

SEQUOIA BARK

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JUNE 23 (Friday) GRETA WATERMAN(oil painting technique) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center: Greta will explain the inspiration behind her painting style and demonstrate how she approaches the female figure these days. She has lived an adventurefilled life as a model, professional merchandiser, florist, realtor, and painter. After graduating NYU, Greta got her Masters degree at Fordham Business School. From there she moved into the exciting career of modeling and when that career winded down, she still involved herself in extensive travel by becoming a professional merchandizer for a variety of clothing companies. Eventually, pining for the ambiance of the west coast, Greta made the move to Half Moon Bay, CA, where she is a licensed realtor. Throughout this

whole time, Greta has never stopped painting. She has exhibited in various shows domestically as well as internationally. Just as her life has gone through many different stages, her painting style has evolved and changed over the years with each new phase of her life. Greta has a studio at Art Bias, 1700 Industrial Road, in San Carlos, CA.

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

<u>REFRESHMENTS REMINDER</u>: Members Primi John and Margo Bangert are signed up to bring refreshments to our June 23rd meeting. We always appreciate those who volunteer to do this.

MAY 2023 VOTE WINNERS			
Winners Circle	Popular Vote	Photography	
1st Place: Anne Oseberg	1st Place: Anne Foster	1st Place: Bryan Beck	
2nd Place: Catherine Delfs	2nd Place: Marla Lehr	2nd Place: n/a	
3rd Place: Ann Gahagen	3rd Place: Marilyn Travis	3rd Place: n/a	

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

- 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 next meeting, or mail it to him at 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007. We would like to publish the 2023 Roster of SAG members, so please pay your dues to avoid being omitted.

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 webmaster Ann Gahagen at <u>amgahagen@gmail.com</u>. To view samples of member bios/resumes, visit <u>https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists</u>. Feel free to change your digital image every six months, and if you have your own website be sure to include it in the email to Ann Gahagen.

<u>REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY SAG GROUP EXHIBIT JULY-AUGUST</u>: The following members will be participating in the semi-annual exhibit in July and August: Margo Bangert, Karen Hart, Lily Huriman, Premi John, Nicole Joshi, Marla Lehr, and Sonny Mencher.

EXHIBIT LOCATIONS NEEDED: Recently Catherine Delfs and Marla Lehr researched several pre-Covid exhibit areas, plus possible new sites. Unfortunately the Woodside Library was remodeled recently and no longer exhibits artwork, as well as the Burlingame Library. We are waiting to hear back from two prospects in the North Fair Oaks area. The San Mateo Library and San Mateo City Hall are both soliciting artists/photographers for 2024, but artists need to be juried in via computer with seven jpegs of your artwork before July 17, 2023. Interested individual artists need to submit on their own. In the meantime, if any member knows of a bank, restaurant, beauty salon, real estate office, etc. where we can display our members' paintings/photographs, please contact Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456.

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MEMBER ACTIVITIES: MARLA LEHR is the featured artist at University Art in Redwood City during July exhibiting her latest acrylic/mixed media paintings. Congratulations Marla! JAY BERGMAN has photographs entered in the San Mateo County Fair and won three 1st, two 2nd, and one 3rd Place award, plus he was named "Photographer of the Year" and given a lovely plaque. Multiple congratulations Jay! EDNA ACRI is currently exhibiting 13 paintings at the beautiful Redwood Shores Library until June 30th. She was also accepted into the latest Coastal Art League show called "Textures and Contrasts" which runs from June 15th to July 24th. Their gallery is at 300 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, open Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 5:00pm. The reception is on June 17 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. MARLENE COHEN now has her own website which is <u>marlene-mandelartz-cohen squarespace.com</u> featuring both her black and white and color photography. KAREN HART entered four acrylics in the San Mateo County Fair and won 1st still life and 3rd floral, but best of all she sold three of her four entries!

<u>SWA ANNUAL EXHIBIT JUNE 29-AUGUST 20</u>: Don't miss this prestigious annual exhibit at their San Bruno Gallery, 527 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, CA. Open Thursdays through Saturday, 11:00am to 3:00pm.

<u>SWA DEMOS</u>: 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.

- June 17: Martha Diaz (still life)
- July 15: Julia Seelos (alla prima technique using oils, animals)
- August 19: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor coastal scene)
- September 16: Paul Kratter (plein air oil workshop)

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 current exhibit is entitled "Midnight and Morn" and runs June 6 to July 23.

<u>ART BIAS OPEN HOUSE</u>: The first Sunday of every month Art Bias, 1700 Industrial Road, San Carlos, CA, has an Open House from noon to 4:00pm on July 2 and August 6, 2023. Their building has studios on both floors which takes a while to tour.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: Located on Ramona Avenue, Palo Alto. 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 "Seasons" featuring oil florals and still lifes by Inna Cherneykina.

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

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: 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 csdelfs@pacbell.net before the 10th of the month.