

## Business Spotlight

# Livermore Pleasanton ELKS Lodge No 2117

The principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (B.P.O.E.) are: CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE, AND FIDELITY

The purpose of the organization is to instill these principles in our community by doing the following.

Recognizing a belief in a power greater than ourselves, promoting the welfare and enhancing the happiness of its members and their community, promoting the spirit of American patriotism, and cultivating good fellowship.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, and we are committed to helping meet the needs of today's veterans.

We are involved with our youth by providing scholarships for education, holding events for back-to-school, supporting and promoting the importance of athletics and sponsoring Future Farmers of America programs. We are involved in programs to promote drug awareness (Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States).

We are committed to serving our veteran population in the area by providing a space for them to socialize and by volunteering

within the community, in particular at the Veteran's Hospital and the Las Positas Veterans First Program.

Within our Lodge we offer our members a friendly and safe space to socialize with one another. Our calendar is always full of fun activities and dinners for both community and membership. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month for membership meetings where we do

the work of running as a non-profit and brainstorm how to make ends meet, stay active in our community, and continue to enjoy our time as elks!

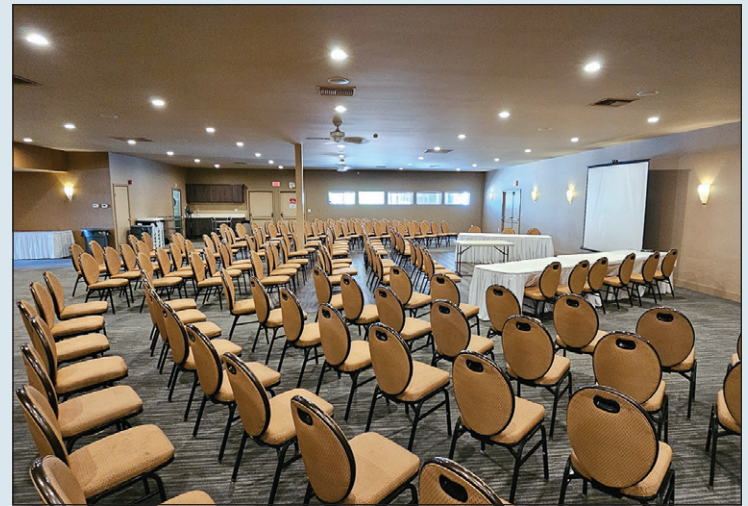
We also are fortunate to have the Larkspur Event Center as part of our facility. Whether it's a wedding reception, birthday, quinceañera, conference, or a special event, the Larkspur Event Center can accommodate all your rental needs in a stress-free manner. Our ideal location, with upscale facilities and superb service will help make your next event a successful and memorable experience. We call in the "Tri Valley's Hidden Gem"



The Livermore Pleasanton ELKS Lodge No 2117 has existed in the Tri-Valley area since 1959 and we are proud to be members of our community and we are located at 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, CA. 94551. Call the Lodge office for more information (925) 455-8829

**Top:** The Members Lounge is open to all ELKS and their guests. There is a dart board, jukebox, big screen TVs, popcorn machine, and a full service bar.

**Right:** The Larkspur Event Center also includes a fully equipped, certified, commercial kitchen.



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# Hawaii Fluid Art Brings the Aloha Spirit to Pleasanton with New Studio at Stoneridge Mall

Hawaii Fluid Art is thrilled to announce the opening of its newest studio in Pleasanton, located in Stoneridge Mall. Set in a tropical Hawaiian theme exuding the Aloha spirit of Hawaii, the studio offers a unique and interactive art experience with fluid art. The studio also features an artist gallery showcasing local and Hawaiian artists (paint, print, candles, jewelry). Owners Neren and Preeta were drawn to the brand's fresh approach to art through fluid painting, a style that blends vivid colors and flowing designs, allowing participants to create stunning masterpieces, regardless of their artistic background.

The studio offers 1-1½-hour hands-on art sessions that are fun, therapeutic, and easy to master. Participants can explore various mediums, including fluid art, resin beach scenes, glass paintings, mosaics, and a popular hat bar.



With step-by-step guidance from instructors, guests are encouraged to express their creativity while crafting a piece as unique as themselves.

What distinguishes Hawaii Fluid Art from other studios is its emphasis on inclusivity, community, and the joy of the creative process. It's not just about making art; it's about experiencing the warmth of the atmosphere and the thrill of experimenting with new techniques. Every session is designed

to foster a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment.

The Pleasanton studio serves as the ideal setting for private and semi-private events, birthday parties, family reunions, date nights, and corporate gatherings. It's a space where people not only create art, but they also make lasting memories. The studio's motto is simple: at Hawaii Fluid Art, everyone is an artist. It's more than just art; it's about self-expression and having a great time.

Hawaii Fluid Art looks forward to becoming a vibrant part of the Pleasanton community, inviting residents to explore the magic of fluid art and discover their inner artist. For more information or to book a session, visit [hawaiiifluidart.com/pleasanton-ca](http://hawaiiifluidart.com/pleasanton-ca) or call 925-558-6357.

Come, create, and experience art like never before at Hawaii Fluid Art. Mahalo!



Experience the camaraderie, the joy of the creative process, and the thrill of experimenting with new techniques at Hawaii Fluid Art!