



SEQUOIA BARK

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APRIL 28 (Friday) LARRY CALOF (photography) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center: Larry will present storytelling using wildlife images as his subjects. After a successful career in corporate and securities law, Larry rediscovered his passion for photography. He loves using natural light and high-quality digital equipment to capture wildlife and landscapes in distinct manners that illuminate their unique characteristics. In his wildlife photography, he endeavors to capture an emotional connection with his subjects. Through his landscape images, he tries to find light and angles to add magical or mystical perspectives to his images. A portfolio of his photography can be viewed at www.classvimages.com.

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

REFRESHMENTS REMINDER: New member Cheryl Perman-Ruskin is signed up to bring refreshments to our April 28th meeting. We always appreciate those who volunteer to do this.

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.

MARCH 2023 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i> 1st Place: Jay Bergman 2nd Place: Catherine Delfs 3rd Place: Ann Gahagen/Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Edna Acri 2nd Place: Marla Lehr/Laurel Bergman 3rd Place: Donna Woche	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Sonny Mencher 2nd Place: Bryan Beck 3rd Place: n/a

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

- May 26: Jil Coolidge (oil painting)
- June 23: Greta Waterman (theory behind her unique oil painting style)
- July: no meeting
- August 25: Cheryl Perman-Ruskin (paper mache/paper clay sculpture)
- September 22: Amy Da Ping King (Chinese brush painting)

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 April 28th meeting, or mail it to him at 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007. We want to put out a 2023 Roster soon, and don't want to omit any member who has simply "forgotten" to pay their 2023 dues.

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.

REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBIT MAY-JUNE: Two SAG members Ann Gahagen and Tatiana Lyulkin will be exhibiting at the library during May and June, along with a non-member artist, on the stairwell to the second floor of the library.

NEW MEMBERS POST YOUR BIO/RESUME ON OUR WEBSITE: Please check out the ARTISTS section of our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists/> to review our SAG member bios, then email your own bio/resume, plus a jpeg photo of one of your paintings/photographs to amgahagen@gmail.com for posting. Our club motto is "Promote Each Other" and this is a good way you can "Promote Yourself." If you have your own website, you can post it there also.

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MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Congratulations to Edna Acri who had two paintings accepted in latest Coast Art League exhibit, (Half Moon Bay) plus won 2nd Place award for one entitled "Backyard Reflections." She also had a painting entitled "Table for Two" accepted into Pacific Art League's latest show which runs to April 25.

IN SYMPATHY: We are grieved to report the passing of Dave and Pat McClure's grown son Dan on April 11 from a long-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Dan left a wife and two teenage children, and the Celebration of Life will be held in mid-May.

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.

- May 20: Teresa Ruzzo (pastel landscape)
- June 17: Martha Diaz (oil painting)

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 May 7. 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. These rotating exhibits feature art books, ceramics, glass, jewelry, mosaic paintings, photography, prints, sculpture, and woodwork. The title of the current exhibit is "Abstract Reality" and runs to June 4.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: Located on Ramona Avenue, Palo Alto. Works on Paper and Fiorenza Gorini: Perspectives—Human Figure, April 7 to 25. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm. You can view exhibits even if a class is ongoing.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is entitled “Retro-scape Memories of the Sea” featuring pastels by Jan Prisco.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO.: Ansel Adams in Our Time to July 23 and Kehinde Wiley: An Archaeology of Silence to Oct. 15, plus Printworks: Recent Gifts from Archives to Sept. 3.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO.: Sargent and Spain to May 24; Paperworks: 15 years of acquisitions and Bookworks: 10 years of acquisitions to June 25.

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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.