

## SEQUOIA BARK

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



JULY 23 – JEFF BRAMSCHREIBER (acrylic palette knife demonstration): Jeff has been drawing and painting for over 40 years, and while he is primarily a pastel artist, he also frequently works in acrylic, watercolor, silverpoint, most dry media and even airbrush. His artworks hang in private collections throughout the US and Europe and have received many awards. A local art advocate, he has served as an art club president (East Valley Artists and Santa Clara Art Association), as a Juror with nearly 50 shows to his credit, as treasurer and lecturer for Silicon Valley Open Studios, as a demonstrator and lecturer for many of the Bay Area art clubs, colleges and museums. Jeff also worked at University Art San Jose for 21 years before its closing in 2018 as an Assistant Manager,

Frame Designer, and Community Art Liaison. He served as President of the Board of Trustees for the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara for seven years, is a resident and "live paint" artist at Kaleid Gallery in downtown San Jose, a phantom galleries art box/mural artist, and an art instructor for the Triton Museum of Art, the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, the Pacific Art League, and the Villages Arts & Crafts Association. Busy, busy fellow!

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, <a href="mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com">amgahagen@gmail.com</a> no later than Wednesday, July 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 21 Zoom participants for our June meeting with Sonja Hamilton's floral watercolor demonstrations.

JUNE 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
Winners Circle	Popular Vote	Photography
1st Place: Anne Oseberg	1st Place: Sandra Smith	1st Place: Ann Gahagen
2nd Place: Catherine Delfs	2nd Place: Alisan Andrews	2nd Place: Dave McClure
3rd Place: Rick Oldano	3rd Place: Mary Edgeworth	3rd Place: n/a

## **UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS**:

- AUGUST 27: TBA
- SEPTEMBER 24: In person meeting at Gold Star Room, VMSC, hurrah; program TBA

CONSIDERING VIRTUAL SAG ART SHOW: Redwood City Parks Department notified us of the possibility of booking an Art Show this Fall, but after telephone polling the Officers and Board Members, the majority consensus was to wait until May 2022 for our "in person" annual Art Show at the Community Activities Building. This was mainly because members felt the middle and high schools would not have their act together enough to contribute art/photography this Fall, and they are 3/4 of our annual Art Show. In the interim, we are considering holding a virtual art show on our website later this Fall which artists/photographers can tell their friends about to both view and vote on artwork posted online. Details (entry deadline, number of entries, categories, possible ribbons and cash awards, plus voting window) are yet to be decided.

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

**DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS**: The library reopened May 24 and two of our members are exhibiting on the stairway landings: MARLA LEHR ink & alcohol plus poured acrylic works, and MARLENE COHEN photography until July 16. Starting July 17 we will be having our usual mid-summer <u>SAG Group Exhibit until August 31</u> which will include works by MARGO BANGERT, BRYAN BECK, CATHERINE DELFS, JOHANNA KAR, RICK OLDANO, ANNE OSEBERG, MARILYN TRAVIS and DANI WEBER.

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<u>MEMBER ACTIVITIES</u>: Ken Perkins had a photograph accepted into Marin Society of Artists "Expressions 2021" virtual exhibit which began July 10. You can view the exhibit at <a href="http://msartists.org">http://msartists.org</a>, and then click on virtual gallery.

<u>REDWOOD CITY HALL OF JUSTICE GALLERY, JULY 1 to AUGUST 31</u>: Member LAUREL BERGMAN has a solo exhibit at the City Hall entitled "Inflection Point."

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 MOMENTS which runs to August 15.

<u>KAAREN MARQUEZ EXHIBIT, JULY 1 TO AUGUST 1</u>: 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."

<u>DeYOUNG MUSEUM</u> currently has one exhibit: NAMPEYO and the SIKYATKI REVIVAL to February 2023. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

<u>LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS</u>: LAST SUPPER in POMPEII until August 29, and WANGECHI MUTU: I Am Speaking, Are You Listening? until November 7

ART ON THE SQUARE DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY JULY 23 and AUGUST 27, 5:00-8:30pm: This local arts and crafts fair is finally open again after the long Covid19 shutdown.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is now open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. They are currently featuring photographer LARRY CALOF with an exhibit called "Days Gone By," plus other member's paintings to July 31.

<u>UPCOMING SWA DEMONSTRATION VIA ZOOM</u>: Check their website for a Zoom connection at <a href="http://www.societyofwest-coastartists.com/">http://www.societyofwest-coastartists.com/</a>

- SEPTEMBER 19: Amy Rattner, watercolor
- OCTOBER 16: Gerald Boyd, portrait in pastel

SWA ANNUAL SHOW UNTIL 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 lst Place pastel/mixed media. Congratulations! This show can be viewed on the Society of West Coast website or at their San Bruno Gallery.

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