



SEQUOIA BARK

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ZOOM AND IN-PERSON MEETINGS!



FEBRUARY 25th VIA ZOOM – SATURATED WET TECHNIQUE

WATERCOLOR VIDEO: A watercolor video by Cheng-Khee Chee, AWS, NWS, will be shown. Chee’s signature style has no preconceived idea for his end result. He knows only that he will paint koi. You see him begin his painting with the right-brain qualities of emotion, risk taking and intuition, while applying pre-moistened pigment to saturated paper. While the paper is still moist, you see Chee lift out shapes and add form to the scene, using his left brain to analyze his painting, rationally incorporating design principles and his thorough knowledge of koi. This is a tour de force of a modern master.

To enter the Popular Vote, send a jpeg of your entry to Ann Gahagen at amgahagen@gmail.com no later than **Monday, February 21**, as Ann’s husband is having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, February 22! Alisan Andrews and Ann Gahagen both move up to Winners Circle in 2022, because of their 1st Place wins in Popular Vote and Photography categories in 2021.

2021 SABLE BRUSH AWARD WINNER – DAVE McCLURE! At our January Luncheon, SAG President Rick Oldano selected our Treasurer Dave McClure as our 2021 Sable Award recipient for all the hassles he has gone through with our club bank account. Many members do not know about all the repeated “unauthorized withdrawals” we experienced last Fall, first on our old Wells Fargo account, and then again on a newly opened Wells Fargo Account. The first unauthorized withdrawal was for \$10,000! (Normally we don’t have near that much money, except for the recent bequest from SAG member Barbara Todd.) Finally we decided to “go to another bank,” then he encountered hassles with current banking procedures applied to a 60 year old club, necessitating obtaining a non-profit tax ID number and other unreasonable requests, such as “what was the exact date that your (business) was established?” We knew it was 1963, but not the exact month and day. Fortunately our first club scrapbook produced January 11, 1963, as SAG’s first official meeting, after nearly a year’s worth of organizing meetings throughout most of 1962.

Unfortunately largely because of Covid Omicron fears, we had only nine participants at our January 29th Installation/Awards Luncheon at Harry’s Hofbrau

ANNUAL 2021 VOTE WINNERS

<i>Winners Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Jay Bergman	1st Place: Alisan Andrews	1st Place: Ann Gahagen
2nd Place: Catherine Delfs	2nd Place: Margot Bangert/ Mary Edgeworth	2nd Place: Marlene Cohen
3rd Place: Anne Oseberg	3rd Place: Sandra Smith	3rd Place: Dave McClure

POSSIBLE REDWOOD CITY ART SHOW MAY 14-15, 2022: We have reserved the Communities Activity Building for the weekend of May 14-15 hoping to finally have an art show after a two year’s absence. However, in order to do so we desperately need a Student Division Chairman who sends letters to all Sequoia Union High School District Middle and High School art and photography teachers in mid-March soliciting entries. After receiving affirmative responses, entry forms and numbers are sent to them in April. As student entries are usually 2/3 to 3/4 of our annual show, this is a vital position. Without a volunteer, we may cancel this in-person show. We also need three to four helpers to hang about 200-250 student entries on Friday, May 13. Call Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 to volunteer.

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS: From the poll vote so far, it appears that our membership wishes to meet half-and-half (in-person and Zoom alternately) for at least the first half of 2022.

- March 25: Shirley Green (watercolor), in-person at Community Activities Building, Room #1
- April 22: TBA

SAG ANNUAL DUES: Your 2022 SAG dues are payable during January: \$30 for a Full Member, \$15 for Associate Member (spouse or former member who still wishes to receive a monthly newsletter). Mail your check payable to our Treasurer Dave McClure, 702 California Way, Emerald Hills, CA 94062-4007.

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SAG GROUP EXHIBIT DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY – JANUARY & FEBRUARY: The following members are currently exhibiting: **Graciela Eulate, Bob Hills (photographs), Janice Bregante, Marion Vanden Bosch, Catherine Delfs, and Dani Weber.** Ken Perkins and Karen Hart (announced in our December newsletter) did not end up exhibiting, and Janice Bregante, Marion Vanden Bosch and Dani Weber took their places.

IN MEMORIUM: Long time SAG members will remember Bob and Marge Parkhurst. Bob passed away years ago, but Marge is still interested in SAG activities. Catherine Delfs had a long conversation with her recently and learned that their 42 year old son-in-law died in a small plane crash last October while learning how to fly. He left Marge’s daughter, and two children ages five and eight. Our condolences go out to the extended Parkhurst family.

MEMBER WELFARE: Anne Oseberg is still recovering from her unfortunate December accident while walking in her neighborhood (young bicyclist ran into her, knocking her down resulting in broken left shoulder, ribs and knee). Also, Nicole Joshi continues to recover from a rear-ended car accident she had in Michigan late last year with back pain, preventing her from doing her nursing job.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Marlene Cohen had another black/white photo accepted into a Guru Shots exhibit in Bangkok, Thailand, this time! Marlene also had a photo accepted to the Chicago GURU exhibit.

PAL (Pacific Art League of Palo Alto) EXHIBIT: Their latest exhibit is “Ode to California” and two of our members (Eleanor Edgeworth and Ken Perkins) are part of this show. Gallery is open Tuesday-Thursday, 12:00-4:00pm, Friday 12:00-8:00pm, and Saturday 12:00-4:00pm. Should art classes be in session while you are there, you simply quietly walk around the room(s) to view artwork on the walls.

SWA PROGRAMS VIA ZOOM: Check in for Zoom connection on the Society of West Coast Artists website

- February 19: Jim Stinger (Japanese artform of Gyotaku), fish prints
- March 19: Michael Reardon (watercolor), author of four books

MAIN GALLERY: Located at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, is open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm. The current exhibit “Horizons” runs through February 27 featuring art books, ceramics, glass, jewelry, mosaic paintings, photography, prints, sculpture, and woodwork.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM EXHIBITS: Four exhibits include Patrick Kelly: Runway of Love to April 24. Hung Li: Golden Gate to August 7, 2022, and Jules Tavernier and the Elem Pomo (Paintings of California Indian tribes). Attendance is free every Saturday to residents of all nine Bay Area counties.

LEGION OF HONOR MUSEUM EXHIBITS: Borderless: Artists Books by Enrique Chagoya through March 6, 2022, and Michelle Erickson “Wild Porcelain” through November 20, 2022.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The current exhibit is oil paintings by Edwin Bertolet, who was a former SAG member. This exhibit will run to February 28.

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Send information to be included in the Bark to Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 before the 10th of the month.