

### **March 5 - 27 "Haiku Mind"**

Receiving artwork – February 28, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Gala Opening – March 5, Fri, 7-9 pm

Simplicity, economy, minimalism, poetry, 5/7/5, brief, to the point, focused, Japanese, the mind, brain, mind games, mental exercise, test, puzzle.

### **April 2 - May 1**

#### **"Alameda On Camera – 48 Artists, 48 Hrs, 48 Map Pcs"**

Featuring artwork created from the 48 Hr Challenge Event

February 26, 27, 28.

Receiving artwork – March 28, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Gala Opening – April 2, Fri, 7-9 pm

All Photo-based mediums, techniques and creative manipulations: 2D, 3D, film, crafts, literary, decorative and wearable arts including new photo-mediums, photo transfer, digital, Polaroid, snapshots, collage, pieces of film, parts of cameras, altered books, assemblage, textile, jewelry, dolls, gourds, glass, etc.

A Juried Exhibit! APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2010

### **May 7 - 29 "Les Femmes et Fleurs"**

Receiving artwork – May 2, Sunday, 11 – 5:00

First Friday Gala Opening – May 7, Fri, 7-9 pm

Women, mothers, sisters, wives, flowers, blooming, growth, unfolding, coming in to ones own, creation, female spirit, Mother Nature, blossom, thrive, radiance, flourish.

### **June 4 - 26 "Ephemera"**

Receiving artwork: May 30, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Gala Opening – June 4, Friday, 7-9 pm

Transitory, without lasting significance, temporary, fragile, fleeting, bits and pieces, scraps, stuff, delicate, trade cards, airsickness bags, bookmarks, catalogues, greeting cards, letters, pamphlets, postcards, posters, prospectuses, stock certificates, tickets, zines, playing cards, graphs, ticker tape, fortune cookie fortunes, samples.

### **July 5 - 31 "Primary Pigments"**

Receiving artwork: June 27, Sunday, 11 – 5

NOTE: SECOND FRIDAY GALA OPENING! – July 9, Fri, 7-9 pm

Red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow, prime, first, central, fundamental, essential, color, dye, stain, tint, tincture

### **August 6 - 28 "Alameda en Plein Air"**

First Friday Gala Opening – August 6, Fri, 7-9 pm

Featuring plein air paintings of Alameda and San Francisco bay views by the 40 Plein Air Artists juried into our 5th Annual Frank Bette Plein Air Paintout. A Juried Exhibit! FBCA Plein Air Paintout

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### **September 3 - 25 "Seventh Generation"**

Receiving artwork: August 29, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Gala Opening - September 3, Fri, 7-9 pm

Impact on the seventh generation to come, Genealogy, ancestors, preservation, history, posterity, utopias, ecology, short term vs long term thinking, possibilities, future generations, sustainability, decision-making, trade-offs.

### **October 1 - 30 "Insight"**

Receiving artwork: September 26, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Opening Gala: October 1, Friday 7-9 pm

Self, self-portraits, self-discovery, third eye, knowledge, consciousness, sensation, feeling, personality, character, identity, introspection, perspective, opinion, dream state, premonition, awareness, sympathy, understanding.

### **November 5 - December 22 "Short and Sweet"**

The November/December exhibit is exclusive for FBCA member artists only.

Receiving artwork: October 31, Sunday, 11 – 5

First Friday Opening Gala: November 5, Friday 7-9 pm

Miniature, sweet treats, visions of sugar plums, to the point, abbreviated, summary, just the facts, little, small, microscopic, essence, tiny, nectar, bon-bons, petit fours, candy, temporary, quick, in a flash, strangers, pass in the night, no-commitment, lovable, instant gratification, uncomplicated.