

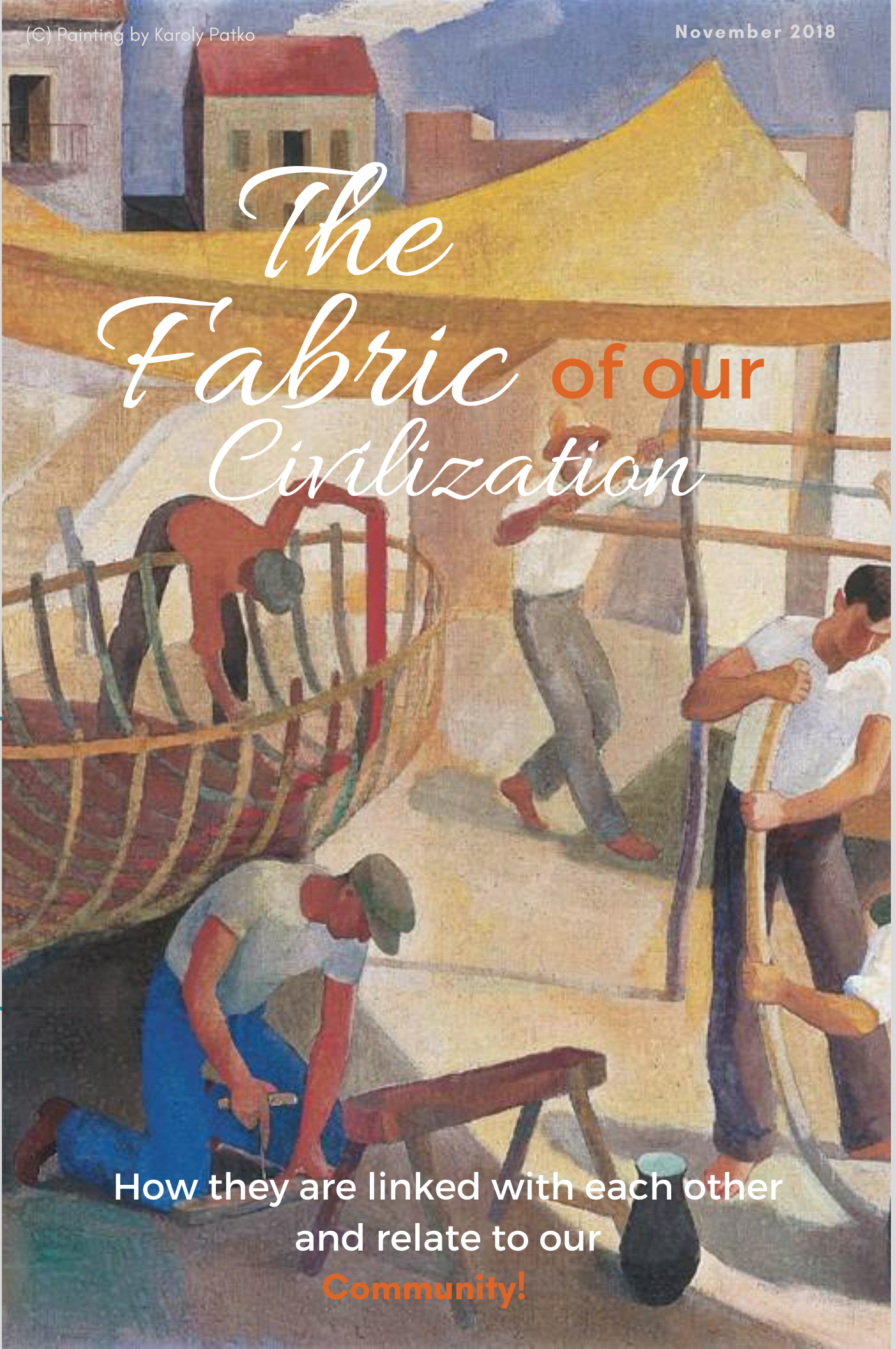
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GOLESTAN
MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018

The Fabric of our Civilization



How they are linked with each other
and relate to our

Community!

Golestan's

MONTHLY THEME

SOCIETY & COMMUNITY

How people with various vocations and roles in our society make up the fabric of our civilization

This month, Preschool and After School students will learn about careers and how they are linked with each other and relate to our community - how our society's order and ability to function depends on these various roles people play in our community.

On Fridays' Social Cultural Studies, they will learn about Central and South America; its current residents and the traditions (and foods) of the indigenous people.



Grilled Corn with Feta & Lime Vinaigrette.
You can find the recipe [HERE](#).

IDEAS AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY

01

ACTIVITIES AND TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

1. Take your child(ren) to your workplace and/or University.
2. As a child, what did you want to be when you grow up?
3. How old were you when you had your first job and what types of jobs did you have in your life?

02

TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO UC BERKELEY!

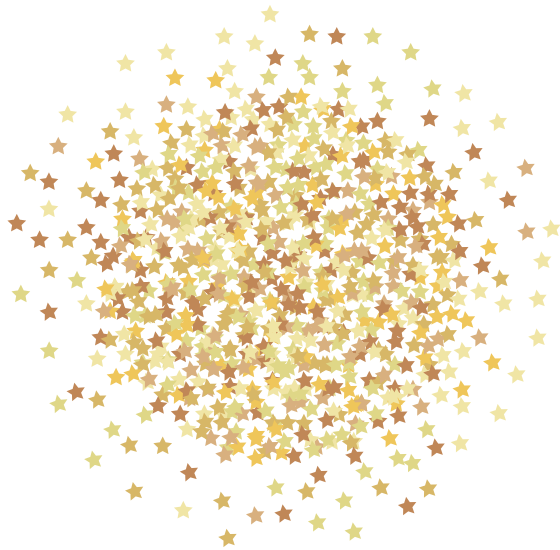
Spend a day walking around the beautiful UC Berkeley campus, checking out different buildings and departments.

While there, enjoy panoramic views of the Bay Area by visiting one of UC Berkeley's most beloved and well-know landmarks, the Campanile (Sather Tower). Can you find Golestan from up there? [Here](#) are the visiting hours.

03

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Draw a timeline of your family history, as many generations back as you are able. Ask your child(ren) to find patterns in career choices and gender roles and how our society has evolved, especially as related to gender roles.



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LOVING STARS CLASS

Inaugural Kindergarten class

Golestan is an International Baccalaureate (IB) candidate school and follows the IB's Primary Years Program (PYP) Standards for Kindergarten class. The PYP is a transdisciplinary program with six defined subject areas:

1. Mathematics,
2. Language(s),
3. Social studies,
4. Science,
5. Physical education, &
6. Arts

Students become aware of the links across the curriculum and understand the interconnected nature of the various subjects, both with one another and within the transdisciplinary themes.

November through January, After having completed their first IB Unit of Inquiry of "Who We Are," Kindergarten students will focus on the next Unit of Inquiry of "How we express ourselves."

An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

Students explore how the celebration and traditions are expressions of shared beliefs and values and inquire about the following:

- **Why people celebrate**
- **Features of traditions and celebrations**
- **Symbolic representations of celebrations and traditions**
- **What meaning people assign to celebrations and traditions**
- **The role of gravity and motion in our winter traditions**

Golestan's Core Values:

{And IB's Learner Profiles}

We are kind.

{Justice, Warmth, Compassion,
Empathy, Generosity}

We are mindful.

{Identity, Diversity,
Stewardship, Engagement,
Humility, Reflection}

We are courageous.

{Action, Leadership, Service,
Curiosity, Altruism, Inquiry,
Cooperation, Collaboration,
Persistence}

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Fri
Nov
02**

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Golestan will be closed for preschool and kindergarten parent-teacher conferences. There will be no after school program.

**Sun
Nov
04**

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Come celebrate the inauguration of our new school by witnessing the first raising of our flag! 10:30 a.m. This event is open to the public.

**Mon
Nov
12**

VETERAN'S DAY

Golestan will be closed on Monday November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day.

**M-F
Nov
21-23**

THANKSGIVING

Golestan will be closed Wednesday November 21 through Friday November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Sun
Dec
02**

A DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bring your children to Golestan at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy the gift of giving. More info to come...

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our capital campaign has been a tremendous success, but we had some unexpected surprises during construction and we need your help to close the gap.

Please consider donating to our capital campaign by clicking [HERE](#).

Tell your friends, share on social media, shout it from rooftops! Golestan is creating the model school that will change the way people envision schools.

For those outside of the Bay Area, send your local educators to us.

Let's change the status quo.



WISH LIST

Access our wish list on Amazon [HERE](#).