

# Fall Art Fair

By Lee Borrowman

As you enjoy the fall colors and produce at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, October 13, a nearby venue will be offering a visual treat of a different sort. The Lamorinda Art Alliance will present its Fall Art Fair at the Orinda Community Center that Saturday from 10:00-3:00. Artwork and photography by several area artists will be available for purchase.

According to the Art Alliance's Susan Kendall, who will present some of her own work at the Fair, the not-for-profit Lamorinda Art Alliance was founded over 13 years ago by famed Orinda artist and teacher Dorothy Davis, who at age 77 can still be found teaching art at the Community Center. The Art Alliance is an artistic community-building organization offering local artists the opportunity to support each other through peer-critique and networking, and the chance to participate in group shows and events.



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## Meet just a few of the participating artists:

### Margaret Lucas-Hill, artist

"My paintings are about light and color. I like painting natural objects and landscapes, giving them strong, vibrant colors. I am particularly intrigued by the mystical quality conveyed through light. It moves across the temperature spectrum, from icy cold to blazing hot, changing the appearance of the things it touches. Like a good novel, my paintings can have many meanings. My hope is for my images to be emotionally and spiritually uplifting. Creating art and viewing it are both part of the continuous learning process of life."



"Watertown" by Margaret Lucas-Hill

### Susan Kendall, artist

"Susan's painting journey started in 1994 after she transplanted to the East Bay from the East Coast. Her studies include classes at the Orinda Community Center and workshops with many local artists including "Outsider's" Pam Glover and Niki Basch Davis. She is influenced greatly by the Fauves and any painter that is brave with color and brushstrokes."



"Sunflower Bouquet" by Susan Kendall

### Ken Young, photographer

"Ever since I met the Sierra with my baby brownie I have tried to present a point of view with my photographs rather than simply a record of events. I prefer high contrast and unusual perspectives in my subjects. Transmitted light adds new details and color, an unexpected kaleidoscope. I am fascinated with the macro world in the fields around us. Rather than simply "illustrating what I see," I try to capture moments of discovery and communicate them to the viewer".



"Dew Drop" by Ken C. Young

### Terry Blair, artist

"Terry Blair is an avid outdoor enthusiast who is inspired by nature and the wilderness in our own backyards."



"Fresh Carrots" by Terry Blair

### Robert Warhaftig, artist

"I've taken up painting since I retired, and enjoy the very vibrant colors of painters such as Matisse, Vlaminck, and Joan Brown, Manuel Neri, Nathan Oliviera. I now primarily paint figurative pictures, or portraits, in acrylic, but I've also included a few landscapes."



"Colleen" by Robert Warhaftig



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