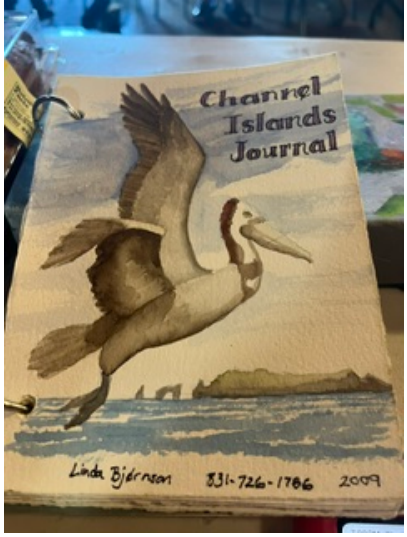
AHA Moments
Thursday May14, 2026
6.30pm
Aromas Grange

Meeting called to order at 6.45 after a 15 min. Chat time.
Introductions of members and guest.
Claudia Harden had prepared another art project: May baskets, which was a childhood memory of hers. She filled them with little flowers and then hung them on peoples doors, ringing the bell and running off. It was a May Day surprise to friends and neighbors.

Alissa, the new librarian at the Aromas School described an art project,

making nature mobiles. She asked for donations of items, see attached flyer and also for volunteers to help the kids June 1 at the grange. Please contact her if you are willing to help that day.

Art Sharing Theme was Birds and many members brought items.



From left to right

Linda Bjornson, Jane Rekedahl and Sally Diggory

Kara, Barb Scoles and Shelly Trabucco

Maureen O’Hara, Brenda Villanueva, Susan Inman

Kati D’Amore and Tamie Shankle

Next Art Theme: Abstract

Share work from Art Outside: this paint out was at the Bamboo Giant.
Linda brought her watercolor, Tamie forgot hers
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Garden Tour was a great success with many helpers, almost all tickets sold, Louise Coombs did a great job with the brochure and ads. There was lots of publicity. Thank you to everyone, especially the chair Tamie Shankle.

Announcements: San Benito **Open Studio tour** this weekend. 11 Artists at Sandy Adams place **347 Carpenteria** in Aromas as well as Jane Rekedahl's studio will be participating. In San Juan Bautista and Hollister there will also be artists as listed in the brochures.

Jane Rekedahl announced that the Monterey County Open Studios will offer a discount to have one group place for AHA in Aromas, SanDee offered her place. Contact Jane Rekedahl if you are interested in participating. It will be for the weekend of Sept.19 and 20th.

Christine West, member chair reminded everyone present that dues are overdue and if not paid up this month you will not be eligible for member events this year I.e. holiday art fair.

Next Art Outside with be Friday May 22nd at 1pm at Pinto Lake. As you come up Green Valley Rd it is the first left entrance to the park not the second.

Meeting adjourned at 7.30.
Kati D'Amore