



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**MAY 26 (Friday) JIL COOLIDGE (oil painting) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center:** After a career in airlines, Jil Coolidge switched gears and began painting and teaching. She now divides her time between Nantucket, Maine, and the California peninsula (where she has a studio at Art Bias). Jil finds being a bi-coastal artist challenging, fun and always inspirational. She gets a chance to see different worlds adapt and change, and watch as weather patterns affect landscapes. Her love of all things nature continues to mold and shape her specific themes which reveal themselves in sand dunes, skies, hiking trails, and ocean motifs which can be found on walls of restaurants and galleries from California to the UK, Washington DC, and France.

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

**REFRESHMENTS REMINDER:** Members Camilla Roos and Taki Stamates are signed up to bring refreshments to our May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. We always appreciate those who volunteer to bring refreshments.

APRIL 2023 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winners Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Jay Bergman	1st Place: Marla Lehr	1st Place: Sonny Mencher
2nd Place: Marlene Cohen	2nd Place: Marilyn Travis	2nd Place: LaVey Norquist
3rd Place: Catherine Delfs	3rd Place: Edna Aciri/Premi John	3rd Place: n/a

**UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS:** Visit our website at [www.sequoiartgroup.com](http://www.sequoiartgroup.com) under the DEMO section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- 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 May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, or mail it to him at 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

**LOOKING FOR CARICATURE ARTIST:** Does any member know of any artist that does caricatures? A demo of this art form has been requested, so if anyone knows of a candidate, contact Catherine Delfs, Program Chair, at (650) 369-6456 or [csdelfs@pachell.net](mailto:csdelfs@pachell.net), and include their contact information.

**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.

**HOW TO ADD YOUR BIO/RESUME ONTO OUR WEBSITE:** Our club motto is “Promote Each Other” and the main way this is done is for our members to provide their bio/resume and digital image of their artwork to our webmistress Ann Gahagen at [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com). She will upload both of them for you. To view samples of member bios/resumes, go to <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists>. You may change your digital image every six months if you wish, and if you have your own website, be sure to also include it in the email to Ann Gahagen.

**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 June 4. Their building now has studios on both floors which takes a while to tour.

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**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 or [csdelfs@pacbell.net](mailto:csdelfs@pacbell.net).

**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)
- July 15: Julia Seelos (oil painting)
- August 19: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor)

**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. There is a members only show from May 5- to May 23. 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 “From Tundra to Savannah” featuring beautiful photographs by our April program presenter, Larry Calof.

**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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