



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



JUNE 25 – SONJA HAMILTON (watercolor floral): We are pleased to have Sonja back via Zoom for a “fast, loose watercolor floral” demonstration. Sonja is an SWA Signature member and previous Sequoia Art Group President 1980-81. This San Francisco born artist, teacher, calligrapher and author, is noted for her fluid, concise watercolors, whether landscapes, seascapes or florals. She graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in Art and holds a Lifetime Special Teaching Credential in Art. Sonja has paintings in private collections in the USA, Canada, Australia, Mexico, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Tuscany, and Italy. Her awards include several Best of Shows and the Grumbacher Gold Medallion. She has lived in Auburn, California, since her husband retired from the Redwood City Police Department in 2000 and continues to teach there. Her watercolor book “Watercolor It’s Only a Piece of Paper” was published in 2015 with photos of her many paintings and charts. View her website at <http://www.sonjahamilton.com> and a YouTube video at <https://youtu.be/cUCHfhpAYYI>.

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, June 23.

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 were pleased to have 18 Zoom participants for our May meeting and program by Jennifer Laurel Keller.

MAY 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Jay Bergman	1st Place: Alisan Andrews/Mary Edgeworth	1st Place: Ann Gahagen/Camilla Roos
2nd Place: Catherine Delfs	2nd Place: Edna Aciri/Sandra Smith	2nd Place: Bryan Beck
3rd Place: Marla Lehr	3rd Place: n/a	3rd Place: n/a

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:

- JULY 23: Jeffrey Bramschreiber (acrylic palette knife demo)
- AUGUST 27: TBA

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.

MEMBER WELFARE: We extend our sympathies to MARLENE COHEN who lost two sisters recently in January and April. We are pleased to welcome a new member Teresa A. Statler. Please add her information to your SAG Roster: 938 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94061, (913) 522-7997, tstatler18@gmail.com. We hope to meet her at our June Zoom meeting.

DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY TO JULY 17: The library reopened May 24 and two of our members are exhibiting there on the stairway landings – MARLA LEHR ink & alcohol, plus poured acrylic works, and MARLENE COHEN photography.

REDWOOD CITY HALL OF JUSTICE GALLERY, JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31: Member LAUREL BERGMAN has a solo exhibit there entitled “Inflection Point.”

SAN MATEO COUNTY FAIR, JUNE 5-13: Two of our photography members did quite well there with JAY BERGMAN winning 1st and 3rd Place Floral, plus 2nd Place Black & White Abstract. BOB HILLS won Best in Show with his 1st Place Photojournalism work, also 2nd Place Photojournalism and Honorable Mention Black & White Architecture. Congratulations! If anyone else won awards, it is not bragged about here because you didn’t let Catherine know about them.

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MAIN GALLERY is now at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm, and has a new exhibit entitled COMMON GROUND which runs from **May 18 to June 27. Edna Acri** is the featured artist in this exhibit.

KAAREN MARQUEZ EXHIBIT, JULY 1 TO AUGUST 1: Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State Street, Los Altos, open Wednesday to Sunday 11:00am-5:00pm (Friday and Saturday now open until 8:00pm). Reception Friday, July 2, 5:00-8:00pm. Members may recall this fabulous watercolor artist who demonstrated for us several years ago. Now she is painting in oils and her solo exhibit is entitled “Around the Bay.”

DeYOUNG MUSEUM has two exhibits: UNCANNY VALLEY, Being Human in the Age of AI, through June 23; and NAMPEYO and the SIKYATKI REVIVAL to February 2023. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS: LAST SUPPER in POMPEII from May 7 to August 29, and WANGECHI MUTU from May 7 to November 7.

COASTAL ART LEAGUE PAINTING SHOW 2021: The link to view this show is <https://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/> then click on Published Shows (third one down), with continuing five 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-3:00pm. They are currently featuring oil painter CLAUDIA J. MORGAN with a show of her landscapes and still lifes done during Covid 19 shutdown, plus other members’ paintings to June 30.

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

- JUNE 19: Yvette Head (abstract botanicals with acrylic texture)

SWA ANNUAL SHOW MAY 28-JULY 18 at their San Bruno Gallery, 527 San Mateo Avenue, Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00am-3:00pm. Reception will be Sunday, July 18. Three of our members were accepted into this prestigious show: EDNA ACRI (2) watercolor landscape and abstract, SHIRLEY GREEN (2) watercolor, and DEBORAH SHEA who won 1st Place pastel/mixed media. Congratulations! This show can be viewed on the Society of West Coast website or at their San Bruno Gallery.

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

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