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Moraga Art Gallery enlivens East Bay art scene

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To celebrate its full-time return to normalcy, the Moraga Art Gallery cordially invites art fans of all ages to a free and festive reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Its current show, "Midsummer Synergies," which ends on Sept. 19, features Donna Arganbright's ceramics and Danguole Rita Kuolas' etchings as well as paintings, photos, ceramics, glassware, jewelry, woodworking, sculpture and other media by more than 25 members and guest-artists. Also, esteemed floutist Nike Rejto, touted by NPR to "enthral, caress and go straight to the soul," will be play for all to enjoy throughout the reception. The gallery is located at 432 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center. Come to meet the artists and enjoy light snacks and wine.

Another event will take place at the gallery on the next afternoon - Sunday, Aug. 8 - when artist Danguole Rita Kuolas will demystify printmaking during a free public demonstration, using solar etching. All are welcome at any time between 1 and 4 p.m. and all will be invited to take home a small original etching as a keepsake.

The gallery is now open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, please call (925) 376-5407, or visit <http://moragaartgallery.com> or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

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