



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**IN PERSON MEETING – COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES BUILDING**



**OCTOBER 22 – JAN PRISCO (pastel seascape):** Jan is a pastel and oil painter who focuses on paintings of the San Francisco Peninsula to Big Sur. Most of her paintings are begun plein air. In addition to exhibiting her work at Portola Art Gallery in Menlo Park (Allied Arts), Jan teaches pastel painting, both studio and plein air, on an ongoing basis at Pacific Art League and has taught at University Art Store in Redwood City, and for Atherton Arts Foundation. She is also fortunate to have had the opportunity to teach plein air workshops at Filoli Historic House and Gardens as well as Allied Arts Guild. Images of her work were selected by Filoli for reproduction and can be found in offerings at Filoli Garden Shop. Jan also mentors individually other pastel painters and regularly

teaches small plein air groups on the San Francisco Peninsula. You can view her artwork at [www.janprisco.com](http://www.janprisco.com) and [www.portolaartgallery.com](http://www.portolaartgallery.com).

This is an in-person meeting at the Community Activities Building, Room #1, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA, at 7:00pm. Please wear a mask. Remember to bring your painting/photograph entries for our Popular Vote to this meeting (no Zoom voting). We hope to meet our three newest members at this get together.

All of our SAG meetings are open to the public, so feel free to invite any guests or prospective new members. We had 19 Zoom participants for our September watercolor video program. We hope that many more of you will take advantage of the Zoom recorded meetings/programs that Ann Gahagen sends out after each Zoom meeting.

SEPTEMBER 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winners Circle</i>                      1st Place: Jay Bergman                      2nd Place: Anne Oseberg                      3rd Place: Laurel Bergman/Rick Oldano/                      Catherine Delfs</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i>                      1st Place: Alisan Andrews                      2nd Place: Sandra Smith                      3rd Place: Camilla Roos</p>	<p><i>Photography</i>                      1st Place: Marlene Cohen                      2nd Place: Ann Gahagen                      3rd Place: n/a</p>

**UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:**

- NOVEMBER 19: Judy Kramer (photographer) on how to use Blurb to make photo/art books. This is the third Friday due to Thanksgiving Day; this is a Zoom meeting.
- DECEMBER: no meeting

**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:** We are pleased to have 24 of our members enter this virtual art show and thanks to Ann Gahagen and Rick Oldano for all of their hard work in putting this exhibit together and online. This newsletter goes to press before we know the winners in the four categories of this show, but we can let you know who the judges were. Jeff Bramschreiber judged the three painting categories, and Jeannie Mecorney judged the photography category. Winners will be announced and awards handed out at our October 22 in-person meeting and posted in our November Bark. Be sure to invite your family and friends to view this show at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/show-members-only/>.

**SAG 2021 OFFICERS NOMINATIONS:** At our November 19 meeting we need to vote for next year’s officers. The slate is President Rick Oldano, Vice President Janice Bregante, Secretary Camilla Roos, and Treasurer Dave McClure. Board of Directors remains the same with Alisan Andrews, Bryan Beck, Catherine Delfs, Marla Lehr and LaVey Norquist.

**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).

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**MEMBER WELFARE:** Our President’s wife, Carmen Oldano, continues to go up and down after her kidney transplant last August. Right now she is doing well! Sandra Smith had shoulder replacement surgery recently which will involve a long recovery. Coincidentally she also sold her “Mystic River” painting to a nurse. We are sad to report that long time member Linda Allen recently received a cancer diagnosis and is in a lot of pain.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Marlene Cohen recently had two photographs accepted into Guru Shots digital exhibits. Color one is at Agora Gallery in New York City, entitled “Landscape Year.” Opening reception is February 24, 2022. Plus another in the “Best of Black and White” at the Praxis Gallery in Minneapolis with opening night on Friday, December 3, 2021. Congratulations Marlene! Sonja Hamilton had a watercolor painting she donated to KVIE Auction (PBS) sell for \$1,000.00 recently! Way to go girl! However, a photograph sold at this same auction for \$1,600, and Catherine Delfs would have loved to have seen it! Heard from Melissa Mandagarian, who moved to Livermore last spring, and she is loving it there. She has already joined both Livermore and Pleasanton art groups and is participating in two plein art groups, plus has exhibited in three shows already which were open to the public.

**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 Light Play which runs October 5 to November 21. Edna Acri has four paintings in this exhibit, plus her sort-through bin of paintings.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM EXHIBITS:** Coming soon is Patrick Kelly: Runway of Love starting October 23, 2021, to April 24, 2022. Plus a retrospective of feminist artist Judy Chicago, and 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 to October 30, 2021. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

**LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS:** Wangechi Mutu: I Am Speaking, Are You Listening? to November 7, 2021. New, “Color into Line: Pastels from the Renaissance to the Present” from October 9, 2021, to February 13, 2022.

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Current exhibit is “Exploring the Landscape in Watercolor” paintings by Steve Curl to October 31, 2021.

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

- OCTOBER 16: Gerald Boyd, portrait in pastel
- NOVEMBER 20: Steve Curl, landscape in watercolor

**SWA SIGNATURE MEMBER EXHIBIT, October to November 12:** Three SAG members are in this special exhibit: Edna Acri, Catherine Delfs, and Anne Oseberg. You can view the exhibit online by going to the Society of West Coast Artists website.

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