



SEQUOIA BARK

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ZOOM MEETING – 3rd FRIDAY DUE TO THANKSGIVING DAY



NOVEMBER 19 – JUDY KRAMER (photographer): Judy will present a workshop using Blurb to create your own printed and e-books using your own photographs or paintings. This is a free computer App. You only pay for delivered books! Judy is a nature photographer based in Palo Alto, CA. She is past President of the Palo Alto Camera Club and is a member of Gallery House, a cooperative art gallery in Palo Alto. Her photography has been used by such groups as Peninsula Open Space Trust, California Native Plant Society, and the North America Nature Photography Association. She loves to make her own books in Blurb and has also had images printed in Room to Breathe: The Wild Heart of the SF Peninsula and California Native Gardening: A Month-by-Month Guide. Over the course of Judy’s photography life, she has made 70 books on Blurb, some private (grandchildren) and some public (mostly nature). She likes Blurb because

of the quality of the printing and the freedom to design pages just as she wants them. During this program she will demonstrate how to use the free software and some basic graphic design concepts that will help your books look professional. If you would like, before the workshop, you can create a free account and download the Bookwright software for free. All of your work is done on your computer, and you only pay when you upload your finished book. She will be putting together an information sheet to be emailed out before this Zoom meeting.

If you wish to submit an entry to any of the Popular Vote categories for this Zoom meeting, you need to send a digital image to Ann Gahagen, amgahagen@gmail.com, no later than Wednesday, November 17. 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 had 18 participants for our October in-person meeting. We hope that many more of you will take advantage of the recorded meeting/program that Ann Gahagen sends out after each Zoom meeting.

OCTOBER 2021 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i> 1st Place: Catherine Delfs 2nd Place: Laurel Bergman/Marilyn Travis 3rd Place: Jay Bergman/Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Margo Bangert 2nd Place: Krishna Mitra 3rd Place: Camilla Roos	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Marlene Cohen 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS: There is no meeting in December.

VIRTUAL SAG ART SHOW FOR MEMBERS ONLY: 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. The winners were:

Watercolor: 1st Place Linda Fernandez for “Crossing the Bridge,” 2nd Place Anne Oseberg for “Norwegian Composer Edward Grieg,” 3rd Place Ann Gahagen for “Rainbow Sunset,” and Honorable Mention Edna Aciri for “Dance on a Branch.”

Oil/Acrylic: 1st Place Marla Lehr for “Bluesman Norm,” 2nd Place Alisan Andrews for “Storm Coming In,” 3rd Place Krishna Mitra for “Classic Red,” and Honorable Mention Dave McClure for “Mission San Carlos.”

Mixed Media/Abstract: 1st Place Edna Aciri for “From Where Does the Water Fall,” 2nd Place Inna Zatulovsky for “Chameleon,” 3rd Place Melissa Mandegarian for “Isolation,” and Honorable Mention Catherine Delfs for “Do You See What I See?”

Photography: 1st Place Jay Bergman for “First Iris of Spring,” 2nd Place Robert Hills for “Don Edwards Park,” 3rd Place Ken Perkins for “Sierra Fall,” and Honorable Mentions to Bryan Beck for “Pear Blossoms at Mt. Hood,” and Marla Lehr for “Old Woman.” Congratulations to all! Be sure to invite your family and friends to view this show at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/show-members-only/> which ends on December 31, 2021.

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!

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SAG 2021 OFFICERS: At our in-person October meeting we voted for next year’s officers since it would have been tricky to vote via Zoom during our November meeting, and they are 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.

IN MEMORIAM: We are sad to report the passing of long-time SAG member Linda Allen on Sunday, October 17. We did not know of this untimely death at the time of our October 22 meeting, but are relieved that her excruciating pain has ended. Linda served as our SAG Treasurer for many years and some of our members had their hair styled by Linda for years. Sympathy cards can be sent to both her daughter Kelly Allen, P.O. Box 153, Graton, CA 95444, and son Jon Allen, P.O. Box 3335, Nederland, CO 80466. These two grown children have donated a lot of Linda’s watercolor paper, canvases and other art supplies to SAG, which Catherine Delfs has in her garage (91 Bradshaw Terrace, off Canyon Road in Redwood City) for members to pick up.

DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS: Two SAG members are currently exhibiting on the stairway landings until December 31, and they are Bryan Beck (photographs), and Camilla Roos (assorted media).

MEMBER WELFARE: Sandra Smith is still recovering from shoulder replacement surgery done in October. Ann Oseberg is having minor surgery on Tuesday, October 16.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Congratulations to Margo Bangert and Eleanor Edgeworth who both got paintings accepted into Pacific Art League’s 100th Anniversary Exhibit at their gallery in Palo Alto (668 Ramona Street). Also congratulations to LaVey Norquist for winning former SAG photography member Ken Mahar’s Photo Naming Contest of a coyote with huge ears with “The Better to Hear You With My Dear.”

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 until November 21. Edna Acri has four paintings in this exhibit, plus her sort-through bin of paintings.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM EXHIBITS: Four exhibits include Patrick Kelly: Runway of Love to April 24, 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. Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS: “Color into Line: Pastels from the Renaissance to the Present” to February 13, 2022. Also, Borderless: Artists Books by Enrique Chagoya through March 6, 2022.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Current exhibit is oil paintings by Inna Cherneykina (a previous SAG demonstrator).

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

- November 20: Steve Curl, landscape in watercolor

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