

SEQUOIA BARK

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Our next meeting is the 4th Fridy of September - there are 5 Fridays in September



SEPTEMBER 22 (Friday) STEVE CURL (cartooning and caricature drawing) 7:00pm, Gold Star Room at Veterans Memorial Senior Center: Steve Curl was the Editorial Cartoonist for the Palo Alto Daily News where he twice weekly lampooned local political issues. He won 1st Place for several years running for his editorial cartoons in the annual Peninsula Press Club Awards. Though newspaper budget cuts caused him to drop his editorial cartooning, he still does freelance cartooning and illustraion. Steve graduated from Denison University in Granville, Ohio, in 1975 with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology with minors in Art and Journalism. He furthered his Fine Art Education at the San Francisco Academy of Art College, the Taos Institute of the Arts, and the Atlin Art Center, Atlin, British Columbia, Canada. Steve teaches watercolor at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto, plus he is a member of the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in Menlo Park.

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

REFRESHMENTS REMINDER: Members Laurel and Jay Bergman are signed up to bring refreshments to our September 22nd meeting. We always appreciate those who volunteer to do this.

AUGUST 2023 VOTE WINNERS		
Winners Circle	Popular Vote	Photography
1st Place: Jay Bergman	1st Place: Nicole Joshi	1st Place: Sonny Mencher
2nd Place: Anne Oseberg	2nd Place: Marla Lehr	2nd Place: n/a
3rd Place: Catherine Delfs/	3rd Place: Laurel Bergman	3rd Place: n/a
Ann Gahagen		

<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:

- October 27: Amy Peng King (Chinese brush painting)
- November 17 (third Friday): Steve Curl (watercolor landscape painting)

ART BOOKS/ETC. AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT FALL MEETINGS: We have been informed we will not have much storage space in new Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) next year so we need to "thin out" art books from our former lending library, plus we have a few miscellaneous art supplies such as watercolor paper, matboard, etc. available for free also. Early bird gets the worm!

THIRD ANNUAL MEMBERS VIRTUAL ART SHOW: We have decided to once again have an online Members Only Virtual Art Show with 10 categories. We had over 600 views of this show during the past 11 months which is many, many more than with our former in-person art shows. As with last October virtual show, both the art and photography will be judged by non-members. Our 10 categories are: (1) Oil/Landscape & Seascape; (2) Oil/Floral & Still Life; (3) Oil/Portrait & Animal; (4) Watercolor/Landscape & Seascape; (5) Watercolor/Floral & Still Life; (6) Watercolor/ Portrait & Animal; (7) Mixed Media (pastel, ink, collage, etc.); (8) Abstract/Any Media; (9) Photography/Black & White; and (10 Photography/Color. Enter up to three paintings/photographs or a combination thereof, no charge. Do not submit any work that was in our past two previous virtual art shows. Submit your artwork/photos in JPG/JPEG format no larger than 1020 pixels on the longest side to Rick Oldano at rick@rickoldanophoto.com between October 1 and 7, 2023. Ribbons will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention at the judge's discretion, plus \$50 cash for 1st Places and \$25 cash for 2nd Places. There will be no Best of Show winner. For each entry, please remember to indicate the type of media, category number, and title of work. Posting of winners will be during the week of October 15th and announced at our October 27 meeting, and in our November newsletter.

2023 NEW SAG ROSTERS AVAILABLE: Come to our September 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.

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.

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REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER EXHIBITORS: Two SAG members are currently exhibiting at the downtown Redwood City Library. They are Bob Hills, photography, and Laurel Bergman, paintings.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Edna Acri has an abstract painting in Pacific Art League's current exhibit "A Journey into Abstract, to September 26. Their Gallery is on Ramona Street in Palo Alto. Jay Bergman has photographs in a juried photography show "The Secret and the Sacred" at the Coastal Art League, and Marlene Cohen who is also in the exhibit won a 3rd Place ribbon, 300 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, until October 2. Marla Lehr continues to exhibit her "acrylic pour works" at University Art Store on El Camino Real in Redwood City for the third month! Tatiana Lyulkin has five pieces in the current Caldwell Gallery exhibit entitled "Our Recovery" at San Mateo County Hall of Justice until September 30.

SWA SIGNATURE MEMBER EXHIBIT TO SEPTEMBER 22: Held 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.

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. The next one is on October 1, 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. Their current exhibit is entitled "12 Seasons" and runs to October 29. They are celebrating three years at this Menlo Park Gallery; the reception is September 17 from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

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 "Everyday Wonders - Moments of Beauty from Explorations Near and Far" photography by Frances Freyberg. Runs to September 30.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Kehinde Wiley: An Archaeology of Silence to October 15; Lhola Augira: Facing the Future to December 3.

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

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