

SEQUOIA BARK

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DIFFERENT TIMES CALL FOR DIFFERENT PLANS - LET'S ZOOM!



MARCH 26th STEVE CURL (watercolor landscape): Steve is a popular peninsula art instructor_both for the Pacific Art League of Palo Alto and for the Redwood City Parks & Recreation Department (both now being done via Zoom). In addition he conducts outdoor workshops. He says he was fortunate to have chosen to pursue the artist's life as it allows him to spend his time as he wished and actually earn a living from making art and teaching. He paints from his experiences on hikes and excursions where he has spent awestruck moments in each landscape. Watercolor is simple,

spontaneous and surprising, yet challenging to control. It is a joyful, portable medium with supplies easily stowed in a backpack. Setup and cleanup are relatively easy and paintings dry within 10 minutes of completion. All of his paintings seek to capture his experience where a turn in the trail has caught his eye and he is again witness to the rush of beauty and expression of light displayed before him. Visit his website at www.stevecurl.com.

If you wish to submit an entry to any of the Popular Vote categories for this meeting, you need to send a digital image to Ann Gahagen, amgahagen@gmail.com, **no later than Wednesday,**March 24.

All of our SAG meetings are open to the public, so please share your Zoom link with your family and friends. The Zoom link will be emailed to you about three days prior to our meeting. We had two guests last month and hope to have more this month.

We were pleased to have 25 Zoom participants for our February meeting and oil still life demonstration by Aina Clotas.

FEBRUARY 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
Winners Circle	Popular Vote	Photography
1st Place: Melissa Mandegarian	1st Place: Edna Acri	1st Place: Ken Perkins
2nd Place: Jay Bergman/Anne Foster	2nd Place: Alisan Andrews	2nd Place: Ann Gahagen
3rd Place: Marla Lehr/Rick Oldano	3rd Place: Margo Bangert	3rd Place: Bryan Beck

<u>UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS</u>: For more information check our website at <u>www.sequoiaartgroup.com</u>.

- April 23: Fred Aron (photo editing and cropping)
- May 28: TBA

2021 SAG DUES NOW DUE: Half of our members have yet to pay their 2021 SAG dues, so if this is YOU, please take care of them right now! Full members still only \$30, and Associate members \$15. Make your check payable to Sequoia Art Group and mail it to Dave McClure, Treasurer, 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

SAG EXHIBIT LOCATIONS: No new signups until our venues open.

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MEMBER WELFARE: Alisan Andrews had meniscus knee surgery several weeks ago and is still recuperating in her two-level home.

MAIN GALLERY is now at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, is open 11:00am-5:00pm, and has a new exhibit entitled ELEMENTAL which runs from February 24 to April 4.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM REOPENS with three exhibits: CALDER-PICASSO, FRIDA KAHLO (extended to May 2), and UNCANNY VALLEY, Being Human in the Age of Al. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

COASTAL ART LEAGUE PAINTING SHOW 2021, MARCH 18 TO APRIL 25: The link to view this show is https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/. This is a six week gallery show at Half Moon Bay Gallery, plus a six month virtual exhibition online. Ken Perkins has one of his photographs in the current Coastal Arts duel exhibit (in gallery and on-line). The opening reception is on March 27, 12:00pm-4:00pm.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is now open Monday-Saturday, 11:00am to 3:00pm. They are currently featuring former SAG member and oil painter EDWIN BERTOLET with a show entitled "A Sense of Place" plus other member's paintings to March 31.

UPCOMING SWA DEMONSTRATION VIA ZOOM: Check their website for a Zoom link to the demo on

March 20: Karen White (oil landscape)

April 17: Joe Altwer (still life in oil); He is the husband of Aina Clotas, our February demonstrator.

ART STORES NOW OPEN: Both University Art in Redwood City and California Art Supply in San Mateo are now open to the public. Hurraaaah!

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