



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**AUGUST 25 (Friday) CHERYL PERMAN-RUSKIN (papier mache) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center:** One of our newer members volunteered to give us a demonstration on how she does papier mache/paper clay sculptures. We always like to learn about other art medias. You never know, you may wish to “give it a try.” Cheryl has been painting, drawing, or printing monotypes for the last 45 years, and is primarily an abstract artist. She most recently studied Chinese brush contemporary “splash” painting for three years with Susan Chan. At the beginning of 2022 she read a New York Times article about the resurgence of papier mache as an art form. The simple recipe of flour, water and shredded newspaper allowed artists to continue making things when other supplies were hard to get during the Covid shutdown. This sparked her interest and she set about making small tabletop sculptures. Looking for ways to make her sculptures more durable, she discovered paper clay which had the additives of glue, cement or joint compound added to the paper. The “bug has bitten” and she gets immense pleasure in creating papier mache/paper sculpture sculptures and usually has three or four in the works at the same time. Hope to see you in August at 7:00pm!

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

**REFRESHMENTS REMINDER:** Members Anne Oseberg and Catherine Delfs are signed up to bring refreshments to our August 25th meeting. We always appreciate those who volunteer to do this.

<b>JUNE 2023 VOTE WINNERS</b>		
<i>Winners Circle</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Ann Oseberg 3rd Place: Catherine Delfs	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Premi John 2nd Place: Marla Lehr 3rd Place: Marilyn Travis	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Sonny Mencher 2nd Place: n/a 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:

- September 22: Steve Curl (caricature drawing)
- October 27: Amy Peng King (Chinese brush painting)
- November 17: Steve Curl (watercolor landscape painting)

**2023 NEW SAG ROSTERS AVAILABLE:** Come to our August meeting to pick up your new Sequoia Art Group Roster. Many thanks to Ann Gahagen and Dave McClure for putting this together and getting it printed for us.

**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 [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com). To view samples of member bios/resumes, visit <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists>. 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.

**EXHIBIT LOCATIONS NEEDED:** 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. This is usually done on a two-month rotating basis, in case you are talking to a business owner about this possibility.

**REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY SAG GROUP EXHIBIT:** This is to remind the following members to remove their art/photography by Thursday, August 31: Margo Bangert, Karen Hart, Lily Hurlimann, Premi John, Nicole Joshi and Sonny Mencher. The September/October juried-in exhibitors are Bob Hills and Laurel Bergman who can hang their artwork on Friday, September 1.

**REDWOOD SHORES LIBRARY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT TO AUGUST 31:** As part of the Peninsula Camera Club’s photography exhibit, Marlene Cohen and Jay Berman both have photographs hanging at this lovely venue this month.

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**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Krishna Mitra was once again accepted in the big Los Altos Rotary Fine Art in the Park which was held the weekend of August 12-13 in Lincoln Park, Los Altos. She showcased huge oil paintings of Filoli's tulips. Jay Bergman has photographs in a special exhibit entitled "Nature's Story" at Art Bias on Industrial Road in San Carlos that runs through September 4. Marlene Cohen now had her own website, [marlene-mandelartz-cohen.squarespace.com](http://marlene-mandelartz-cohen.squarespace.com) featuring both her black and white and color photography.

**SWA ANNUAL EXHIBIT TO AUGUST 20:** Our own Nicole Joshi won Best of Show with her watercolor entitled "Chasing Covid." SAG member Deborah Shea also won 1st Place Pastel in this show, and Edna Acri had two paintings accepted. Congratulations to Nicole, Deborah and Edna! Closing reception is Sunday, August 20, 1:00-3:00pm, at their San Bruno Gallery.

**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.

- August 19: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor coastal scene)
- September 16: Paul Kratter (plein air oil workshop)
- October 21: Trowzers Akimbo (abstract)

**ART BIAS OPEN HOUSE:** The first Sunday of every month Art Bias, 1700 Industrial Road, San Carlos, CA, has an Open House from noon to 4:00pm on September 3, 2023. Their building has studios on both floors which take 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 current exhibit is entitled "Eat, Play, Love" and runs to September 10.

**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 "Summer Impressions," a group exhibition of smaller, original artwork inspired by the season, which runs to August 31.

**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.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Kehinde Wiley: An Archaeology of Silence to October 15; Lhola Augira: Facing the Future to December 3; plus, Printworks: Recent Gifts from Archives to September 3.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** The Tutors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England to September 24.

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