



SEQUOIA BARK

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MARCH 24 (Friday) CHRISTINE OLIVER (watercolor landscape) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center: Christine has a varied art education beginning with a BFA in printmaking, sculpture and drawing from the State University of New York at Binghamton and ceramic courses at the University of Cincinnati’s School of Design, Art and Architecture (DAA), as well as figure drawing classes at the Cincinnati Art Museum. She then received a degree in Graphic Design from Central Academy of Commercial Art and worked as an artist, illustrator and designer at the George Tassian (advertising) Organization in Cincinnati. For the next 20 years she applied her art training to direct global marketing communications programs for medical device, biotech, telecommunications and high tech companies in

Silicon Valley. Christine currently works in watercolor, acrylics and collage and has taught classes at the Palo Alto Art Center, the Los Altos Community Center, Cupertino/Sunnyvale Adult Education, and at the Los Altos/Mountain View Senior Center. She recently joined the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in Menlo Park, CA. Her work can be viewed at <http://www.ChristineOliverFineArt.com>.

Bring your painting/photograph for Popular Vote to this meeting.

BOUNCING BACK TO POPULAR VOTE SECTION: We have a number of members who haven’t won either 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place in the Winners Circle for two years running (this used to be three years and was changed as too few members were left in Popular Vote and Photography sections), so they have to revert back to the Popular Vote section in 2023. They are: Laurel Bergman, Anne Foster, Marla Lehr and Rick Oldano. The 2022 First Place winners in the Popular Vote (Camilla Roos) and Photography (Marlene Cohen) move up to Winners Circle for at least two years.

FEBRUARY 2023 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winners Circle</i></p> <p>1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Anne Oseberg 3rd Place: Catherine Delfs</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i></p> <p>1st Place: Anne Foster/Marla Lehr 2nd Place: Premi John/Dave McClure 3rd Place: LaVey Norquist/ Donna Woche</p>	<p><i>Photography</i></p> <p>1st Place: Sonny Mencher 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a</p>

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS: Visit our website at www.sequoiartgroup.com under the DEMO section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- April 28 (in person): Larry Calof (photography)
- May 26 (in person): Jil Coolidge (oil painting)
- June 23 (in person): Greta Waterman (theory behind her unique oil painting style)
- July (no meeting)
- August 25 (in person): Cheryl Perman-Ruskin (paper mache)

2023 SEQUOIA ART GROUP DUES ARE DUE: Your 2023 SAG dues are payable if you have not already done so. Still only \$30 for full member, and \$15 for Associate Member. Make your check payable to SAG and either give your check to Treasurer Dave McClure at our March 24th meeting, or mail it to him at 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

SORRY TO REPORT THAT MAY ART SHOW CANCELED: Unfortunately, we only got eight signups to work on this big event, not anywhere near the 20-25 hoped for, so the prospective Adult Division, and Student Division Chairs have canceled this show. Further discouraging news was that the total non-response to Dave’s separate email the week before the February meeting asking members to phone either him or Catherine to volunteer to work on the show by March 1st expressly stating, “If we don’t get enough volunteers, there will be NO SHOW.” A lot of members have only themselves to blame for the no in-person art show this year.

QUESTION? Does any member know of any art classes available for 6–7-year-olds? One of our new members would like this information. If anyone knows of such, please email or call Catherine Delfs at csdelfs@pacbell.net to let her know.

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BATCH OF NEW SAG MEMBERS: Welcome to the following new members! Please add their information to your SAG Roster. Full members are: Premi John, 2602 McGarvey Avenue, Redwood City 94061, (978) 257-6065, premijohn@comcast.net; Cheryl Perman-Ruskin, 1001 Iris Street, Redwood City 94061, (650) 679-6155 and cell (650) 218-3637, cheryllperman@yahoo.com; and Donna Woche. All three artists were sponsored by Ann Gahagen. Sonny Mencher (photographer), 2727 Carolina Avenue, Redwood City 94061, (650) 814-8028, photosbygrandpa@yahoo.com, sponsored by Jay Bergman; and last but not least Taki Stamates (artist), 1169 Johnson Street, RC 94061, (650) 399-6397, ctykeella@gmail.com, sponsored by Dave McClure. Associate member: Tom Donofrio, 6 Bloom Lane #6204, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019, (650) 771-0153, Thomas_D1155@icloud.com, sponsored by Marla Lehr. You might simply cut out this paragraph and clip it into your SAG Roster, as we plan to put out a new 2023 Roster in the next month or so.

EXHIBIT LOCATIONS: Catherine Delfs checked on our former exhibit locations at downtown Redwood City Hall, which closed in of Spring 2020 with the Covid outbreak. It was closed 18 months, then opened only several days a week (for city permits only), and now access upstairs is limited to “city employees only,” so our three former upstairs exhibit areas have been canceled. If any member knows of a bank, restaurant, beauty salon, real estate office, etc. where we can display our members’ paintings/photographs, please let Catherine Delfs know by contacting her at (650) 369-6456.

SWA DEMOS: Via Zoom from their website Society of West Coast Artists. A small number of in-person viewers are at the SWA Art Gallery, 527 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno.

- March 18: John Barrows (plein air oil painting the simple way)

ART BIAS OPEN HOUSE: The first Sunday of every month Art Bias at 1700 Industrial Road in San Carlos has an Open House from 12:00pm-4:00pm. The next open house is on April 2nd. Their building now has studios on both floors which takes a while to tour.

MAIN GALLERY: Located at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, is open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm. Next exhibit is “Storytellers: until April 16 with Katinka Hartmetz as the featured artist. These rotating exhibits feature art books, ceramics, glass, jewelry, mosaic paintings, photography, prints, sculpture, and woodwork.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: On Ramona Avenue, Palo Alto--Photography to March 28th.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The current exhibit is entitled “Cutting Edge Creations,” woodworking by Chris Toulson and “Folk Art Painting” by Terry McMahon, which both will run until March 31st.

2023 OFFICE HOLDERS

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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.