AHA MOMENTS May 2021

We had two meetings again this month!
One in person meeting and one Zoom meeting!
The in person meeting was on the first Saturday of the month and was held outside at The Grange.
17 members were in attendance! Everyone brought their own chairs and adhered to the Social distancing guide lines.
They sat under the Redwood Trees for a park like setting.

We will meet again next month on June 5th at The Grange at 1:00.
Peggy Hartman will lead the meeting and the Art Sharing theme will be Birds.

We had our Zoom AHA meeting May 5th at 7:00 PM
We had 5 members attend the Zoom.
As people are vaccinated the board will make a decision on weather to continue the Zoom meetings.
Look for an email from Jane.

Announcements:

The next paint out will be at Gizdich Ranch!
Friday May 21st at 1:00 PM
Paint, draw, Photograph and have some pie!

Great News!
AHA now has Amazon Smile non-profit status!
When you sign into Amazon put Smile in the search bar.
Click the link and find Aromas Hills artisans. Choose them as your charity.
Be sure when you order that you have the "Smile" activated.
Amazon gives a small percent of each order to your charity.
Tell your friends and family to do this now!
What an EZ way to support your favorite non-profit!

San Benito Arts Council is working on applications for Open Studios.
SanDee Adams, Sally Diggory and Susan Shirley will be hosting.
The dates are September 25th and 26th.

Aromas Day is forming a new committee now for Aromas Day 2022.
The next meeting will be held outdoors at The Grange on May 26th at 7PM.

Holiday Art Festival is still in the consideration phase.
An indoor November event or an earlier outdoor event?
Time will tell on what we might be able to do.
Laurie Tholen announced that she would do the set up arrangements.

Important dates:

Paint out May 21st 1:00 at Gizdich Ranch

San Benito Open studios September 25th and 26th.

Arts habitat has moved the Open Studio Tour for Monterey County to October 16, 17, 23 & 24.

Art Sharing:

Below I will share the art that people have sent me! Thank you for sharing.
I can only share one picture in this letter per member. All the photos will be on the FB page. If you would like a photo of your work in the next Moments Newsletter send them to Laurie Tholen one or two photos and what you would like said about them.
Rizingemstar@gmail.com

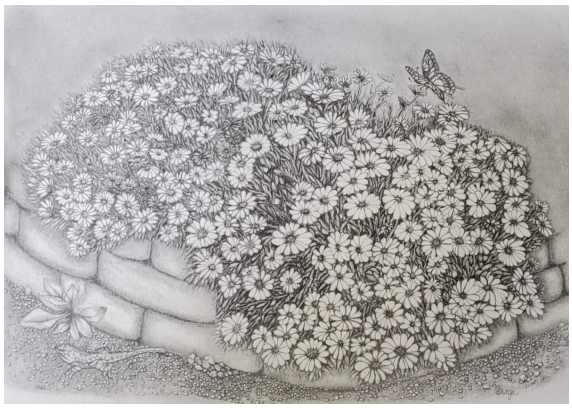
Link to AHA Face Book Page
https://www.facebook.com/AromasHillsArtisans/

Special Mention
Kati D'Amore got into the National Show of the American Impressionistic Society. There were 1954 entries and 320 got accepted from all over the USA! She is ecstatic! This is Kati's painting!

Hi from Peggy Hartman
Acrylic Old Barn on Carpentaria

Hi from Laurie Tholen
Beaded Tube Gemstone Bracelets
Rizingemstar.com

Hi from Sandra Braga
"Flowers"
Bed of Daisies Graphite and Paper



Hi from Sally Diggory
"Flowers"
9x12 Clay Tile Cerinthe Flowers. Work in Progress.
On FB there will be more photos of this process.

Hi from Chris Martinez
"Flowers"
Punch Needle Rug seat Cover. Hand spun, dyed wool form her sheep!

Hi from Goretti Carvalho
"Flowers"
White Rose Acrylic

Hi from Jennifer Power
"Flowers"
Fused glass dish

Hi from JoAnne Andrews
"Paint Out"
Water Color Echium Sierra Azul

Hi from Lina Bjornson
"Paint Out"
Water Color Poppies Sierra Azul

Thank you all for sharing. This is a good way for us to stay connected.

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