Email to Artists April 7, 2022

The Morgan Hill Open Studio Committee is thrilled to announce our 2nd Annual Open Studio Event for **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5 & 6, 2022, 10am-4pm**. Once again this is a live event with the public attending your personal Studio space, or a communal space with other artists. We consider the launch of last year's opening to be a great success with 40+ artists registering and sharing their incredible work with the public.

We are once again extending the invitation to all of you who wish to join us this year for another great event in Morgan Hill. Artists from Morgan Hill, San Martin, Gilroy and South San Jose are part of the locations included in Open Studios. We also invite artists out of the area who may wish to join, so if you have a friend who is interested, let them know about us, we are happy to add them to our mailing list.

Our updated Website is "MorganHillOpenStudios.org", in which we have added two very informative pages for you. One is the "About" page and the other is the "Artist Resource" page, which will have all the info you will need to participate in Open Studios.You are welcome to check them out at any time.

Registering for the MHOS Event:

The Registration link will not be active until Registration opens on May 1, 2022.

Registration fees for this year are:
\$95 Early Registration (May 1-31)
\$115 Regular Registration (June1-30)
\$75 Student Registration, Age 20 and under ((May1-June 30)
\$195 Late Registration (After June 30) Late registration will only be accepted if feasible

What does the MHOS Registration Fee cover?

This is a non-profit organization, run 100% by volunteers, so it is important for you to know that our fees go to cover the cost of:

Printed full color brochures with your artwork and maps, both locally available and personally available to you for mailings to your clients and friends (New for this Year) Morgan Hill Open Studio directional signage. Bigger, Bolder and more readable for advertising your location Printed postcards for mailing "Save the Date" with our Website on them and QR code Local paper advertisements

Website fees/Insurance/Financial fees AND....

A "Meet and Greet Event" (New this year). This will give artists a chance to meet other registered artists along with displaying a sample of their work. The public is also invited to this event at the Community Center and refreshments will be served

This event will take place on Oct. 29, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm. We are really excited about this meetup, and hope you are as well.

The <u>morganhillopenstudios.org</u> website will have links to you and the info you share on your registration, ie. pictures of your work, bio, etc. We will also have links to your websites or social media accounts.

This is such a fun event, and visitors to last year's event had great times attending, meeting, and purchasing some original pieces of art. We are looking forward to having you join us this year.

If there are any questions, please respond to this email. We will be happy and excited to answer them for you. If you would like a personal call back, leave your number and we can chat. We love to chat!

Happy painting, sculpting, photographing, woodworking, jewelry making, pottery making, and any other fabulous art you want to create and hopefully share with Open Studios.

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