

An Art Exhibit for the Ages

By Sophie Braccini



Adam and Eve in Eden Acrylic and Mixed Media

The Lamorinda Arts Council, which continually works to come up with ways to promote the arts for all ages, is presenting the Around the World at 80 exhibit. It will feature artists age 80 and better who continue to develop their art in their golden years. The display will be staged at the Orinda Library Art Gallery for a month beginning

July 1. The deadline to submit art is June 1.

LAC's Maggie Boscoe is the curator of the exhibition. The non-profit manages the display at the art gallery and she says the venue is so popular that events there have to be planned years in advance.

Boscoe says that LAC has for years promoted and displayed art

production coming from local schools at the gallery — the last one being the high schools art competition.

"We thought it would also be a good idea to feature mature artists whose creativity and desire to grow is intact, in their 80s and 90s," she says.

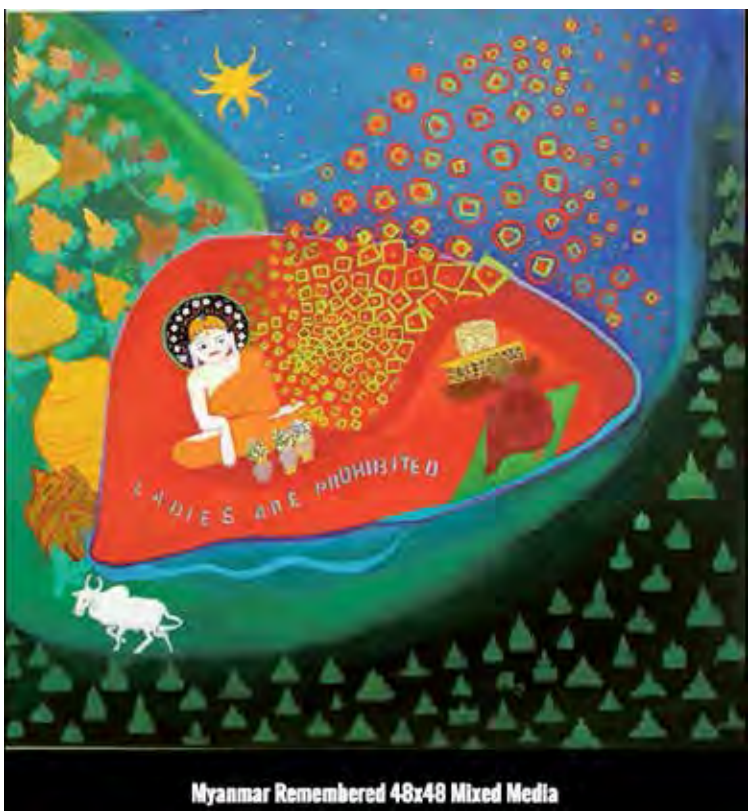
Already 16 local octogenarians and nonagenarians have sent pictures of their art to Boscoe for inclusion in the exhibit. She drops names such as painter Helen Ann Licht, sculptor Ralph Smith — father of Orinda city manager Janet Keeter — and sculptor and ceramicist Joan Ibarolle.

Artwork must be four feet or less in any direction and weigh less than 50 pounds. Artists are asked to submit three to six photos of their artwork via email in JPG or PDF format to gallery@lamorindaarts.org.

"We are looking for work that is transformative and manifests the core of the artist — work that breathes the spirit of life into those who view it," Boscoe says.

Additional information is available online at www.lamorindaarts.org/gallery/call-entries-around-world-80-art-exhibit.

There will be an artists' reception on Sunday, July 17 at the gallery. It is located at 26 Orinda Way.



Myanmar Remembered 48x48 Mixed Media

'My Son Pinocchio!' is Geppetto's Story

Submitted by Shiho Harada Barbir



Sam Barbir, Amelia Chen, Rina Fellenbaum, Nate Fineman, Zach Fineman, Luke Franklin, Audrey Hu, Jessica Milmoie, Charlotte Mueller, Alana Ruesga, Beatriz Skidgel, Lane Trani, Lexie Tucker, Amanda Turtle, Sarah Yang, Chayse Yu, Isabella Yun (not pictured: Keelin Doherty)



Miranda Batt, Elisa Chang, Keira Elliott, Jimmy Foster, Ellie Gkatzimas, Elizabeth Hua, Sabrina Kane, Migyu Kim, Luke Lewis, Leila Maboudian, Sanjeeva Pannu, Abby Rapahel, Katilyn Roach, Gabe Roman, Abby Rupert (not pictured: Jack Lenny and Colette Toubba) Photos provided

Wagner Ranch Elementary School will present its annual spring musical, 'My Son Pinocchio!' on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4.

The play retells the classic Disney story of a little wooden puppet from toymaker Geppetto's perspective. Join the Blue Fairy, Stromboli and a lively cast of characters as Ge-

ppetto journeys beyond the toy shop to discover the meaning of family.

The production is made up of two casts of fourth- and fifth-graders. Show times are 4 and 7 p.m. on June 3 and 3 and 7 p.m. on June 4. Tickets are \$12 reserved, \$10 general seating, and can be purchased at the door or online at www.show-tix4u.com.

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