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ITO Den-emon House Collage
 Sunnyvale Art Club
 in collaboration with the
 Iizuka Art Association

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Members of the Sunnyvale Art Club each took a section of a photo of a house in Iizuka, Japan, which is Sunnyvale's Sister City, to create panels for this collage, not knowing what the completed artwork would look like until their panels came together with those created by Japanese artists. The completed work is the first collaboration between the Sunnyvale Art Club and the Iizuka Art Association.

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Artists from Sunnyvale and Iizuka, Japan, used sections of this photo of the ITO Denemon House in Iizuka to create a collage that's set to hang in Sunnyvale's new city hall. The house was the main residence of coal mining merchant Ito Denemon and his wife Yanagiwara Byakurende.

Art club collaborates on collage with its Japanese sister city

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Members of the Sunnyvale Art Club each took a piece of Japanese culture to create panels for a collage, not knowing what the completed artwork would look like until their panels came together with those created by Japanese artists.

The resulting collage is a multimedia representation of a cultural asset located in Iizuka, Japan, which is Sunnyvale's Sister City. To create the 28 panels, the artists used sections of a photo of the ITO Denemon House, which was the main residence of coal min-

ing merchant Ito Denemon and his wife Yanagiwara Byakurende. The house has been designated a National Important Cultural Asset and can be toured.

"This collage is the first collaboration between the Sunnyvale Art Club and the Iizuka Art Association," Andrea Catura, the art club member who organized the effort, said in a statement. "The idea was developed during the COVID-19 pandemic, when artists could not gather in person."

The collage was unveiled earlier this month. Mayor Larry Klein said it will most likely hang in Sunnyvale's new city hall.

Contributing artists from the Sunnyvale Art Club are Catura, Shuchi Maheshwari, Jayashree Sadasivan, Lailani Africa, Donna Miklica, Debby Pratt, Ishani Bhatt, Jenny Tang, Janelle Madison, Neela Shukla, Gezan D. Souza, Geeta Taneja, Mary Gow and Ishwaryah Ram-anathan.

Contributing artists from the Iizuka Art Club are Shiori Tokura, Manabu Kurihara, Kenji Ejima, Seiji Mastuoka, Soi Cao, Katsumi Ohmura, Toshiki Harada, Shiori Tokura, Taigo Yasukawa, Sachiko Matsuda, Hisashi Muta, Hokan Sakamoto, Hiroo Noda and Tomona Kumamoto.

Community briefs

Volunteer to rebuild

Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley is taking volunteer signups for its Spring 2022 Rebuilding Day, set for Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Signups close on April 11. All skill levels are welcome.

In addition to work site volunteers to help low-income South Bay residents with home maintenance and repair projects, volunteers are needed in Rebuilding Together's warehouse on Rebuilding Day from 3-7 p.m. to help unload and sort project materials as they are returned. The nonprofit is also look-

ing for volunteer photographers to document the work at various project sites. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers ages 14-17 must be accompanied by one adult per six minors.

For more information and to register, visit <https://rebuildingtogethersiliconvalley.secure.force.com>.

Be-You-Tiful Contest

The Eating Disorders Resource Center is accepting submissions for its 13th annual Be-You-Tiful, Be Free Contest.

Students in grades 6-12 residing in the Bay Area are invited to send in an art piece, video, poem or

essay that addresses one of the themes related to self-acceptance, mental health, social media and body image.

This year's theme is "Mental Health and Self-Acceptance: How does the world around you influence how you see yourself or others?"

Entries will be accepted through April 2. Middle and high school entries will be judged separately, with the top three entries from each category awarded cash prizes of up to \$300.

For more information on how to participate, visit <https://edrcsv.org/be-you-tiful-be-free-multimedia-contest>.

REAL ESTATE

Choice San Jose property bought by veteran developer

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SAN JOSE » A choice property in San Jose could become a site for advanced manufacturing or tech uses following its purchase by a veteran real estate company.

The building is located at 5883 Rue Ferrari in south San Jose, accord-

ing to documents filed on March 17 with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

Peninsula Land & Capital, acting through an affiliate, paid \$23.5 million for the property, the county public records show.

"This purchase is really consistent with our long-time strategy," said Roger Fields, a principal executive with Peninsula Land &

Capital. "We look for buildings with the potential for high-end manufacturing."

The building totals 95,900 square feet and occupies a 6.1-acre site near the interchange of U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 85, according to property records and a post on Peninsula Land's website.

"The building has a great location," Fields said.

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