



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



AUGUST 27 – CHALK GRANNY MARY KAY MITCHELL (chalk art): We will be showing a video-taped demonstration of Mary Kay doing a chalk art “Welcome Back” sign for the seniors and veterans returning to the re-opening of the Redwood City Parks Department’s Veterans Memorial Senior Center in mid-August. Although Mary Kay usually does her art on sidewalks throughout the city, this time it was done on a chalkboard which will be displayed inside the main entrance for several weeks to come. This self-described “Creative Powerhouse” joyously transforms sidewalks and driveways for special events with detailed images of any theme that you choose. When the Covid shutdown came in 2020, she decided to create chalk art to lift the spirits of her neighbors with a heart and rainbow in front of her Redwood City home. Along with this she wrote “When this is all over what will you remember?” Favorable comments and Nextdoor publicity led her to continue to cheer up depressed children who couldn’t have birthday parties and a side career was born! After working 30 years as a graphic designer, she now works weekdays for a law firm, and spends her weekends spreading cheer through dragons, mermaids, wizards, and more. This civic-minded artist has worked with the Redwood City Parks & Arts Foundation encouraging children to decorate sidewalks and when the 2020 Redwood City 4th of July Parade was canceled, she created her own lengthy parade on a local sidewalk! She also produced a 30 foot salute to first responders. While there is a sense of loss when her art succumbs to weather or time, she comments that “her work is symbolic of Covid – it’s temporary.” However, permanent pieces can be commissioned on paper. Visit her artwork at <https://chalkgranny.com/>.

If you wish to submit an entry to any of the Popular Vote categories for this meeting, you need to email a digital image to Ann Gahagen at amgahagen@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, August 25. 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 24 Zoom participants for our July meeting with Jeff Bramschreiber’s (oil palette knife demonstration) even though four regular members were not in attendance.

JULY 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Anne Oseberg	1st Place: Alisan Andrews	1st Place: Dave McClure
2nd Place: Catherine Delfs	2nd Place: Sandra Smith/Inna Zatulovsky	2nd Place: Camilla Roos
3rd Place: Laurel Bergman/Rick Oldano	3rd Place: Mary Edgeworth	3rd Place: Ann Gahagen

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:

- **SEPTEMBER 24:** Program TBA. This will be an in-person meeting at the Gold Star Room, VMSC, hurrah! There is a chance the meeting may be held at the Community Activities Building on Roosevelt Avenue, so watch for an announcement in the September newsletter.

SAG EXHIBIT LOCATIONS: No new signups until our venues open. Although the downtown Redwood City Library has reopened, the Port of Redwood City and the Redwood City City Hall are only semi-opened. No exhibits there yet, but we will keep checking!

VIRTUAL SAG ART SHOW ENTRIES OCTOBER 1-8, 2021: We are planning a virtual art show on our website this October which will be judged by non-members, and left on our website until the end of 2021. Our Officers and Board of Directors met and decided against a popular-vote format, since we already have an annual Popular Vote contest. Details include: (1) Members only and each member may enter up to three paintings/photographs or combination thereof with no entry fees; (2) There will be only four categories which are Watercolors, Oils/Acrylics, Mixed-Media/Abstract and Photography (black/white and color photographs will be combined); (3) There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention ribbons in each category plus \$50 for only 1st Place winners, and there will be no Best of Show winner; (4) Send your entries to amgahagen@gmail.com from October 1 to 8 with jpeg photos (2”x 3” image, 800 pixels at 72 dpi), and include the type of media (category) and titles of each work; and (5) Judging will be done the second week of October and the show will be posted by October 18. Invite your friends/relatives to view the show on our website selecting ART SHOW 2021 at top of our webpage.

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Sequoia Art Group
 P. O. Box 885
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DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS: The library is currently exhibiting artwork from the following seven SAG members until August 31: Margo Bangert (acrylics), Bryan Beck (photography), Catherine Delfs (pastels), Johanna Kar (watercolor), Rick Oldano (photography), Anne Oseberg (watercolor), and Marilyn Travis (watercolor).

MEMBER WELFARE: Our President’s wife, Carmen Oldano, had kidney replacement surgery on Wednesday, August 11. She has been on dialysis for years awaiting this transplant and we send our best wishes that this transplant will be successful!

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Krishna Mitra recently participated in the 46th Annual Los Altos Rotary Art Show on August 14 and 15. Congratulations Mitra on getting accepted into this prestigious outdoor charitable art show. Catherine Delfs has a painting in SWA’s August-September Gallery Exhibit. Ken Perkins had a photograph accepted into Marin Society of Artists “Expressions 2021” virtual exhibit which began July 10. You can view exhibit at msartists.org then click on virtual gallery.

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

SILICON VALLEY OPEN STUDIOS IN SEPTEMBER: ART BIAS, 1700 Industrial Road., San Carlos, will have its two floors of studios open to the public on the weekends of September 18-19 and September 25-26.

MAIN GALLERY at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm, and has a new exhibit entitled Ebb & Flow which runs August 17 to October 3.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM currently has three exhibits: Nampeyo and the Sikyatki Revival (pottery) to February 2023; Hung Li: Golden Gate to March 13, 2022, and Grandeur & Serenity: Mallison’s “National Parks” Textile Series. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS: LAST SUPPER in POMPEII until August 29, and WANGECHI MUTU: I Am Speaking, Are You Listening? until November 7. Also Iliazol: Publishing as an Art Form to Oct. 10, 2021.

ART ON THE SQUARE DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY 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 open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. They are currently featuring Terry McMahan’s acrylic paintings. She has a style similar to Diego Rivera, plus Chris Toulson’s incredible woodwork cutting boards to August 31.

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

- SEPTEMBER 19: Amy Rattner, pet portrait watercolor
- OCTOBER 16: Gerald Boyd, portrait in pastel
- NOVEMBER 20: Steve Curl, landscape in watercolor

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