

## Not to be missed

### ART

**Valley Art Gallery** presents its 54th Annual Holiday Collection for Artful Giving through Dec. 28. Their holiday collection includes a wide variety of jewelry, ceramics, glass, textiles, holiday decorations, small paintings, and many other one-of-a-kind gifts crafted by greater Bay Area artists. In addition, unique sliding walls feature over 300 works in a variety of styles, media and prices by the best Bay Area artists. 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek. Website and telephone: [www.valleyart-gallery.org](http://www.valleyart-gallery.org); (925) 935-4311.

**Moraga Art Gallery's** new show "Serendipities," runs through Feb. 1 and includes artwork by a score of guest and member artists, including Graig Crossley of Moraga, an abstract painter who uses a full palette of blazing primary colors, and Rick Nelson, a wood-turner of the first rank whose forte is museum-quality wooden bowls. An oversized metal sculpture by popular Joe Bologna serves as the show's centerpiece along with jewelry by K. de Groot and walls lined with photographs of landscapes by Wenda Pyman, florals by Lucy Beck, watercolors by George Ehrenhaft and various mediums by new members. The Gallery's new location in the Rheem Shopping Center is 432 Center Street (between Na-

tion's and the Dover Saddlery). For more information call (925) 376-5407 or visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com).

**Art Show "Radiance Captured,"** Oakland Art Association, Painted Bottles & National Parks, Where Nature Runs Free," Art Gallery at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. The Lamorinda Arts Council presents the oil paintings by Judith Feins, 2D and 3D artwork from members of the Oakland Art Association, painted wine bottles by Kath Balamuth and nature-rich photography by Farzeen Taban during the month of December. Visit [lamorindaarts.org](http://lamorindaarts.org) for more information.

**Lamorinda Arts Council** presents "It's Kind of Eclectic" from Linda Huffman through December at the Art Gallery at the Art & Garden Center at Wilder at 20 Orinda Fields Road in Orinda. <https://lamorindaarts.org>

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance** presents an exhibit, Strictly Abstract, though Feb. 28 at the Lafayette Bank of America at 3530 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. The new exhibit features abstract paintings by Susan Erickson, Carla W. Gelbaum, Irenka Kudlicki, Pam McCauley, Geoff Meredith and Judy Bolef Miller. <https://laa4art.org>

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### MUSIC

**Gold Coast Chamber Players** concert, "Czech Marks" at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 in the Don Tatzin Community Hall, Lafayette Library and at 4 p.m. on Jan. 26 at Piedmont Center for the Arts, 801 Magnolia Ave., Piedmont. There will be a pre-concert talk 30 minutes prior to each concert. Tickets: \$45 General, \$40 Senior (65+), \$15 Student. Purchase online: [GCCPmusic.com](http://GCCPmusic.com) or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

### THEATER

**Plotline Theater Company** presents "The Glass Menagerie" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays from Jan. 17 to Feb. 2. at the Martinez Campbell Theatre, 636 Ward St, Martinez. Ticket Price(s): \$22 for adults and \$19 for seniors and students. Online ticket purchase at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) or call (925) 350-9770. <https://www.campbelltheater.com> for more info.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**First Friday Forum's** lecture "About Air Traffic Control" by Mark Sherry, at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 3 in the Sanctuary of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. With more than 1,000 aircraft flying in and out of San

Francisco's Airport (SFO) daily how are the airways kept safe? Sherry, who was the staff specialist at the SFO Air Traffic Control Tower for 32 years, can give us answers. Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m. Daniel Levitin introduces his new book, "Successful Aging: A Neuroscientist Explores the Power and Potential of Our Lives" at 2 p.m. on Jan. 19 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Packets for TK-5 Registration** for the next school year, 2020-21 are now available at your neighborhood elementary school. Registration for Lafayette students entering TK and Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year begins Jan. 13. Additional information can be found at [www.lafsd.org](http://www.lafsd.org). In addition, an informational presentation, "A Roadmap to Kindergarten" will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 9 at Lafayette Elementary, Multi-purpose Room at 950 Moraga Road for all interested parents. This presentation is for parents only.

### OTHER

**Orinda Books** presents an ARF Fundraiser at 11 a.m. on Jan. 11 at 276 Village Square, Orinda. Photographer Barbara Brady-Smith introduces Hug Tails, sto-

ries about the Pet Therapy Team from Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation. Animal lovers, photographers, veterinary professionals, and anyone interested in pet therapy will find in Hug Tails an array of stories to delight the eyes and lift the spirit. A portion of the proceeds from sales of this book will benefit ARF.

**Understanding Your Breast Cancer Risk Factors** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Lafayette Library, Community Room. Come and experience an event focusing on the most common breast cancer risk factors. Our panel of medical experts will give an overview of genetic counseling, MRI breast screening guidelines, extremely dense breast tissue findings, recommendations for chemoprevention therapy and lifestyle changes. Reservations recommended. Call (925) 677-5041 x272 or email to [sjung@dvothmg.com](mailto:sjung@dvothmg.com).

### POLITICAL GATHERINGS

**Lamorinda Democratic Club** - Organizing for Victory 2020 at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Join us to kick off the new year, celebrate our organizers, and support our Democratic representatives and candidates. Complimentary food and wine will be served! Members: free; non-members: \$15 suggested donation. Please RSVP by Jan. 2: [MEMBERSHIP@LDclub.org](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@LDclub.org). Please bring new gloves, hats, scarves, blankets to donate for the homeless in Contra Costa County.

### SENIORS

**Anne Randolph Physical Therapy** presentation on Arthritis from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 22 at the Sequoia Room, Lafayette Community Center. Live the best life you can with arthritis! Understand the challenges and changes arthritis brings on and find practical solutions to make daily activities easier. Members: free; non-members: \$10.

### GARDEN

**The Lafayette Garden Club** will meet at 10 a.m. (speaker at 11) on Jan. 9 in Lafayette Veteran's Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Our Guest speaker this month is Judy Thomas who will educate us on Trees and Mediterranean Plants. Judy formed her own consulting company, Bay Area Plant Consultants, in 1996, and serves as a consulting arborist and landscape adviser for attorneys, insurance companies and homeowners in tree-related cases. Free. For more information, contact [twalklet@comcast.net](mailto:twalklet@comcast.net)

**The Walnut Creek Garden Club** will hold its monthly meeting beginning at 10 a.m. (program at 11) on Jan. 13 at the Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Drive, in Walnut Creek. The topic of the January presentation will be "The three cans..." Kerry Rivers from Republic Services presents the company's sustainability goals and initiatives for a cleaner, safer and healthier world for generations to come. Bring your questions about recycling, landfill technologies, and use of renewable energy.

**The Montelindo Garden Club's** January meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 17 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Community Hall. Presentation: Camelia Sinensis, A Plant That Changed the World by speaker Susan Leech. Susan is expert in the growing history and enjoyment of tea. One of Montelindo's own, she is the owner of the charming Orinda Village Antiques shop, where she presents teas during which she regales people with the history of the British tea experience. [www.montelindogarden.com](http://www.montelindogarden.com)

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Events:  
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