



FREMONT FOCUS
Calendar of Cultural Events

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President’s Message:

As I write this, it’s the 40th anniversary of the FCAC. For over 40 years the members and volunteers of the FCAC have been fostering the arts in the Tri-City area, wielding a cultural influence all out of proportion to our tiny budget and modest membership dues. Art has always had an influence out of proportion to its economic or political strength. When Phidias was building the Parthenon, Athenians were no doubt more concerned about paying the taxes needed to fight off the Persians than in admiring the architect’s work, and when Michelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel, the political maneuverings of the War of the Holy League were of primary concern--yet who today remembers who fought for or against Venice, or can bring to mind the name of any politician or general of that time? Art endures.

Recently Larry Milnes, a strong supporter of art and culture and a dear friend for many of FCAC’s members, passed away. His request that funds be donated in his name to the Fremont Cultural Arts Council was typical of the thoughtful and civic-minded person he was. We have received, to date, \$1,765 in Larry’s honor. That doesn’t seem like much in these times of million dollar bonuses, billion dollar bank bailouts and multi-billion dollar deficits, does it? However...we have some bold ideas—no, we won’t build the Parthenon on Mission Peak, or plan to paint the ceiling at City Hall, but we pledge to leverage these donations in a way that would make Larry proud, and create something special in support of local arts.

In the meantime, in honor of our 40th anniversary, we would like to invite all FCAC members--if you have not yet joined, there’s still time—to attend the FCAC members-only event May 16th at the Shinn House, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, during the annual Arts and Crafts in the Park day. FCAC members are invited to celebrate 40 years of support for local arts with food, beverages and music. The members-only event will take place in the Japanese Garden section of the Shinn House grounds from 1PM - 3PM.

Whether you are an FCAC member or not, please come enjoy the Arts and Crafts event, free to the general public, starting at 10AM. For more info on that event, please see May 16th in our calendar. We hope to see you there!

Margaret L. Thornberry

FCAC Board of Directors and Committee Chairs, with area of emphasis

Want to know more about the FCAC officers and board? See the last pages of this Focus!

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FREMONT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER is open each weekday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). Volunteers will answer your questions, dispense brochures and flyers, show you the premises, and generally put you in touch with what's happening in Fremont. Drop in to visit -- 3375 Country Drive (near Tak Fudenna Stadium). We are always looking for friends to staff the office and to help with mailings. Please call 510-794-7166 if you can help.

One of the purposes of Fremont Cultural Arts Council is to provide a 'clearinghouse' for Community Arts activities. The Fremont Focus is one of the ways for organizations to note what is planned, and when. In addition, F.C.A.C. would like to keep an up-to-date calendar ready for information queries. Help us make this work by informing us (794-7166) of your club's upcoming fund-raisers, meetings, workshops, concerts, etc. And if you are on the planning committee for your group, please check with us for any conflict in dates. We feel this will help everyone plan successful projects.

FREMONT CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

AAUW (American Association of University Women) is leading "**One Book, One Community Reading**", a community action project, through May, 2010. This year's selection is "**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**" by **Barbara Kingsolver**. The community at large is encouraged to read the book and then join one of the discussion groups, which are being held at various sites throughout Fremont. Further information can be found on the AAUW website at <http://aauwfremontbranch.org/onebook.html>

FREMONT SYMPHONY is pleased to announce a challenge grant from **Steve and Edith Pietkiewicz** to match, on a 1:2 basis, all new and increased giving from individuals to the Symphony during the 2009-2010 fiscal year – up to a total of \$22,500. To meet their match, the Symphony needs to raise \$45,000 in new monies by June 30, 2010. This challenge grant, only the second in the FSO's 46-year history, is an opportunity for the orchestra to continue providing cultural experiences for southern Alameda County and northern Santa Clara County residents. These matching funds will ensure the long-term viability of the Fremont Symphony and the continuance of the outstanding concert series, ballet with live orchestra, Young Artist Competition, Young Composers' Competition and other recital and ensemble performances in the community. For more information, contact Sue Rose, General Manager, at 510.794.1659, info@fremontsymphony.org, or the website www.fremontsymphony.org.

CULTURAL ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 1 **BROADWAY WEST THEATRE**, 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont, continues *Enchanted April* weekends through **April 17**. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. each evening. For information and reservations, call 510.683.9218 or visit www.broadwaywest.org. General Admission tickets are \$22.00, Seniors/Students - \$17.00. All Thursday performances are \$15.00. (A special Bargain Thursday will be **April 15** when all tickets are \$10.00.) All seats are \$22.00 on Sundays, **April 4 and 11**, when a brunch is included in the price.
- 2 **OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, opens the 42nd Annual Textile Show this Friday evening with a reception, hosted by the Olive Hyde Art Guild, at the gallery. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy refreshments from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibit continues through May 15. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- 3 **NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM** present classic silent movies each Saturday evening, and some Sunday matinees at the studio, 37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Each showing is accompanied by local pianists. Performances are scheduled for April 3, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23 and 24. Suggested donation is \$5.00 for most presentations. For more information visit www.nilesfilmmuseum.org.

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- 3/6 **FREMONT OPERA** Auditions - Saturday April 3, 2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, April 6 7 to 10 p.m., at Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 6 **AAUW** book discussion of “**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**” by **Barbara Kingsolver** at Pink Swirl Yogurt, Mission Blvd., Fremont, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 7 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** holds open house at the Shinn Estate, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, this Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., and again on **Sunday, April 18**, also 1 to 3 p.m. The George Kato Gardens located on the Shinn Estate are also open for strolling enjoyment.
- 7 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, invites the public to its monthly meeting, 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery. “**The Creation of Mosaic Art**,” a presentation by artist **Dimitry Grudsky**, will be featured.
- 10 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** invites the public to its monthly **NILES ART WALK** this Saturday, and the second Saturday of each month, noon to 5 p.m. For information visit www.niles.org or email: info@niles.org or call: 510.742.9868
- 10 **Tartan Day Scottish Fair** at **ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM** 10a.m.-5p.m. www.ebparks.org
- 11 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, opens **Showcase**, featuring artist **Thomas Cory**. A reception for the public will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. this Sunday afternoon. The Showcase continues to **April 30**. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 11 **TRI CITIES LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV** – and the **NEWARK ARTS COUNCIL** present in concert – **The Paula Bradman Quintet**. Paula Bradman will present jazz standards accompanied by piano, bass, drums and sax. The doors open at 1 p.m. at the MacGregor School Auditorium, 35753 Cedar Blvd., Newark. Suggested donation for the 2 p.m. concert is \$8.00 adults, \$5 seniors and students 12 - 18, and \$2.00 for children under 12. Complimentary refreshments will be served during intermission. For information, call 510.793.5683 or check www.lov.org.
- 12 **AAUW** book discussion of “**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**” by **Barbara Kingsolver** at Fremont Main Library, Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 17 **THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAMBER CHOIR**, under the direction of **Steven Brunsvold**, will perform this Sunday at Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The program – **Love and the Unknown** – will begin at 7:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$15.00 general, \$10 seniors and students and are available at the door. For information: www.SFBayChoir.org or 510.315.1068.
- 17 **MISSION COFFEE ROASTING COMPANY**, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont, presents “**Women With Strings Attached**” this Saturday evening. The program is presented by Brask House Concerts, website: www.BraskHouseConcerts.com. Pre-show dinner and desserts begin at 5:00 p.m. Call 510.623.6920.
- 18 **FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD** will present Young Artist Competition winner **Stephen Kim** – a 14 year-old violinist, in recital this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Reservations, at \$35.00, may be made by calling Phyllis Merrifield, 510.793.5108. The recital will be held at the home of Steve and Edith Pietkiewicz. Refreshments will follow the performance. There is limited seating, so early reservations are encouraged.
- 18 **KIDANGO TASTERS SHOWCASE** this Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., at Fremont Marriott, 46100 Landing Parkway, Fremont. Tickets are \$35.00 in advance, \$45.00 at the door. For tickets, call 1.800.262.4252 Ext. 6912.
- 22 **AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL**, 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, opens the Spring production of ‘**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**’ this Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. All tickets for this performance are half-price. The play continues **April 23, 24, 29, 30** at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Ticket prices are \$10.00 Students and Seniors and \$12.00 General Admission. Three more performances will be held at the theater on **May 1, 7, and 8**.
- 23 **AAUW** book discussion of “**Animal, Vegetable, Miracle**” by **Barbara Kingsolver** at Washington Hospital Library, Mowry Ave, Fremont, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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- 24 **KIWANIS CLUB OF FREMONT** sponsors the **16th Annual Ducks for Bucks Race** at Lake Elizabeth, Fremont, this Saturday at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit local charities and school groups in the Tri-City area. Family games will be offered at Central Park beginning at 11 a.m. Applications for sponsorship of one or more yellow rubber ducks can be obtained from several participants. Visit www.ducks4bucks.org for more information.
- 25 **MUSIC AT THE MISSION**, 43575 Mission Blvd., #523, Fremont, will host a Salon Series Afternoon Performance this Sunday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ganlin Wu, Fremont. Wine and sweets will accompany a program that includes works by Schubert, Bach, Haydn, Widor and Deak. Artists will be **Rhonda Bradetich, Flute; Bill Everett, Double Bass; and Aileen Chanco, Piano**. For more information, visit www.musicatmsj.org.
- 28 **OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD**, 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont, presents a 10:00 a.m. program open to members and the public, this Wednesday morning. Local ceramic artist **Akio Aochi** will demonstrate ceramic art and will provide information about the Orchard Valley Ceramic group of potters. This two-hour session is free to the public as well as to Guild members. For more information, contact Martha Crowe at 510.792.7217.
- 29 **OHLONE COLLEGE DANCE DEPARTMENT**, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont, presents a dance recital this Thursday evening, 8 p.m., in the Jackson Theatre on the college campus. The recital will be presented again on **Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, and Sunday, May 2**.

MAY

- 1 & 2 **OHLONE COLLEGE DANCE DEPARTMENT**, continues presentation of spring dance recitals this Saturday and Sunday evenings in the Jackson Theatre, 8 p.m., Ohlone Community College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 1 **AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL** continues the production of ‘**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**’ this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and again Friday and Saturday, **May 7 & 8**. The theatre is located at American High School, 36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont.
- 1 & 2 **THE 2010 TRI-CITY OPEN STUDIOS TOUR** will take place this Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the **Fremont Art Association**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, This event features local artists and takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Visit www.fremontartassociation.org or the gallery for more information.
- 1 **FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will celebrate the **30th Anniversary of Conductor David Sloss’ and the Fremont Symphony Orchestra** this Saturday evening at Merrill Gardens, 2860 Country Drive, Fremont. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a gourmet dinner by Chef Nick Olla, and continues with silent and live auctions and musical entertainment. Reservations are \$75.00 per person and may be made by calling 510.794.1652. Visit info@fremontsymphony.org for more information.
- 1 **FREMONT SUNRISE ROTARY** - May 1, fashion Show, Castlewood Country Club, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Gerri 510.471.0513
- 5 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** offers tours of the Shinn Estate this Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m. The Shinn Estate is located at 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Lovely gardens maintained by the **Friends of Heirloom Flowers**, may be visited along with the **George Kato Memorial Garden**.
- 5 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, invites the public to a general meeting and art demonstration this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m., at the gallery. **Carolyn Lord** will demonstrate and speak about watercolor technic.
- 7 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** will host a “**Doll’s Tea and Fashion Show**” this Friday noon at the Shinn Estate, Archive Room, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Reservations, at \$20.00, may be made by calling Michi Yee, 510.793.9352.
- 8 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** invites the community to their monthly **Niles Art Walk** this Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. For information on this event, please check the website: www.niles.org or Email: info@niles.org. You may also call the association at 510.742.9868.

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- 12 **OHLONE COLLEGE COMMUNITY BAND** will present a musical program this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre, on the college campus, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 13 **CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND** invites the community to a celebration of their **150th Anniversary**. The event begins at 2:00 p.m. this Thursday afternoon and continues to 10:00 p.m. Reservations, at \$30.00, include a choice of three entrees for the dinner. Special Guest Speaker will be **Phil Hatlen, Ed D.** The school is located at 500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont.
- 14-29 **WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**, 38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, will perform the musical ‘**Cabaret**’ beginning this Friday at 7:00 p.m. Performances continue **May 20**, with a 3:30 p.m. matinee, and **May 21, 27, 28 and 29** – all at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS cafeteria. Tickets will be available on-line after April 1, on the Washington High School Theater Arts website – www.whstheater.com.
- 14 **BROADWAY WEST THEATRE**, 4000 Bay Street (upstairs), Fremont, brings up the curtain on ‘**The Crucible**’, Arthur Miller’s compelling drama, this evening at 8 p.m. The play continues weekends through **June 12**. For information and reservations, call 510.683.9218 or visit www.broadwaywest.org.
- 15 **FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** presents an **All-Broadway Pops Concert** this Saturday evening, at 8:00 p.m. in the Jackson Theater, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. **Greg “Suds” Sudmeier**, founder and director of the Skywalker Symphony at Lucasfilm, will guest conduct the Symphony in selections from such Broadway hits as *Wicked, Chicago, Music Man, The Producers, and Sweeney Todd*. **Don Sanchez**, arts and entertainment reporter for ABC 7 News, will emcee the concert, with guest vocalists. For reservations, call 510.794.1659.
- 15 **AAUW (American Association of University Women)** will hold a **Women’s History Tea**, this Saturday, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Multi-use Room in the Fremont Adult School, 4700 Calaveras Avenue, Fremont. For information: Email: president@aauw-fremont.org for details.
- 15 **MISSION COFFEE ROASTING CO.**, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont, presents **Sweet Talk Radio** this Saturday evening, Pre-show dinner and desserts at 5:00 p.m. Call 510.623.6920 for information.
- 16 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** presents the annual **Niles Wildflower, Art, Garden and Quilt Show**, this Saturday. For information, visit www.niles.org or Email: info@niles.org, or call 510.742.9868.
- 16 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION AND FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL** join in presenting **Arts & Crafts in Shinn Park**, this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. on the Shinn Estate, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. In addition to booths wish artists exhibiting their wares for sale, there will be dancers, musicians and a children’s choir. Admission is free, but there will be a nominal charge for tours of the Shinn House, and refreshments (hotdogs, popcorn, soda, etc.) The event will run until 4 p.m. For information, contact Al Minard at 510.656.3936 or Email: Alminard@comcast.net.
- 16 **FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL** will celebrate their **40th Anniversary** this Saturday at the Shinn Historical Park, George Kato Memorial Garden. Refreshments and wine will be served to FCAC members. The annual meeting and election of officers is also on the agenda. Invitations will be sent to all members in good standing, and will include ballots and details about the event. If you aren’t a member or are not current on your dues, send in your membership now and enjoy this members-only event!
- 16 **TRI-CITIES LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV** and the **NEWARK ARTS COUNCIL** present a 2:00 p.m. concert – **Hookslide** – a fantastic A cappella group – 4 guys – 5 parts, this Sunday afternoon. Hookslide has traveled throughout the US performing, including appearances on Discovery Channel’s ‘Myth’. Doors open at 1 p.m. at the MacGregor School Auditorium, 35753 Cedar Blvd., Newark. Suggested donation \$8 Adults, \$5 Seniors and Students 12 –18, and \$2 for children under 12. Complimentary refreshments will be served during intermission. For information call 510.793.5683 or check www.lov.org.
- 16 **OHLONE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** will present a concert this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 16 **OHLONE WIND ORCHESTRA** will present a concert this Sunday evening, 5 p.m., in the Jackson Theatre, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.

- 22 **MUSIC AT THE MISSION** presents ‘**Music and the Spoken Word**’ featuring the World Premiere of Mark Fish’s “**Winston of Churchill**” and works by Jon Deak, (**The Wager at the El Dorado Saloon**) and (“**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**”), Barbara Kolb (“**Three Place Settings**”) and Harold Meltzer (“**Sinbad**”).- Artists: **David Ogden Stiers, Narrator; Mike Corner, Clarinet; Robin Mayforth, Violin; Michael Graham, Cello; Aileen Chanco, Piano; Bill Everett, Double Bass and Loren Mach, Percussion.** Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert are \$25.00 General, and \$20 Student/Senior. Pre-Concert talk is at 7:15 p.m. at the Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. For information visit www.musicatmsj.org or email: info@musicatmsj.org, or call 510.402.1724.
- 22 **OHLONE CHAMBER SINGERS**, conducted by **Dennis Keller**, will present a concert at 8 p.m. this evening in the Jackson Theatre, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 23 **FREMONT OPERA** presents “**Fremont Opera Goes Bollywood**” this Saturday evening at the Center Theater, 37411 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. The evening of Indian food, opera and Indian music honors Fremont City Council member **Ann Natarajan**. The Indo-American Gala also includes live and silent auctions, followed by a Bollywood –style show. For information, visit bfsloss@fremontopera.org. or call 650.508.9659.
- 23 **FREMONT ROTARY** will hold fund-raising gala Cabaret Evening with MC and entertainer Mr. Richard King at the Saddle Rack, 42011 Boscell Road, Fremont. The evening will include refreshments from local restaurants and live and silent auctions, starting with a social hour at 5:30 p.m.. Proceeds will support several non-profit groups. Tickets are \$70 per person. For more information, see <http://thefremontrotaryclub.org/>.
- 26 **OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD** invites the public to an educational and entertaining program this Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the gallery at 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. A docent from the DeYoung Museum will speak on the DeOrse Impressionist Exhibit currently be presented at the Museum.

JUNE

- 2 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** opens the Shinn House, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, for tours this Wednesday afternoon 1 to 3 p.m. The grounds and gardens, and the George Kato Memorial Garden, are open for strolling. Docents also offer tours on the third Sunday of each month – **June 20** this month.
- 2 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION** invites the public to a general meeting and art demonstration by a guest artist this Wednesday evening 7 to 9:00 p.m. The gallery is located at 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont.
- 3 **BROADWAY WEST THEATRE**, located at 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont, continues its production of ‘**The Crucible**’ this weekend and next. Call 510.683.9218 for information or reservations, or visit www.broadwaywest.org.
- 4 **OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, opens the **Orchard Valley Ceramic Arts Guild** this Friday evening with a public reception at the gallery, 7 to 9 p.m. Guests may meet the artists and enjoy refreshments. The exhibit continues through **July 1**.
- 5 & 6 **CHARLIE CHAPLIN DAYS**, sponsored by the Niles Main Street Association, will be held this Saturday and Sunday in downtown Niles District, Fremont.
- 11 **FREMONT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** will hold their **Summer Used Book Sale** at the old main library, 39770 Sailway Drive, off Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont’s Central Park. The Friday night, 7 to 9 p.m. sale, is for members only but \$10.00 memberships are available for purchase at the door. Saturday’s hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday’s sale is from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and you may fill your own grocery bag with books for \$3.00.
- 12 **FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD** will hold their annual meeting, election and installation of officers this Saturday morning at the home of a Guild member. Anyone interested in supporting the Symphony may attend this informal potluck event. Please call Irene Mena, 510.790.0832 for information.
- 12 **STARSTRUCK THEATRE** will hold a fund-raiser this Saturday evening, 6 to 10 p.m., in the Niles Veteran Hall, 37154 Second Street, Fremont. Starstruck is preparing for their summer production of *Les Miserables* and this evening’s festivities supports that effort. There will be an auction, raffle and entertainment by Starstruck Alumni.

- 18 **STAGE 1 THEATRE** raises the curtain on ‘**Nunsense**’ this Friday evening in the Newark Memorial High School, 39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark. The play continues through **June 26**. Reservations may be made by calling 510.791.0287.
- 19 **TRI-CITIES LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV** and the **NEWARK ARTS COUNCIL** will hold a dinner/theatre party this Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Following a buffet dinner at the home of an Arts Council member, diners will attend Stage 1 Theatre’s performance of “**Nunsense**”. For information and reservations, call LOV at 510.793.5683.
- 23 **OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD**, 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont, will host an open workshop day, beginning at 10 a.m. to create and make decorations for the Annual Holiday Show and Sale to be held in December. Those who enjoy working with creative people are invited to come and enjoy the activity and meeting new/old friends. For more information call Myrna Otagawa at 510.791.5879.
- Members of the **Olive Hyde Art Guild** will gather this evening at a local restaurant to elect and install new officers for the coming fiscal year. For information, call President **Gail Blalock** at 510.490.7565.
- 25 **TRI CITIES LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV** – invites all golfers to the 12th annual **Frank Sisk Classic Golf Tournament** at Poppy Ridge Golf Course. Entrance fees include a box lunch, dinner, green fees, cart, range balls and awards. Non -golfers can come to dinner and enjoy the activities. Proceeds benefit LOV’s free Summer Recreation and Meal Program in the parks for Tri-City children. For information, call 510.793.5683 or check the website – www.lov.org.
- 26/27 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION** will have an art display at **Regan’s Nursery**, Decoto Road, Fremont, this Saturday ad Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JULY

- 4 **4th of JULY PARADE** – Mission San Jose – City-wide participation in this community event. For more information, see <http://fremont4th.org/>.
- 7 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** open house at the Shinn Estate, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with gardens tended by **Friends of Heirloom Flowers** and the **George Kato Memorial Garden** included.
- 7 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, general meeting with artist demonstration this Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 **STARSTRUCK THEATRE** will perform *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* this Friday evening, and again on Saturday and Sunday, **July 10 and 11**. New this summer is **The Starstruck Players**, featuring actors from ages 9 to 14. The students will bring Andrew Lloyd Weber’s musical to the Ohlone College Jackson Theatre for these three performances, 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.
- 10 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** sponsors **Niles Art Walk**, noon to 5 p.m. this Saturday.
- 12 **TRI CITIES LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV** provides free summer recreation and meal program, ages 5 – 12 this Monday through August 19 at Civic Center, Mayhews Landing and Ash Street Parks in Newark. For more information, call 510.793.5683. Volunteers are needed.
- 16 **BROADWAY WEST THEATRE COMPANY** opens the Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman comedy *You Can’t Take It With You* this Friday evening at the theater, 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont. The play runs through **August 14**. Tickets are \$22 General Admission; \$17 Senior/Student and \$15 Thursday performances. All Sunday performances are \$22 and include a Brunch. For reservations, call 510.683.9218 or visit www.broadwaywest.org.
- 17 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** will hold the 11th Annual **Pooch Pow Wow Dog Show** this Saturday. Check the website: www.niles.org or call 510.742.9868.
- 18 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION**, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, will hold the **Annual Ice Cream Social** this Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds at the Shinn Estate. Volunteer docents will lead tours of the hundred-year old home.

- 18 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37659 Niles Blvd., Fremont, opens its **Third Quarter Art Show** this Sunday afternoon at the gallery, featuring **Elizabeth Chavoor** in a Showcase of her art works. A public reception will be held from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Gallery hours are: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Showcase runs through **August 8**.
- 23 **OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, opens the **Domicile- a three person show**, this Friday with a reception hosted by the **Olive Hyde Art Guild**, 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to view the exhibit and meet the artists: **Mary White, Carol Lawton, and Sally Sellers**. The exhibit continues at the gallery through **August 21**. Gallery hours are: Thursday through Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- 23 **STARSTRUCK THEATRE COMPANY** presents **Les Miserables** in the amphitheatre at the Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The production continues weekends to **August 14**. For more information, visit www.starstrucktheatre.org.

AUGUST

- 4 **MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** invites the community to tour the Shinn Estate, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, this Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m. The house will also be open for tours on **Sunday, August 15**.
- 4 **OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, continues the exhibit **Domicile – a three-person show**, Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show closes **August 21**.
- 5 **BROADWAY WEST THEATRE** continues the weekend performances of *You Can't Take It With You* through **August 14**. The production is presented at the theater, 4000-B Bay Street, Fremont. Visit www.broadwaywesttheatre.com
- 6 **STARSTRUCK THEATRE COMPANY** continues the weekend performances of **Les Miserables** through **August 14**. Visit www.starstrucktheatre.org for more information. The play is presented in the Amphitheatre at Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.
- 27/29 **FREMONT OPERA** and the **FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** present "*La Traviata*" this Friday evening and again on Sunday afternoon. David Sloss conducts the Verdi masterpiece at the Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Jonathon Field is the stage director. This is Fremont Opera's third production. Information and tickets: bfsloss@fremontopera.org or call 650.508.9659.
- 29 **NILES MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION** hosts the 45th Annual Antique Faire and Flea market this Sunday beginning at dawn.

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookmobile Hours: The Alameda County Bookmobile operates Monday through Friday, visiting each site two times a month. There are six sites in Union City, two in Newark and fifteen in Fremont. To get a brochure with the sites and times listed, please call (510) 745-1477.

MEETINGS

AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC., TRI-CITY AREA, Post Office Box 743, Fremont, CA 94537, meets monthly in members' homes on the third Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Please call 793-8181 daytime or (510) 489-0689 for information. The Society has several opportunities for service and encourages your involvement.

AAUW (Fremont Branch American Association of University Women) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education and research. Membership is open to any current student or graduate of an accredited college, university, or recognized foreign institution. Contact: 510.728.9700, P.O. Box 8254, Fremont, CA 94537-8254 or President@AAUW-fremontbranch.org. You may also visit www.aauwfremontbranch.org.

ADOBE ART GALLERY, 20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Hours: Mnday –Thursday, 9-12 and 2-4, Friday and Saturday 11-3. Call 510.881.6735 or visit www.artinc.org.

CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, FUN DIVISION # 91 represents all retired teachers in Fremont, Union City and Newark. CRTA works to protect and improve State Teachers Retirement benefits and serves as an income protection plan. It is the number one advocate for all retired teachers, and is their link with the State Legislature to increase teachers' pensions. CRTA meets four times a year for lunch and socialization, entertainment and informative general meetings. It also promotes volunteer work in schools and the community at large. Meetings are held quarterly on the third Wednesdays in January, April, July and October. For information call Muriel, at (510) 797-9704.

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

CENTERVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the economic and social welfare of the Centerville District of the City of Fremont. Be in the business of being a part of your community. Centerville Business Association is open to any business, person, or organization with an interest in promoting Centerville – *Centerville is our Business!* We sponsor community events, forums and political candidate forums. We promote our businesses and support each other and provide access to City Staff and other municipal leaders. The Association meets weekly, Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. at Cabrillo Café. For more information email: CGA@aol.com.

COUNTRY CLUB OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S CLUB, a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, established in 1896, meets the first Tuesday of each month, (except July and August) 1:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536. Special speakers and refreshments follow the general meeting. Guests are always welcome. Please call Mary Wolfe, President, at 510.657.0130, for information.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Ohlone Chapter, meets the first Saturday of each month, (September through May) at 10:00 a.m. in the Centerville Presbyterian Church, 2nd Floor of Education Building, Central Avenue, Fremont.

FREMONT AREA WRITERS offers residents of Fremont, Hayward, Newark, Union City and Milpitas the opportunity to socialize, attend talks by professional writers, and gain encouragement in pursuing creative goals. The writers' group meets on the fourth Saturday of the month (except holidays and January and July) from 2 to 4 p.m. at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 35760 Fremont Blvd., in the Brookvale Shopping Center. An Open Mic for writers is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont Plaza. Aspiring writers get 5 to 10 minutes to read portions of their work to a live audience. Call FAW President Bob Garfinkle at 510.489.4779 or see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fremontareawriters/> for more information.

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION meets at the Gallery on 37659 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 Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are many classes in oil and watercolor painting offered. For information, call 792-0905.

FREMONT CHESS CLUB (NEW FREMONT CHESS CLUB) meets every Friday evening from 7 to 11 p.m. at the FCAC conference room, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. For information, call Ken Zowal, 510.623.9935.

FREMONT COIN CLUB meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, 7:00 p.m. Guests are welcome-no charge. Coins are displayed, talks are given, and refreshments are served.

FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL Board of Directors meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month (the 3rd Thursday of November, no meeting in December) at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Call 794-7166 for information.

FREMONT FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, meets the first Saturday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Kaiser Fremont Medical Center, 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Niles Blvd., Conference rooms F, G & H. Call 793-6369 for information.

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

FREMONT KIWANIS meets each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m., at Fremont Marriott Harvest Café, 46100 Landing Parkway, Fremont, off Highway 880 at Fremont Blvd., South exit. Guests are always welcome. For information, call 510.489.9305, President Marsha Badella, or visit www.Kiwanisfremont.org.

FREMONT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY meets the fourth Wednesday of each month (except the 5th Wednesday in November and December) - at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Contact President Jason Cheng, 510.683.9536.

FREMONT RUSSIAN SOCIAL CLUB meets every third Friday of each month 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the Fremont Senior Center Cafeteria, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont. Conducted in Russian, interpreters available. Open to general public. Call 745-8731.

FREMONT STAMP CLUB meets the second Thursday of each month 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 two Fremont Historical parks 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. Weekly workdays are from 10 a.m. to noon on **Tuesdays at the Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum**, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, and on **Thursday**, at the **California Nursery Historic Park Rose Garden**, 36501 Niles Blvd., in the Niles District of Fremont. Community service credit is available for students. Call Caryl – 510.557.9246, or Joyce – 510.659.9396, for information.

FRIENDS OF THE UNION CITY LIBRARY: Please call Myrla Raymundo, MBA, President, (510) 489-0133, for information.

F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City and Newark) MOTHERS CLUB – meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call 510-475-6864 and leave a message for F.U.N. Mothers Club. The club provides playgroups, newsletters, speakers, family activities and much more. Moms with children 0 - 5 years old as well as expecting moms are welcome.

HAYWARD CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL, 22654 Main Street, Hayward, Ca 94541, sponsors many events at various art galleries in the Hayward area. Visit www.haywardarts.org for more information.

IRVINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION a non-profit organization dedicated to serving and improving the historic Irvington District and the City of Fremont, invites you to their meetings to discuss, promote and notify business owners and community leaders of your announcements, projects and requests. IBA meets at 7:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Irvington Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 41020 Chapel Way, Fremont. For more information, contact President Greg Green at 510.366.8130 or at info@irvingtonba.org.

KEEWAY SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB meets every Thursday (except the 5th Thursday) at the Niles Veterans Hall, 37154 Second and E Street, Fremont. The beginners' class dances from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the PLUS level group dances from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information call Howard Elz (510) 793-0779 or Cora Alameda (510) 490-5429. Visitors are welcome.

LAS ANTIGUELAGAS (antique collectors) meets the second Tuesday of each month, 11:00a.m., at Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark.

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 maintain 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.

LIONS CLUB Dawn Breakers meets at 6:45 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursday – El Patio Restaurant, 37311 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Mike Hale, President, 510.792.9511 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 651-0439.

MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION meets the third Thursday of every month at the Shinn House, 1251 Peralta Blvd., 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, 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).

MUSIC FOR MINORS II is the nonprofit music enrichment program bringing music to elementary school classrooms weekly in the local community since 1988. Sharing songs, dance, rhythm instrumentation, and music appreciation, MFMII nurtures the love of music in children and helps to in service classroom teachers in music integration of the curriculum. Become a MFMII music docent by taking the Ohlone College accredited training class annually from September to November at the Newark Ohlone Center, join our board of directors, become a donor, or help at our annual community showcase concerts. Join this fun-filled and academically reinforcing program. Call 510/733-1189 or Carol at 510/793-6575.

NEWARK OPTIMIST CLUB meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 a.m. on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday, International House of Pancakes, 5687 Jarvis Blvd., Newark. This “Friend of Youth” international service club serves the children of the community. New members are welcome. Call Marla, 793-1498, for more information.

NILES CANYON RAILWAY, Highway 84 East to parking lot outside of Sunol Township. The train departs every 25 minutes from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month, rain or shine. Board the train at the corner of Kilkare and Main in Sunol, off Niles Canyon Rd. Each train holds 200 plus people per trip. Suggested donation: \$6 adults, \$3 children. Call 862-9063

NILES DEPOT MUSEUM, 36997 Mission Blvd., Fremont, is open to public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. first and third Sunday of each month. Admission is free, 797-4449.

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM board meets monthly. 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.

OHLONE HUMANE SOCIETY meets the second Tuesday of each month 7 to 9:00 p.m. in a designated conference room of the Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont. (see roster at Library entrance for conference room #). Open to general public. Call 792-4587.

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 as well as tours to exhibits and galleries throughout the Bay Area are planned for members and guests at various times throughout the year. The Guild sponsors exhibit receptions and the December Holiday Gala, Show & Sale. For information call Karen Tobin, President, at 490-4394.

PHOTOGENESIS meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Fremont **Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Contact Jeanette Butler, President, (510) 623-1024. The club offers an opportunity to learn more of the art and science of photography and to display their work in an environment of constructive criticism.

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (social) and 7:00 p.m. (meeting), at the Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church Hall, 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark. For information, call 490-6266.

ROTARY CLUBS:

Fremont: Wednesday, 12:15 p.m., Spin-A-Yarn, 45915 Warm Springs Boulevard
Fremont Sunrise: Wednesday, 7:15 a.m., Original Pancake House, 39222 Fremont Blvd.

F.U.N.: Thursday, 7:00 p.m. La Quinta Hotel, 46200 Landing Pkwy. Fremont
Mission San Jose: Friday, 12:15 p.m. Papillon Restaurant, Mission Blvd., Fremont
Newark: Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m. Beck's Farmhouse, 36665 Cedar Blvd., Newark
Niles: Thursday, 12:15 p.m., Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
Warm Springs: Tuesday, 7:15 a.m., Courtyard by Marriott, 47000 Lakeview Blvd.

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.

STARS YOUTH ORCHESTRA meets Sunday afternoons 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the Noll Center, Fremont Adult School, 4700 Calaveras Avenue, Fremont. For audition and info please call: 510.687.9558 or visit: <http://www.syo.worldbreak.com/>.

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
Fantastic Toastmasters: Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, Kaiser Niles West Bldg. Conf. Room E, 2nd floor, 39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy - 510.792.7983
Pathfinders: Wednesday, 12:00 noon, 39550 Liberty St. Niles Conf. Rm. 510.657-1513
Wave Masters: Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Therma-Wave, 1250 Reliance Way, Fremont, 94539. Call (510) 668-2321. Guests are always welcome.
CBC Toastmasters: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11:30a.m. Fremont Adult School, Room 28 (Citizens for Better Communicators) 4700 Calaveras Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

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 793-6222 or visit the website: www.tricityecology.org.

EAST BAY SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA meets monthly on the third Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Open to all, especially those with Scotch heritage, or those interested in Scottish history and culture. For more information, and site details call (510) 792.3053, Donna Johnstone, President.

TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB extends the hand of friendship and many activities, including card games, mini tours, book talk, book exchange and charitable projects. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month – September through June – at Fremont Elks Lodge, Farwell Drive, Fremont. Lunch is at 12:30, but those interested in card games should come at 9:30 a.m. For information call Judy at 510.793.7637.

UNION CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM/FRIENDS OF THE UNION CITY LIBRARY: located at 3841 Smith Street, Union City, is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information, please call (510) 324-329

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. Please call Regina Dennie, 656-3892, for information.

MEET THE FCAC OFFICERS AND BOARD

Margaret Thornberry, President – Traveler and art lover, who sometimes wonders how she found herself on the FCAC board back in 2001 and elected president in 2003, let alone Chair of the 2000 City of Fremont 4th of July Parade, founding board member of the Center Theater Preservation Group (2002-2003), and in charge of the Creative Engagement team (arts/sports/food) for the year-long celebration of Fremont's 50th Anniversary in 2006. Member of Rotary International, Niles Fremont chapter, and loves Fremont! Retired from Pacific Bell.

Paul Sethy, Vice President – board member and Vice President since 2009; board member of the Washington Township Historical Society; member of the Newark Swiss Park. Professional experience: veteran of Silicon Valley electronics industry, specializing in network communications, having worked in senior management for a number of large companies, including Xerox, 3Com, and Hewlett-Packard; currently the CEO of a privately-held technology firm. Has many outstanding ideas for fostering the arts.

Anne MacLeod, Secretary – founding member; secretary since 1989. Board member of Fremont Symphony Guild, active member of American Association of University Women and Olive Hyde Art Guild, and is able to make sense and take excellent minutes from our sometimes chaotic discussions.

Julie Gilson, Treasurer – board member since 2002; treasurer since 2003. Founding board member, past president, and current board member of Center Theater Preservation Group. Professional experience: CPA (inactive); currently financial and tax accountant for industry. Makes sure our money works as hard as we do, and lets us know how much we have to spend.

Beth Booth, Cross Cultural Liaison – board member since 2007; member of the Fremont Alliance for a Hate Free Community; Fremont Symphony Guild; past president of Olive Hyde Art Guild. Professional experience: planned and presented (with Hal Booth, husband) watercolor workshops throughout northern California for ten years, manager of Peace, Acceptance and Tolerance (“P.A.T.”) project which gives mini-grants to K-12 public school teachers to plan and teach visual arts lesson plans based on peace, acceptance and tolerance - 27 grants awarded; continuing program to 2009-2010. Retired teacher /counselor/ administrator, Hayward Unified School District - Comparative Religion and Career Education. Member of Rotary International, Nilas Fremont chapter. Energizes our Cultural Arts to Schools program.

Connie Chew, at large – board member since 2007. Liaison with Ohlone College’s Smith Center for the Arts and arts programs at local schools. Volunteer for arts committee at Fremont’s 50th Anniversary celebration. Professional experience: paralegal. Studies opera in her spare (?) time and performs during our Christmas holiday Las Posadas.

Cesar Lazo, at large - board member since 2008; founding and present board member and president, Fremont Film Forum; director and producer of various film documentaries, including "The Flip Sides of the Coin" (political history of 1990s Peru under Fujimori). Professional experience: owner, manager of Visual Intuition Productions, Hayward. Did much of the filming and all of the editing for the FCAC sponsored documentary “The Wonderful Knitting Machine”.

Al Minard, at large – resident of Fremont since 1985, retired from NUMMI in 2003, and FCAC board member since 2009. Space does not permit listing all of Al’s many important contributions to Fremont, particularly in historic preservation. Currently secretary of Mission Peak Heritage Foundation, chair of City of Fremont’s Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB), president of the Washington Township Historical Society Board, active member of the Bay Area Historic House Museum group, immediate Past President of the Conference of California Historical Societies (CCHS), chair of Alameda County Parks, Recreation and Historic Commission and much more. Al was largely responsible for the historic bus tours of Fremont’s heritage sites during Celebrate Fremont’s 50th celebration, and is currently involved in the preservation of the Higuera Adobe. Al loves doing historic research, and often portrays historic figures at schools and public events.

Arathi Satish, Publicity - board member since 2005; member of Kannada Koota Of Northern California, a non-profit organization promoting arts and cultural events. Professional experience: Ph D in mass communication from Bangalore University, India, with practical work experience at Doordashan, a major television channel in India; executive at Times of India newspaper, contributor to Tri City Voice newspaper. Anjali makes sure FCAC and member arts organization events are mentioned or featured in local media. An artist in her own right, she studies and creates work in the classical South Indian Painting style, Tanjore.

Margaret Talt, Art in Public Places – board member since 2006. FCAC liaison with the City of Fremont’s Art Review Board, the citizen body that advises the City of Fremont on selection and placement of art purchased by the city. A student of Ikebana floral arts and the moving force behind the FCAC’s publication of the ‘Art in Public Places’ brochure. Currently working on developing a coalition of local arts groups.



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