibit case - **Chinese Roots - Sketches of Life in Washington Township.**

MUSIC

BRASK HOUSE CONCERTS

Mission Coffee and Roasting Company

151 Washington Blvd., Fremont

February 9 - TUMBLEDOWN HOUSE, 7 to 9 p. m.

March 2 - MOLLY'S REVENGE, 7 to 9 p. m.

March 23 - DANA & SUSAN ROBINSON, 7 to 9 p. m.

April 13 - DANA & CAFE MUSIQUE, 7 to 9 p. m.

FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

www.fremontsymphony.org 510.371.4859

MARCH 2 GALA to benefit the FSO 2018-2019 Season, at Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, this Saturday evening.

MARCH 19 CHILDREN'S CONCERT, at Epler Gymnasium, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Open to schools in the Tri-City area, grades 4 - 6. So-sponsored by FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT and OHLONE COLLEGE.

MARCH 31 LOVE NOTES - FSO presentation of romantic compositions by Tchaikovsky, Bernstein, and including the love theme from *"Somewhere in Time"* with solo piano. The 3 p. m. concert to be held at James Logan Center for the Performing Arts, 1800 H Street, Union City.

APRIL 6 YOUNG RECITALIST COMPETITION, open to instrumentalists living in the Bay Area. Second-level competition will be held from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Up to ten of the competitors will be selected to appear in a recital MAY 5 at 2 p. m. Both events will be held at the First United Methodist Church 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Applications must be received by MARCH 29.

MAY 5 YOUNG RECITALIST winners will present a program at the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont, this afternoon at 2 p. m.

FSO sponsors the--FREMONT YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Artistic Director JUDY LAM, holds auditions and rehearsals at the First United Methodist Church. For information, visit website.

LOV NEWARK (LOV)/NEWARK ARTS COUNCIL

www.lov.org - 510.793.5683

Sunday Afternoon Art Series - 2 p. m. performances Thornton Junior High School, Multi-Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Avenue, Fremont

FEBRUARY 8 ELEGANT AFFAIRE! - four-course dinner benefiting Art in the Schools in the Tri-City Area. Evening includes entertainment, prize drawing, and auctions. Held at the Doubletree By Hilton, 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark. Reservations limited.

FEBRUARY 24 - 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATING THE ARTS featuring
FREMONT CHRISTIAN DIXIE DOMINUS and SENIOR TAPPERS.
Also presenting SHERIDAN LIAW and EVAN DICKERSON, vocalists.

MARCH 10 - TALK of da TOWN a CAPELLA - Five singers perform doo-wop, pop,
rhythm blues, gospel, swing & rock - in concert.

APRIL 14 - THE POYNTLYSS SISTERS ROCKIN' SHOW BAND - Music of the
50's,
60's, 70's and some 80's.

MAY 19 - LAURA ELLIS presents JAZZ in the SHADOWS, songs of the "Film
Nair" dramas on the silver screen in the 40's and 50's.

MUSIC AT THE MISSION

43326 Mission Circle, Fremont
www.musicatmsj.org

Concerts are held at 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont

FEBRUARY 10 SALON SERIES - CLASSICAL JAM -2:30 to 5:30 Sunday
afternoon, at the Barrie Residence in Milpitas. Bach meets jazz and rock
in a program of classical favorites with new arrangements featuring six
string and flute musicians, followed by a light supper. Visit website for
information.

MARCH 23 BANNED - Seven musicians of the group will present a program
of music by composers who once had their works banned during the
twentieth century. Concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Old Mission San Jose,
with a pre-concert talk at 7:15 p. m.

APRIL 12 MISSION MASQUERADE BALL - a fund-raiser for Music at the
Mission, saluting DAVID BONACCORSI and GAEL STEWART, this
Friday evening at the Double Tree Hotel, 3900 Balentine Drive,
Newark. DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE offers an evening of "outside
the box" entertainment, delicious food, and a wide variety of auction
items.

APRIL 25 TRIO SUONO- a 45-minute program, available at no cost, in the
Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. Escape the Mission
Blvd., traffic and join the musicians for a bit of "Traffic Jam" chamber
music, 7:15 to 8 p.m. this Thursday evening.

APRIL 28 - SALON SERIES continue with TRIO SUONO, works by Ravel, Smetana
and Mozart. The trio, 2 strings and piano, will perform at the Barrie Residence,
Milpitas, this Sunday afternoon, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY

FREMONT AREA WRITERS

<https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/>

(510) 489.4779

JANUARY 26 LINDA JOY MYERS, Ph.D.MFT will speak to a gathering of potential authors this Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., at 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont, Rm. 115. The event is free and open to the public. Ms. Myers is a Memoir writing expert and coach and will help you with issues for those wrestling with the possibility of producing their first book.

FEBRUARY 23 - KELLEY WAY, a native of Walnut Creek, is a member of the California Bar and an aspiring writer of young adult fantasy novels. She will speak to the gathering of Fremont Area Writers and friends this Saturday, about copyrights and how they can protect authors' works.

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. The writers' group meets on the **fourth Saturday** of the month, 2–4 p.m. at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle in Fremont. Guests are welcome. Information: <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 info.

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. Info: www.fremontstampclub.org or Tom – 510.793.9124.

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.

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.lwvfnuc.org>., e-mail webmaster@wvfnuc.org., call **510.794.5783** or write to **LWVFNUC, P.O. Box 3218, Fremont, CA 94539**.

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS, a Fly Fishing Club founded in 1976, meets monthly to “**Promote, Protect, Teach and Practice the Art of Fly Fishing**”. General 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. **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 on either event, visit <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org> or **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 Wednesday and Friday, 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 MFMI 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. Call 510.733.1189, zillic45@gmail.com. or visit www.musicforminors2.org.

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM board meets monthly at 37395 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Call (510) 796-1940 for additional information. 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.

FREMONT ROTARY CLUB: Wed. 12:15 p.m. Spin-a-Yarn, 45915 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont

WARM SPRINGS SUNRISE: Wed. 7:15 a.m. Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

F.U.N. ROTARY CLUB: Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Crown Plaza Hotel, 32083 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City.

MISSION SAN JOSE: Fri. 2:15 p.m. Papillon Restaurant, 37296 Mission Blvd., Fremont

NEWARK ROTARY: Tues. 12:15 p.m., Beck's Farmhouse, 36665 Cedar Blvd., Newark

NILES FREMONT: 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, 7-9 p.m. Kaiser complex, Niles Bldg. Paseo Padre Pkwy
Fremont

Call 510.498.1163

STARSEARCH Wed. 7 p.m. Centerville Library, 3801 Nicolet Ave. Fremont – 408.473.4628

CBC TOASTMASTERS: Sat. 10 – 11:30 a.m., Fremont Adult School, Rm. 28, 4700 Calaveras Ave.

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. The office, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, is open every Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY- meetings are held the fourth Monday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) 7 p.m. at the Museum of Local History, 190 Anza Street, Fremont.

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Your membership supports **CATS (Cultural Arts to Schools), Fremont Photographic Exhibit, Las Posadas, fees for needy children to attend City Recreation Department programs, publishing the Fremont Focus,** and an on-going commitment to a **Fremont Cultural Arts Complex.** Your contribution is tax-deductible. You may join or contribute on-line at our website **www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org** through the **Network for Good,** or mail back this form with your check.

_____ I want to become a member. Individual /Family Dues are \$15.00. Organization or Business Dues are \$25.00.

_____ I appreciate all the good work you do. Enclosed is an additional donation in the amount of \$_____ for _____ (leave blank if you want us to decide how best to use it).

_____ I am interested in becoming more active in **FCAC** events. Give me a call at _____.

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