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## ART

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Divine Inspiration," includes

paintings of Saint Mary's College by resident artist Barbara Hudler Cella, and stone and glass crochet beadwork by guest artist Mona Bourell. The

show, which runs through June 1, will include works by the gallery's 14 resident artists and several guest artists. The gallery is located in the Rheem Shopping Center, 522 Center Street, Moraga. An opening reception will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 30. The show and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, visit [www.moragaart-gallery.com](http://www.moragaart-gallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art exhibition – Carnival!** Exhibits include *In Search of the Source: the Nile and Beyond* by Lockwood de Forest; Ryan Reynolds: *Landscape Assembled*; Keith and the California Alps: paintings from the 1870s, '80s, and '90s — through April 14, Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's College, 1928 Saint Mary's Rd., Moraga. Cost: \$5 for adults; free for kids K-12. For more info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum).

**Join Valley Stitchers and Fiber Arts Guild, "No Foolin',"** to hear Susan Heller discuss her various outstanding quilted masks, and show how they are an integral part of the spiritual lives of the peoples she studies. Her inspiration comes from the original masks of various ethnic groups of Africa and New Guinea at 10 a.m. Monday, April 1 at the Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Ln., Pleasant Hill. For questions or info, please call Sheila Rogstad at (925) 945-1338 or visit [quiltedbysusanheller.com](http://quiltedbysusanheller.com).

**Four members of the Lafayette Gallery currently** have their art works on display in the conference room at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce in downtown Lafayette, 100 Lafayette Circle. The artists are: Susan Erickson, acrylics and mixed-media collages, Warren Rice, photographs, Debby Koonce, oil paintings and Marsha Ramp, oil paintings. For info, call (925) 284-7404. This is an ongoing, free exhibit, open to the public, with no reservations needed. The artwork is updated on a regular basis.

**High school student artists in the 11th District are invited** to submit an original painting, drawing or other art form for the Annual Congressional Art Competition. One student's work will be selected by a judging panel of local artists to hang in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year along with student artwork from across the country. The winning student will also be flown to Washington, D.C. in June for the Annual Congressional Art Competition reception. Artwork is due the week of April 15. Artwork must be accompanied by a Student Release Form. For more information, please contact Adrienne Ursino at (925) 602-1880.

## MUSIC

**WCSA Lafayette Songwriters' Competition. Come join** the Lauras for the inaugural Lafayette WCSA Songwriters' Competition! You do not have to be a songwriter to attend this event. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Cost: \$5. For more info, contact Laura Zucker by email at [zuckers@aol.com](mailto:zuckers@aol.com) or visit [www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member](http://www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member).

**A free concert performed by the members of the Contra Costa Performing Arts Society** opens with the sextet for piano and woodwinds by Czech composer Bohuslav Martinu, followed by his Three Madrigals for Violin and Viola. The program concludes with Beethoven's String Quartet in C Major at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Classical instrumental music. Free. For info, visit [www.ccpas.org](http://www.ccpas.org)

**Bentley School will host its first annual Jazz Festival** in Lafayette at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. The show will open with performances from the Bentley Jazz Master Class and the Stanley School Jazz Messengers. The festival also includes performances from Bentley's Director of Jazz Studies, Brian Pardo, who will be accompanied by his wife Lynn Ray, an accomplished musician in the R&B

and Gospel communities. Well-known Smooth Jazz artist and producer Ray Obiedo will also take the stage. Special guests and members of Santana, including Pete Escovedo, Maceo Parker, and Sheila E. will be backing the musicians during the show. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Embark on a musical journey through Paris in the Walnut Creek Library** with versatile and popular vocalist Lorna K and her talented band of accordion, bass, and guitar musicians at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 24, courtesy of the Walnut Creek Foundation. Enjoy an evening of French music in the style of Edith Piaf. Lorna has an elaborate repertoire of French standards and with her combo she has enjoyed extensive engagements in many San Francisco night spots including Enrico's, Café de la Presse, House of Shields and Shanghai 1930. Come to listen to Lorna and you will regret nothing. Free. Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required at: <http://tinyurl.com/chanson-realiste-2013>.

## THEATER

**The Performing Arts Department at Saint Mary's College** will present "A Lie of the Mind" by Sam Shepard as their spring production April 24-27 at 7 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. in LeFevre Theatre, Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Rd. Tickets: general \$15; Seniors (65+) \$12; non-SMC students \$12; Saint Mary's College community of faculty, staff and students \$8. For more info and reservations call the Saint Mary's College Theatre Box Office at (925) 631-4670. Tickets are also available online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

**DVC Drama presents Shakespeare's Classic Richard III**, directed by Beth McBrien through April, 7321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. For show times and tickets call the Box Office at (925) 687-4445 or visit [www.dvc-drama.net](http://www.dvc-drama.net). Free parking for all performances.

**Last Supper Re-enactment. The public is invited** to a dramatic re-enactment of the Last Supper at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at the Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Rd. (See Easter Events listing page B6)

## LECTURE &amp; LITERATURE

**Holden High School presents the third in its Meet the Writer series** featuring poet, playwright and essayist Alison Luterman from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall and will include refreshments and an opportunity to talk with Luterman about her poetry as well as her other literary and performance work. Tickets: \$10. For reservations, call the school at (925) 254-0199 or email [office@holden-high.org](mailto:office@holden-high.org). Mail checks to Holden High School, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, CA 94563. Tickets also available at the door.

## KIDS, PARENTS &amp; TEENS

**The 2013 LPIE Science Expo is coming to Stanley Middle School** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27. Lafayette Partners in Education (LPIE) will be sponsoring the 2013 Science Expo at Stanley Middle School. The Expo, held bi-annually, offers community members, parents, and students of all ages the opportunity to learn about the wonders of science, engineering, and technology through interactive exhibits from both exhibitors and students. For an updated list of exhibits, visit [www.stanleypta.org/lpie-science-expo](http://www.stanleypta.org/lpie-science-expo).

**Orinda Rotary's Free Annual Spring Egg Hunt** will take place at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, March 30 in the Orinda Community Center Park. (See Easter Events listing page B6)

**The Lafayette Rotary Club's "Annual Egg Hunt"** for children ages 2-9 starting will start promptly at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30 at Lafayette Plaza (corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road). (See Easter Events listing page B6)

**Easter Bunny Pics in Moraga. Come take a photo** with the Easter Bunny from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday,

March 30 at Rheem Valley Shopping Center in Moraga – next to Starbucks Coffee. (See Easter Events listing page B6)

**Bunny Brunch. Lafayette Community Center Foundation's** annual Bunny Brunch and show will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:15 on Saturday, March 30 in the Live Oak Room of the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd in Lafayette. (See Easter Events listing page B6)

**Enjoy a day of free family fun at Orinda Theatre Square** from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 30 with the bouncy house fun kicking off at noon. Activities also include: a rock climbing wall, face painting, live music, pony rides with a petting zoo, and even a photo booth! (See Easter Events listing page B6)

**The 8th Annual Lamorinda Idol auditions are coming!** Created and sponsored by the Orinda Arts Council, Lamorinda Idol is a singing competition open to kids K-12th grade as of spring 2013 who either attend school or reside in Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette. Entries may be made by soloists or groups. Auditions will be held May 16 - 18, when finalists and runners-up will be selected by a panel of three judges. Registration for auditions will be from April 1 - 30 at [www.orindaartscouncil.org](http://www.orindaartscouncil.org). Finalists will perform at Orinda Theatre Sunday, Sept. 8. Category winners will receive cash prizes, the Audience Award winner will receive a special prize and all finalists will receive gift certificates.

**Springhill Elementary School's Green Team announces** their second annual Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14 on the Springhill campus, 3301 Springhill Rd. on the lower playground. A perfect outing for the whole family! Online orders are available through April 1 by visiting [greenteamplantsale.gostorego.com](http://greenteamplantsale.gostorego.com). Pre-purchased plants will be available for pickup during the sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Springhill's Green Team & Outdoor Classroom. (See story page B2)

**The Friends of the Orinda Library is excited to announce** the commencement of 2013's Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest, open to all students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry categories are: Science Fiction, Essay/Memoir, Poetry and Short Story. Students may submit one entry in any of the four categories for a total of not more than three entries. Submission deadline is at noon Friday, April 18. Up to four winners will each be awarded \$250 prizes. Entries should be submitted to individual school representatives. For additional info, visit [www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org](http://www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org) or email Julie Rossiter, at [jjrossiter@me.com](mailto:jjrossiter@me.com).

**Seedling's Preschool 15th Annual Wheel Day!** For kids who love anything to do with wheels! The event promises numerous vehicles including construction, public safety, and public transport vehicles for your viewing, climbing and a horn honking good time from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, April 20 at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church 49 Knox Dr, Lafayette. Free. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to be donated to Monument Crisis Center.

## OTHER

**Hospice of the East Bay is seeking volunteers to assist Hospice patients** and their caregivers. Opportunities include: Licensed Hair Stylists to offer haircuts and styling, Certified Massage Therapists to provide massage therapy, mobile notaries to witness the signing of important documents, bereavement support volunteers to provide support to family members after their loved one has died, and patient support volunteers to provide companionship and practical assistance. To apply for free training call Hospice of the East Bay at (925) 887-5678, and ask for the volunteer department, or email [volunteers@hospiceeastbay.org](mailto:volunteers@hospiceeastbay.org).

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Please submit events to:  
[calendar@lamorinda-weekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorinda-weekly.com)

## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)



### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, [office@thelumc.org](mailto:office@thelumc.org)

Informal Worship	Friday	6 pm	Mar 15, 22
Worship	Sunday	10 am	Mar 17, 22
Last Supper Drama (a re-enactment)	Thursday	7 pm	Mar 28
Stations of the Cross (self-meditations)	Friday	11:30 am & 5 pm	Mar 29
Easter Worship	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Mar 31

Get connected.

Grow in your faith.  
Serve others.



Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church  
Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.  
Programs for children & youth

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | [www.LOPC.org](http://www.LOPC.org) | 925-283-8722

## ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



### St. Giles Episcopal Church

An Inclusive & Affirming Community

Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am  
St. Mary's College Chapel  
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga  
925-376-5770 - [www.stgiles-moraga.org](http://www.stgiles-moraga.org)

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

Good Friday  
Meal & brief service  
March 29th @ 6:30pm

it's all about Jesus

Easter Sunday

Refuge Community Church March 31st @ 10:00am  
155 Moraga Rd. Moraga 925.942.1000 [refugecommunity.org](http://refugecommunity.org)



### St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)  
Sunday 8am, 10am &  
5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist