

THE SEEDLING

PART 1

AUGUST 2025

INSTALLATION 2025

Thank you to all our board members.



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2025-2026 board. L to R. Lynne Batchelor (President), Carmen Sandoval, Suzie Kirby, Cindy Winters, Sandy Brownel, Bea Putian, Carvill Veech, Laura Crenshaw.

ELECTED OFFICERS 2025-2026

President Lynne Batchelor

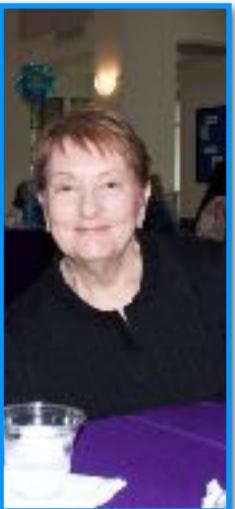
First Vice Presidents (programs) Carmen Sandoval Fernandez

Second Vice President (membership) Leslie Tate and Irasema Taylor

Recording Secretary Susan Kirby

Corresponding Secretary Cindy Winter

Treasurer Bea Putian and Sandy Brownel



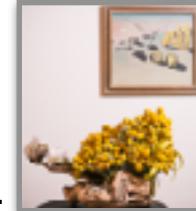
President,
Leslie
Schroeder.

2024-2025 Board. Sonia Wilson, Cindy Winters, Bea Putian, Camille Schiff, Ronni Russell, Suzie Kirby, Jackie Riekstins, Deb Pfau, Sandy Marking, Susan Rierson, Linda Phelan.





BONITA VALLEY GARDEN CLUB presents
"BLOOMING ART IN BONITA"



Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, 4375 Bonita Rd., Bonita, CA 91902

Our annual Blooming Art Event will be held on **October 23-25**. The reception will be on October **24 at 1pm**.

Designs will be on display at the Museum from 10:00 am, Thursday October 23, to 2:00 pm Saturday, October 25. Members of the community, including Bonita Valley Garden Club members will create floral design interpretations of art from the Chula Vista Art Guild exhibit.

The **flower exhibition** is born out of the **art exhibition**, where each floral arrangement is a unique interpretation of the art on display. The flowers don't exist in isolation; instead, they serve as an organic translation of the artistic works, bringing them into the physical world in a vibrant, living form.

Come and enjoy the art and floral design interpretations. During the reception, you can vote on your favorite floral interpretations for the People's Choice Awards.

Participation is open to all. Try your hand at floral interpretation of art. Stop by the Museum between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., October 15-18, to select a work of art to interpret and then complete an entry form. Entry forms can be obtained from a Museum Docent beginning October 15. Floral designs will be installed, Thursday, October 23.

Co-Chairs: Betty Patterson-Del Sol and Susan Currie.



The Chula Vista Art Guild, Inc. Fall Community Art Show October 11th to November 1st.
Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, 4355 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902 Museum Hours: Wed-Sat.10am-4pm

ELIGIBILITY: This juried exhibition is open to all artists, 18 years of age or older. Work must be original, not created as a student or workshop project. Photograph, ceramics, jewelry and textiles also accepted, but for sale only (not juried). This is a community exhibition. Therefore, nudity, sexual acts, intentional gore and violence will not be accepted in the art work. A maximum of three works per artist is allowed. Due to limited space, only 60 paintings or drawings will be accepted.

AWARDS: 1st Place, \$200; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$75; 2 Honorable Mentions: Ribbons

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS:

- All artwork must be dry, ready for exhibition and free of defects.
- Safety wire must be attached 1/3 of the distance down from the top of the frame. No saw-tooth hangers.
- Artwork, including frames, may not be larger than 30"x40" or smaller than 11"x 14". *** Photographs 16' x 20' max.
- Glass will not be accepted in any framed artwork. Plexiglass only.
- Gallery-wrapped artwork (unframed) must have painted edges and no staples showing. ***For questions regarding frame size or gallery wrapping, email CVAG at chulavistaartguild@yahoo.com.
- All artwork must be labeled on the back with the artist's name, phone number, title of artwork, medium, and asking price (or NFS).

ENTRY FEES AND DELIVERY:

Entry fees: Members: 1st work: \$25, 2nd work: \$15, 3rd: \$10. Non-members: 1st work: \$30, 2nd work: \$20, 3rd: \$15.

***Entries must be hand-delivered on October 11th from 10am to 12pm to the Bonita Museum.

ACCEPTED ENTRIES: All accepted entries will be displayed at the Bonita Museum from October 11th to November 1st. Artwork may not be removed until November 1st. A fee of \$10 per day will be charged for work not picked up on time, 10-12pm, Sat. Nov. 1st.

***Any artist whose entry is not accepted will be notified by 12pm on October 11th. The artwork must be picked up that day by 1pm.

ARTIST AWARD RECEPTION

A reception for the artists, their guests and friends of the arts will be held at the Bonita Museum on Saturday, Oct.18th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Awards will be announced and presented during the reception.

ART SALES: Sale of artwork is encouraged and will be conducted directly between Artist and the Buyer. A commission of 20% will be paid to the Treasurer of the CVAG for each painting sold. A relevant sales tax will be the responsibility of the Artist.

ENTRY FORM 2025 CVAG ART SHOW (attach to back of artwork)

Name: _____

Telephone /email address: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium used: _____

Asking Price: (or "NFS"): _____

*****LIABILITY:** Neither the CVAG nor the Bonita Museum is responsible for damage, theft, or loss of artwork. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual artist. By using the attached entry forms, you agree to these terms. *For CVAG membership email: chulavistaartguild@yahoo.com.

SUNSHINE LADY

**If you know someone who
needs cheering up, please
let Cindy Winters know and
she will send a card.**

1-858-344-5526



Stephanie Rossi Trail

**How Bonita Valley Garden Club keeps the
trail beautiful.**

**On the first, second and third Thursday of
the month our members walk the
Stephanie Rossi Trail and keep the area
beautiful. They meet at the Bonnie Brae
Center(close to the post office) at 8.30am.
In the summer the start time will be 8am.
On the fourth Thursday there is a Rose
Garden clean up at St Johns, starting at
9am.**