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ART

Lamorinda Arts Alliance announces the exhibit "Slice of Life" at the aRt Cottage in Concord, through June 25. The concept of everyday life and adapting to the new normal has taken on an especially poignant meaning during the COVID-19 crisis. "Slice of Life" is about reflecting a moment, an era, a part of everyday life or an exceptional memory. The reception is pending Contra Costa County COVID-19 regulations. Located at 2238 Mt. Diablo Street, Concord. Open Tuesday – Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Lamorinda Arts Alliance is an organization of local artists and friends who reside or work in the area. www.laa4art.org

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show pays an "Homage to Nature." During stressful times like these art and nature can provide a measure of solace. "Homage to Nature," highlighting the work of two member artists wedded to the natural world. In etchings and monoprints with a distinctive Asian flair, Lafayette's Pat Prosek renders stylized classic cranes doing what they are meant to do: fly, nestle, groom themselves, wade, search for food, etc. A handsome four-paneled screen, "Love and Long Life," a traditional theme in ancient Asian art, serves as the centerpiece of

the display. 432 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center, open from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. <http://moragartgallery.com>, moragaartgallery@gmail.com, (925)376-5407

Art Gallery at the Orinda Library, May 1-30 "California Impressionism & Sailboats." The Lamorinda Arts Council is excited to announce the partial reopening of two exhibit spaces at the Library gallery. Look for paintings on two wood walls as you enter the Library. View Sydney Cheney-Thomas' oil paintings with the theme "Sail Away." Lisa Gunn's plein air paintings recall California Impressionism. All COVID-19 precautions observed. You can also see the artwork online at www.lamorindaarts.org/online-galleries/.

Art Gallery at Wilder, May 1 – 30 Virtual Exhibit: "Around the World in 12 Portraits." View Annie Jacquemet-Barrington's oil paintings, many of which are based on photographs of people from around the world. Her husband, Michael Barrington, known for his humanitarian work, often returns from faraway places with intriguing photographs of people involved in these projects. Many of these photos inspire her portrait paintings. Virtual solo show at

www.lamorindaarts.org/online-galleries/.

MUSIC

St. Paul's Concert Series is excited to present Guitarists Travis Austin and Robert Owens, as ensemble Austin & Owens, in a live performance broadcast from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Walnut Creek on Saturday, May 29 at 7 p.m. This live performance will be broadcast online only (no live audience attending). Travis Austin and Robert Owens have been performing music together now for over 15 years. As a traditional guitar duo they have performed all around northern California. Ticket registration: www.stpaulswc.org/concert-series

OTHER

John Muir Land Trust's annual spring Twilight events are free, family-friendly experiences that celebrate the magic of the East Bay Hills. Join us for a little science and a lot of fun! Thursdays, May 27 and June 3; online 4 to 5 p.m. Register at <https://jmlt.org/get-involved/calendar/>

The "Green Sofa Cinema Series" debuts Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. In advance, watch the film "Plastic Wars" from the comfort of your own sofa. On

June 15, join a free, one-hour Zoom chat to talk about the film and hear from a local advocate for reducing plastic use. Register soon to get the Zoom link. This fun and informative film series is sponsored by four local environmental groups.

KPFA Radio 94.1 FM presents JoAnn Wypijewski and Kris Welch: "What We Don't Talk About: Sex, Authority" on Thursday, June 3, 6-7 p.m. at Online webinar, 1929 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Berkeley. Wypijewski and Welch discuss Wypijewski's new book, "What We Don't Talk About: Sex, Authority and the Mess of Life," and answer questions. Cost: Suggested Donation \$5-\$20. For more info see <http://www.kpfa.org>.

"Taste of Lafayette" restaurant stroll! Tuesday, June 22, 5 to 8 p.m., Downtown Lafayette. Yes, you saw that correctly! The Lafayette Chamber is preparing for its first community event of the

year, the Taste of Lafayette! Tickets are now on sale, \$50 early bird through May 31, \$55 thereafter. The "stroll" begins when ticket holders head out at their own pace to stop at any or all of the participating restaurants for sampling. Open-air shuttle bus will be provided. Will call and bar will be at Lafayette Plaza Park from 5 to 8 p.m. Evening includes music throughout the stroll. Tickets are limited and the event will account for any state/county health and safety guidelines. Please note you may be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test result within 72 hours of the event. High risk or those not feeling well should not attend. Face coverings will be required unless immediately eating or drinking. This is a fundraising event for the Lafayette Chamber and the Lafayette Community Foundation. Purchase Early Bird Tickets at <https://lafayettechamber.org/taste/>

Correction:In the story "Miramonte students bring community together with gift of song" submitted by a community member, the wrong high school was attributed to the students. The students were from Campolindo High School. We apologize for this error.



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