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## Speakers

### September 01, 2021

[Sara Webber, Co-Founder of the Berkeley Food Network](#)  
"Innovative Ways to Get Food to People in Need"

### September 08, 2021

[Charmin Smith, Head Coach, California Golden Bears Women's Basketball Team](#)  
"Cal Women's Basketball Post-Covid"

### September 15, 2021

[Doug Fielding, Former Owner/President of the Charcoal Companion Group](#)  
"America vs. China: Who Will Be the Loser in This Economic War?"

### September 22, 2021

[Berkeley Peace Grove Committee](#)

### September 29, 2021

[Tom Debley, Founding Director of the Heritage Resources Department at Kaiser Per](#)  
"Henry J. Kaiser, 100 Years of East Bay History"

## Events

September 9th  
[Supportive Housing Service Project: Packing Hygiene Kits](#)

September 19th  
[Picnic - Cordonices Park](#)

## Birthdays

[Linda Cogozzo](#)  
September 3rd

[Ione Hill Elioff](#)  
September 8th

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)  
September 9th

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 1, 12:30 PM, via Zoom. Sara Webber, co-founder of the Berkeley Food Network (BFN), will speak on "Innovative Ways to Get Food to People in Need." Prior to BFN, she served as director of the Berkeley Food Pantry, where she became aware of the need for out-of-the-box solutions to the thorny problem of food insecurity in Berkeley. She believes that food assistance must be done in ways that best respect and meet the needs of those being served. The speaker is provided by Team #7, the Grace Hopper Team; Ken Renworth, Captain (<https://bit.ly/3jjLNou>).



**Promote the Benefits of Electronic Vehicles:** The Berkeley Rotary Climate Action Team (RCAT) invites you to Thirsty Thursdays (in September), sponsored by Berkeley Ecology Center at the Civic Center Farmers Market. Bring your EV, PHEV, or electric bike to display, and/or pass out information about electric vehicles. It's an easy, fun way to talk to people about electric cars and there's music and food! For more information and to sign up, visit <https://bit.ly/3jjgl2T>

## Life in Light: The Glasswork of Theodore Ellison Designs

By Anne Pardee

Stain glass artist Ted Ellison gave a captivating and inspiring talk to Berkeley Rotarians and their guests on Wednesday, August 25. Intertwining the historic influence of his designs with the aesthetic and structural elements, he took us through his journey as an artist as well as the creative process of his nationally known firm specializing in crafting exquisite custom mosaic and leaded glass.

Citing influences of architects such as Frank Lloyd Wright and the Greene brothers as well as designer Louis Comfort Tiffany, Ellison described how he carved out his own path by following his art and being honest and true to his passion. He has made a successful career that enhances the lives of those who encounter his artwork and helps people live out their passions as well.

[Joshua H. Oliver](#)

September 10th

[Manjul Batra](#)

September 17th

[Travis Neal](#)

September 18th

[Eva J. Gero](#)

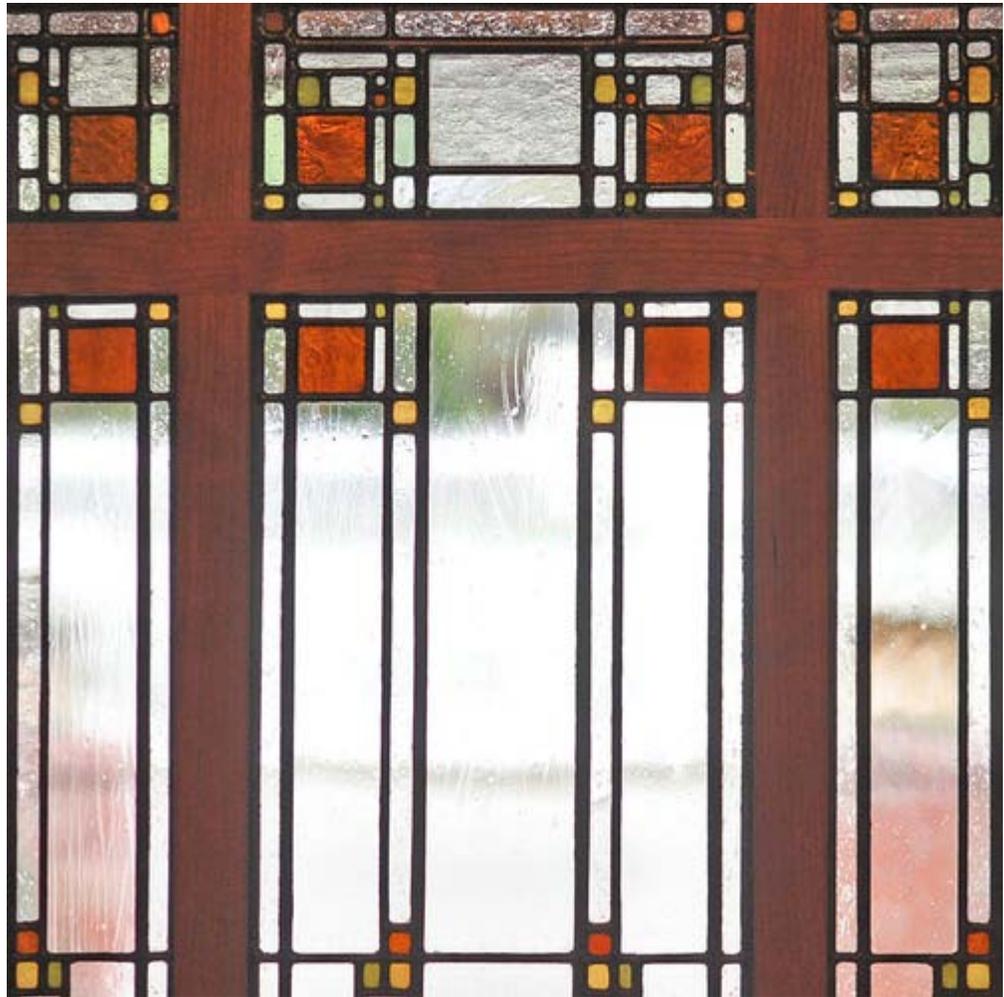
September 20th

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)

September 24th

[Schuyler Bailey](#)

September 28th



Showing images of wisteria vines, Japanese maples, redwood branches, and lemons - designs that flowed over windows and doorways - he talked about the process of using multiple layers of glass to create tree trunks and soldering glass together with copper foil. He described the process of creating the soft matte surface of lemons, the iridescence of falling blossoms, and the rich depth of honed glass to evoke the look of ebony.

Willing to share his professional perspective, but warning his classes are intense, Ted offers 3-day classes to those interested in Introductory, Advanced, or Mosaic stain glass. For more information on his designs and classes, see <https://www.theodorellison.com> . [Read More](#)

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