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ART

"Love at First Sight," the new show at the Lafayette Art Gallery, celebrates the love of the visual and tactile world, and the multitude of ways artists express that love through the mediums of our art. A champagne and chocolate reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1; all are welcome. If you haven't yet visited the new location at 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in

Lafayette (at the corner of Brown Avenue), come by and view the over 100 works of original art by local members. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Orinda Library Art Gallery January exhibitors: Debi Cooper, travel photos; Aphra Pia, travel photos; Barbara Lee, photography; Vivien Hart, glass; and Anthony Brigancook, sculpture. Reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sun-

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day, Jan. 26. For more info, visit www.orindaartscouncil.org. (See related story page A7)

Please join us for Moraga Country Club's Third Art and Wine Event from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Discover the beautiful florals of artists Hilary Mills and Kiyomi Kubo while tasting wines from Jaime Serra Cristalino and Brandt Rossi Family Vineyards, including both still and sparkling wines from California and imported fruits. Cost: \$15 for members; \$25 for non-members (special offer: two for \$40). Appetizers and wine tasting included. No host bar. For reservations, call (925) 376-2200 or email frontdesk@moragacc.com.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - Three New Exhibitions Open Sunday, Feb. 2. From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War One; Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win World War One - through original chromolithographic cover illustrations of popular songs, sheet music and lyrics, this exhibition explores how music publishers, songwriters, cover artists, and singers generated support for troops overseas; and Power Point Lecture: The War Within the War: 1914 - 1918 by Adam Hochschild at 2 p.m. on opening day, Sunday, Feb. 2 at LeFevre Theatre (free). Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking. (See related story page B1)

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - Two Exhibitions re-open Feb. 2. Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape - The noted Bay Area photographer and Los Angeles native received an MFA in photography from Otis Art Institute. This gorgeous and sometimes humorous display reveals his life-long love affair with the car. William Keith: Nature's Tranquil Splendor - A rotating selection of oil paintings from the College collection is always on view. Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Good Looking: California Revealed" highlighting the beauty and wonder of California through watercolor paintings by resident artist George Ehrenhaft and oil paintings by guest artist Loreta Landucci will run through March 15. It is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, visit the gallery's website: www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Fingerstyle guitarists Peter Janson, from Boston, Mass., and Larry Pattis, from Eugene, Ore., make their Lafayette debut at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 in a concert entitled "American Guitar Masters: Celtic to Contemporary." This performance will take place at Mighty Fine Guitars in Lafayette as part of their 11-date California Winter Tour. Tickets: \$15-20 per person suggested donation. You can find more information about American Guitar Masters Peter Janson and Larry Pattis at www.americanguitarmasters.com.

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert "Horn and Plenty" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Community Hall, Lafayette Library. Chamber music for French horn, oboe, strings and piano by Mozart, Brahms and Herzogenberg. Principals from SF Opera orchestra are featured. Tickets: \$10-35 Call (925) 283-3728 or at www.gcplayers.org.

Faculty Chamber Music Concert from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Chapel, Saint Mary's College of California 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. The free concert opens with guitar trio Mori Achen, Michael Williams, and Martin Rokeach, performing Turina's delightful Rafaga. Donna Olson, Diane Maltester, and Wendy Tamis showcase music for mezzo-soprano, carinet, and harp. A set of jazz improvisations, with vocalist Julie Ford and pianist Bob Athayde,

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rounds out the performance. For more info, call (925) 631-4670.

Warm up in the New Year with beautiful music at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Orinda Library. The Orinda Library continues the Winter Music Series with Brenda Lin, a Lamorinda vocalist who performs a wide repertoire of songs. Standards, jazz, show tunes, classic rock, R&B, country and bossa nova. The performance is free and takes place inside the library. For more information on the upcoming concert, please visit the library website at ccclib.org or call (925) 254-2184.

Auerbach on Broadway! A concert of Broadway hits featuring baritone David Auerbach with instrumental ensemble at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Free admission, freewill offering. For more info, contact Martin Morley at (925) 283-3722 or martin@osl.net.

Ninety Stanley Middle School musicians will present a free winter jazz concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the school's multi-use room. The 60-member Jazz Crusaders and 30-member Jazz Messengers perform music and improvised solos from composers Duke Ellington, Sonny Rollins, Cole Porter, Count Basie, Weather Report and Steely Dan. For details, visit www.stanleymusic.org.

The Campolindo High School Music Program is hosting its annual Jazz Dinner Dance from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Moraga Country Club, 1600 St. Andrews Dr., Moraga. There will be a sit-down dinner with salad, main entrée, dessert and beverages. The Campolindo jazz bands will play throughout the night for guests to enjoy during dinner or to dance along to. Tickets: \$40 for students. All proceeds benefit the Campolindo Music Program. For more information, contact Donia Gousios at doniagousios@yahoo.com.

THEATER

Role Players Ensemble presents Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker." The crafty scheming of widow Dolly Levi turns the world of Horace Vandergelder upside down in this frantic farce. The play opens Friday, Jan. 17 and runs until Feb. 8 at the Danville Community Center. For exact times and tickets, visit www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com

The Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department will present a charming and fun-filled stage adaptation of the classic Charles Perrault fairytale "Puss in Boots." The long awaited annual production offers children a wonderful experience with live theatre - something they get far too little of. The story, running the last week of January, is a much adored traditional fairy tale of trickery and deceit; power and wealth; and villains and heroes. Performances are at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 and at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. Tickets: \$8. Please call for reservations at (925) 631-4670 or go to brownpaperickets.com for online purchases.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

"Juvenile In Justice: Art, Journalism, Sociology and Criminal Justice." Richard Ross, photographer, researcher, professor and activist, will present on "Juvenile In Justice," his current multidimensional project examining the US juvenile justice system at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Saint Mary's College Soda Center as part of its "Jan Term" Speakers Series. Seven years in the making, the project includes more than 1,000 kids in detention in 31 states and sits at the nexus of art, journalism, sociology and criminal justice. Ross introduces us to kids with the least voice, from families with the least resources in neighborhoods with the least power. Ross uses his artistic work to effect social change, advocate for public policy changes and has presented his work before U.S. Senate Committees and the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Gender, race, and the metamorphosis of the news industry." Moriiba is an Emmy award-winning executive producer of CNN's "In America" unit

and vice president for diversity and inclusion at CNN Worldwide. Her talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Saint Mary's College Soda Center as part of the "Jan Term" Speakers Series will address gender and race in the newsroom and how those factors contribute to the way news is covered in world of journalism.

The American Association of University Women presents a free film/panel discussion about sexual assault at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Speakers include members of the county DA's office, rape crisis center, Martinez police and a recent college graduate. For details, email dbellrettger@gmail.com. (See related story page B3)

"Thinking About Ovid in the 21st Century: Metamorphosis, Myth, and the Carbon Cycle." Robert Hass is a world-renowned poet, environmental activist, educator, alumnus of Saint Mary's and former U.S. poet laureate. Hass will speak on concepts of metamorphosis in nature, society, and art at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 as part of the "Jan Term" Speakers Series at the Saint Mary's College Soda Center. On the subject of his talk, entitled "Thinking about Ovid in the 21st Century: Metamorphosis, Myth, and the Carbon Cycle," Hass writes "Nature is about change; both literature and science try to understand it, so it is interesting to hold up Ovid's magical stories of mythic transformation to modern literature, the development of ecology, and 21st-century imperatives. We can't speak about community anymore, nor community service, without talking about all of life."

As a continuation of the well-received Leadership Series taught by the Saint Mary's College Leadership Center, the Town of Moraga, Moraga Citizens Network, SMC, and Lamorinda Presents are hosting a second series of five classes to allow us all to focus on small, short-term wins that build momentum and refine team and individual skills. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Serbian Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. A \$20 donation for the series would be appreciated.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Orion Academy Open House from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22. Orion Academy, located in Moraga, is 100 percent focused on educating students with Asperger's or NLD. The school provides a strong academic curriculum and innovative social programs to help students successfully move on to college and adulthood. Meet the faculty and learn about Orion's unique programs, such as the use of dogs to teach non-verbal learning cues, winter abroad and more. For information and to RSVP, visit www.orionacademy.org.

Madeline Levine, clinical psychologist, author of "Teach Your Children Well," and co-founder of Challenge Success at Stanford University will discuss parenting for authentic success - why values and coping skills matter more than grades, trophies, or "fat envelopes" from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$10 for one; \$15 for two. Purchase tickets at <http://madelinelevine.eventbrite.com>. (See related story page B6)

Lindsay Wildlife Museum "Mini Mondays." At 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, children from 2-5 years old become naturalists as they experience live animal encounters. The two-hour program allows little ones to explore different animal species through arts, crafts, activities and more. Nut-free refreshments are provided. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is not required. Cost: \$8 members; \$15 non-members; \$5 each additional child age 2 and older. For more info, call Kelly Hughes, registrar, (925) 627-2913 or visit Lindsay Wildlife Museum.

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Lamorinda's Religious Services



Worship the Lord! Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpcotoday.org • 925-376-4800

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
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

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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



Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm



► Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,
with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► Seedlings Preschool, M-F
► Something for Everyone,
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

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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 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org