

SEQUOIA BARK

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ZOOM AND IN-PERSON MEETINGS!



APRIL 22 at 7:00pm (4th not 5th Friday) ZOOM – JOE DEKCER (photography, advanced composition): Joe Decker is a nature photographer, author and educator living in Northern California. Self-taught early in his photographic career, Joe began studying with other masters of nature photography in the late 1990s, including Galen Rowell, Richard Knepp and Bill Atkinson. In 1999 Joe published his award-winning body of work *October*, entirely taken from images created during that month in the Eastern Sierra. In 2003, one of Joe's landscape photographs,

Granite and Snow, Little Lakes Valley, was "highly honored" by the Nature's Best Foundation at the National Museum of History, part of the Smithsonian. In 2008, the National Park Service named him an artist-in-residence at Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. In 2010, Hurtigrunten awarded him an artist residency in the Disko Bay area of West Greenland, and in 2011 followed up with an additional residency in Svalbard. In 2012 Flatbooks acquired the rights to publish Joe's book "The Tuesday Composition."

To enter the Popular Vote, send a digital image of your entry to Ann Gahagen at <u>amgahagen@gmail.com</u> no later than Wednesday, April 20th. We had 18 participants at our March 25th in-person meeting.

MARCH 2022 VOTE WINNERS		
Winners Circle	Popular Vote	Photography
1st Place: Jay Bergman	1st Place: Nicole Joshi	1st Place: Bryan Beck
2nd Place: Anne Foster	2nd Place: Marilyn Travis	2nd Place: Marlene Cohen
3rd Place: Catherine Delfs/Anne	3rd Place: Camilla Roos	3rd Place: n/a
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<u>UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS</u>: From the poll vote, our membership wishes to meet half-and-half (inperson and Zoom alternately) for at least the first half of 2022.

- May 27: Dean Hoornaert (oil wildlife demo) in-person at Veterans Memorial Building, Gold Star Room
- June 24: TBA via Zoom

SAG ANNUAL DUES: Your 2022 SAG dues became payable last January: \$30 for a Full Member, \$15 for Associate Member (spouse or former member who still wishes to receive a monthly newsletter). Make your check payable to Sequoia Art Group, and mail it to our Treasurer Dave McClure at 702 California Way, Emerald Hills, CA 94062-4007.

DISPLAY PANEL RENTALS: Because of our new non-profit organization status, we no longer rent panels to the public. Our panels can be loaned to SAG members and their friends participating in events together. There is no charge for the panels, but a donation to SAG would be appreciated, but is not required. The city of Redwood City allows SAG free storage for the panels, so we strive to keep a healthy relationship with the city. Therefore, the panels must be coordinated with our Panel Chairman, Dave McClure, for pickup and delivery. SAG events such as the annual Art Show take precedence over the use of the panels. Number of panels on loan at that time may be reduced.

POPULAR VOTE RULE CHANGED: Our Officers and Board of Directors voted recently to change the length of time annual winners remain in the Winners Circle from three to two years. This is if you haven't won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Winners Circle for two years, you bounce back to Popular Vote or Photography Sections. Otherwise everyone eventually ends up in Winners Circle, leaving not enough competitors in lower categories (like we have with Photography category right now).

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DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY – MARCH & APRIL: The Redwood City Library will feature SAG husband and wife duo Jay and Laurel Bergman. Jay has his black and white photographs on the first stairway landing and Laurel has her watercolor paintings on the upper landing.

<u>MEMORIAL DATE SET</u>: We have been notified that a memorial service for **BARBARA TODD** will be on May 21, 2022, Saturday, at 11:00am at the Congregational Church at 751 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA. A reception will follow. Contact Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 to let her know if you plan to attend by May 1st as the family would like an approximate count for the reception.

<u>SWA DEMO</u>: Nancy Crooks (oil portrait) will demo on April 16, 1:00-3:00pm. Check for Zoom connection on the Society of West Coast Artists website.

<u>REDWOOD CITY CULTURAL COMMISSION EVENT</u>: Mural celebration Perry Street parking lot, 113 Perry Street, Redwood City, on April 21, 6:00-7:00pm. Light refreshments.

<u>ART CONNECTING COMMUNITY EXHIBIT</u>: This event features paintings by seven selected local artists and is sponsored by the Redwood City Parks & Arts Foundation in the Zukerberg Building at the corner of Broadway & Jefferson (New Wells Fargo location). The opening reception was on Monday, April 18 (prior reservations were required).

MAIN GALLERY: Located at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, is open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm. The current exhibit "Balance" runs through April 17 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: Michelle Erickson "Wild Porcelain" through November 20th.

<u>PORTOLA ART GALLERY</u>: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The current exhibit is entitled "The Square Show" a collection of smaller works perfect for gift giving and new collectors, four square paintings by every gallery artist. This exhibit will run to April 30-

<u>REDWOOD CITY ART ON THE SQUARE</u>: June 17th 5:00-8:30pm; July 8th 5:00-8:30pm (only jewelry); July 22nd 5:00-8:30pm, and August 26th 5:00pm-8:30pm.

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