



SEQUOIA BARK

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DIFFERENT TIMES CALL FOR DIFFERENT PLANS – LET’S ZOOM!



APRIL 23rd – FRED ARON (photographer): Fred will be giving us a workshop on digital photo editing. He is a San Francisco Bay Area-based, third generation photographer specializing in architectural and fine art images. He studied fine art and architecture at the California College of the Arts, plus structural engineering at San Jose State University. He became a full-time professional photographer after retiring from a 20-year career in bridge design and engineering. His love for photography stems from the elusive nature of capturing what is beautiful or intriguing about a scene, and the challenges of interpreting that in a two dimensional medium. Expressing the essential qualities of a

subject requires an integration of mind and spirit that is satisfying when it succeeds, and frustrating when it does not! It is that struggle which drives him to always look for new ways to experience, understand and interpret his environment. View his website at <https://www.fredaronphotography.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, April 21.**

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 six guests last month and hope to have more this month.

We were pleased to have 30 Zoom participants for our March meeting and watercolor demonstration by Steve Curl.

MARCH 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winners Circle</i></p> <p>1st Place: Jay Bergman/Catherine Delfs 2nd Place: Rick Oldano 3rd Place: Laurel Bergman,/Marla Lehr/ Melissa Mandegarian/Anne Oseberg</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i></p> <p>1st Place: Alisan Andrews/Margo Bangert 2nd Place: Edna Aciri/Mary Edgeworth 3rd Place: Nicole Joshi/Sandra Smith</p>	<p><i>Photography</i></p> <p>1st Place: Ken Perkins 2nd Place: Dave McClure 3rd Place: Ann Gahagen</p>

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED SAG WEBSITE: It was pointed out that our now 13 year old art group website did not convert well to tablets and cell phones, so now it has been redone in WordPress by our dear Webmaster Ann Gahagen. Whatever would we do without this talented/generous SAG member? Thanks Ann from all of us! She even used "slices" of three of our members’ recent paintings for the header. From left to right: Marla Lehr, Edna Aciri and Alisan Andrews. Please check it out at <https://www.sequoiaartgroup.com>.

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:

- May 28: Jennifer Laurel Keller, Mixed Media/Collage

2021 SAG DUES NOW DUE: Several 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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NEW MEMBER: We are pleased to welcome JANICE BREGANTE who has been joining us on Zoom. She was sponsored by Camilla Roos. Add her information to your SAG Roster as 2027 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94062, (650) 704-0391, janiceb@astound.net.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Deborah Shea will have an exhibit of her pastel florals entitled “SUPER BLOOMS” at the Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State Street, Los Altos, from **May 5 through May30**. The gallery is open 11:00am-5:00pm, Wednesdays to Sundays. She will be there in person on May 8 and May 22.

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 PERSPECTIVES which runs from **April 6 through April 30**. **Edna Acri** has 3-4 paintings in this show, plus our April presenter Fred Aron also belongs to this gallery. They are open every day except Monday.

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

COASTAL ART LEAGUE PAINTING SHOW 2021 TO APRIL 25: The link to view this show is <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/> then click on Published Shows (third one down). This is a six week gallery show at Half Moon Bay Gallery, plus a six month virtual exhibition online. Ken Perkins has a painting in this show.

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 watercolorist **YVONNE NEWHOUSE** with a show entitled “Welcome to Spring” plus other members’ paintings **to April 30**. Our demonstrator last month, Steve Curl, is also a member of this gallery.

UPCOMING SWA DEMONSTRATION VIA ZOOM: Check their website for a Zoom connection:

- April 17: Joe Altwer (still life in oil); He is the husband of Aina Clotas, our February demonstrator.
- May 15: Aina Clotas (portrait in charcoal)
- June 19: Yvette Head (abstract botanicals with acrylic texture)

APRIL SWA GALLERY SHOW: Edna Acri and Nicole Joshi were both accepted into the current SWA exhibit at 527 San Mateo Avenue, in San Bruno. They are open Wednesday-Sturday, 11:00am-3:00pm.

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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Send information to be included in the Bark to Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 before the 10th of the month.