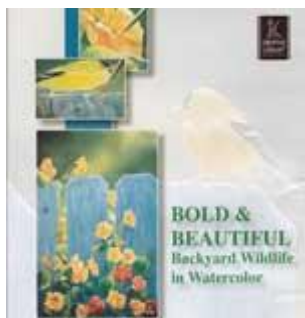




**DIFFERENT TIMES CALL FOR DIFFERENT PLANS – LET’S ZOOM!**



**SEPTEMBER 24 – VIDEO VIA ZOOM:** This is a change from the in-person meeting announcement in our last newsletter to a video via Zoom. Catherine Delfs could not find an in-person demonstrator for September after numerous attempts, and the officers concluded “It might as well be a video shown via Zoom.” The video will be “Bold & Beautiful – Backyard Wildlife in Watercolor” by Susan Bourdet, a popular Audubon print artist, author and teacher. She has a background in biology and loves photographing wildlife in her home state of Oregon. Susan demonstrates tips on photographing wildlife, how to create luminous wet-into-wet backgrounds, dry brush weathered wood, knot holes and nails, and use of gouache to add sunlit sparkle. Also demonstrated is how to achieve depth while maintaining the illusion of soft feathering, plus a cascade of delicate vibrant flowers. This 75 minute video also includes short cuts, product tips and safeguards. Google “Susan Bourdet artist” to see many examples of her beautiful paintings.

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](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday, September 22. 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 13 Zoom participants for our August program of chalk art by Mary Kay Mitchell. Her design was a “Welcome Back” sign on a large chalkboard for the seniors and veterans returning to in-person events at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center in Redwood City. We hope that many more of you will take advantage of the recorded meeting/program link that Ann Gahagen emails after each meeting.

AUGUST 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i> 1st Place: Marla Lehr 2nd Place: Catherine Delfs/Rick Oldano 3rd Place: Jay Bergman/Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Margo Bangert 3rd Place: Sandra Smith	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Marlene Cohen 2nd Place: Dave McClure 3rd Place: n/a

**UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:**

- OCTOBER 22: Jan Prisco (pastel) – this will be an in-person meeting at the Community Activities Building, Room #1, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City (right entrance of the building)
- NOVEMBER 19: TBA – third Friday due to Thanksgiving Day

**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 FOR MEMBERS ONLY IN OCTOBER:** To enter our “members only” virtual art show, please submit your artwork to Rick Oldano at [rick@rickoldanophoto.com](mailto:rick@rickoldanophoto.com) during October 1-8, 2021. The details are: (1) Enter up to three paintings/photographs or combination thereof, no charge. (2) Indicate the appropriate category of Watercolors, Oils/Acrylics, Mixed-Media/Abstract or Photography. (3) Ribbons will be awarded in each category for 1st (\$50), 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. There will be no Best of Show winner. (4) Submit images in JPG/JPEG format no larger than 1020 pixels on the longest side. For each entry, please remember to indicate the type of media and title. Announcement of winners will be during the week of October 18th. Please invite your friends/relatives to view our online art show at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/show-members-only/>.

**DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS:** Two SAG members are currently exhibiting on the stairway landings until October 30, and they are Edna Acri (acrylics) and Eleanor Edgeworth (assorted media).

**MEMBER WELFARE:** Our President’s wife, Carmen Oldano, had kidney replacement surgery on Wednesday, August 11. She has been back and forth in the hospital for weeks afterward, but we are pleased to announce her new kidney is now functioning properly!

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**NEW MEMBER:** We are pleased to announce another new member TATIANA LYULKIN, both an artist and a photographer. Please add her information to your SAG Roster: 1246 El Camino Real, Apt. #2, Burlingame, CA 94010, (650) 514-0586, [tatianalyulkin@gmail.com](mailto:tatianalyulkin@gmail.com). We hope to meet her in person soon.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Marlene Cohen had a photograph accepted into a Chicago Premium Photography Exhibition hosted by Guru Shots, entitled “Very Best of Black and White” at Bridgeport Art Center in Chicago. Opening reception is January 21 and the exhibit runs to February 18, 2022. Congratulations Marlene!

**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. Google “Silicon Valley Open Studios 2021” to discover many, many more open studio locations for both these weekends.

**MAIN GALLERY:** Located at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, is open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm, and has a new exhibit entitled Ebb & Flow which runs to October 3. Edna Acri has four paintings in this exhibit, plus her sort-through bin of paintings.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM:** Currently has four exhibits. New is a retrospective of feminist artist Judy Chicago, plus 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:** Wangechimutu: I Am Speaking, Are You Listening? to November 7. Also, Iiazol: Publishing as an Art Form to October 10, 2021.

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm.

**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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