

## **STUDIOS**

Year in Review 2021-2022



## This Year:

- In 2022, 1,618 students enrolled in classes and workshops.
- The Studios Drop-in programs provided over **7,500 unique opportunities** for artists in our community to create, learn and connect with fellow artists.
- The Art Center Foundation and Studios welcomed two Visiting Artists in 2022:

In August renowned painter Melinda Cootsona taught a sell-out painting workshop: *Accidents and Intentions, Creating Expressive Figurative Work*. Our Studio community was thrilled at the opportunity to have Melinda as a Visiting Artist.

In September ceramic artist Kala Stein taught her popular and innovative ceramic decal techniques to a crowd of happy ceramic artists.

• The Holiday Sale was a grand success! We had a lovely members event on Friday night, December 2, followed by a steady stream of happy shoppers on Saturday, December 3. Thanks to the many talented participating artists we earned \$26,720 in sales, benefiting the artists, Studio programs and the Foundation.

## What our students say:

"We are very lucky to have such great resources at the Art Center! I appreciate the large variety of classes and the many times available. The quality of instruction is also outstanding. I highly recommend Art Center classes!"

"I feel truly lucky to be a Palo Alto resident and to have access to such a wonderful space that offers such awesome programs for all ages!"

"The Ceramics studio is expansive, filled with natural light, and well organized. Staff and artists all work together as a cooperative community."

"This community of creatives is a great place to grow, both skills and friendships."

"The studio is fantastic in its infrastructure and I would highly recommend these programs.

The Adult Studio program offers classes and workshops for adult students of all levels in our well-equipped studios.

Classes and workshops are taught in a variety of media including ceramics, painting, drawing, jewelry, printmaking, fiber arts, book arts, and collage. The Studios Drop-in programs provide a unique opportunity to work independently in the company of other students and artists. The Studios also maintains a visiting artist program that provides our community the opportunity to learn from internationally renowned artists.