



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**FEBRUARY 3 (Saturday) INSTALLATION/AWARDS**

**LUNCHEON, 11:30am AT HARRY'S HOFBRAU:** Our meeting at Harry's Hofbrau is at 1909 E Camino Real in Redwood City in their back room (far left when you enter the building). You can enter our reserved room and put your coat on a chair to reserve a seat then proceed to the counter to order as little or as much food as you would like (it's Dutch Treat). Members may bring spouses or guests as this is our only annual social get together. We hope to have a good turnout for this event, as we have to pay a fee to reserve this room. After installing our 2024 officers, we will also present our Popular Vote and

Sable Brush Awards. We used to keep our annual Popular Vote winners a secret, but in order to assure their presence we now announce them beforehand. See the chart below. Congratulations to all of you and for submitting entries month after month. This is a good time to pay your 2024 annual dues, if you have not already done so. You can also pick up our most recent SAG Roster of members.

ANNUAL 2023 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winner's Circle</i>                      1st Place: Anne Oseberg                      2nd Place: Jay Bergman/Ann Gahagen                      3rd Place: Catherine Delfs</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i>                      1st Place: Marla Lehr                      2nd Place: Premi John                      3rd Place: Anne Foster</p>	<p><i>Photography</i>                      1st Place: Sonny Mencher                      2nd Place: Bryan Beck                      3rd Place: Dave McClure</p>

**MOVED UP TO WINNER'S CIRCLE:** The annual first place winners in Popular Vote and Photography were Marla Lehr and Sonny Mencher who now move up to the Winner's Circle during the 2024 monthly voting.

**NOVEMBER 2023 POPULAR VOTE WINNERS:** The November members who won Popular Vote were

- Winner's Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Oseberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tie) Jay Bergman and Ann Gahagen, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Delfs
- Popular Vote: 1<sup>st</sup> Premi John, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marla Lehr and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Smith
- Photography: 1<sup>st</sup> Sonny Mencher, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tie) Bryan Beck and Dave McClure

**2024 SAG DUES NOW PAYABLE:** With the beginning of the New Year your annual dues are once again payable. Still only \$30 for full membership and \$15 for Associate member thanks to a generous bequest from Barbara Todd several years ago. You can pay Treasurer Dave McClure at our Installation/Awards Luncheon on February 3 or our next meeting on February 23. Otherwise mail him a check to 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

**JURYING FOR EXHIBITING AT ONE OF TWO REDWOOD CITY LIBRARIES:** It is time once again to select 2024 exhibitors at our two city libraries. Jurying this time will take place at the downtown Redwood City Library on Middlefield Road in their upstairs Conference Room on Thursday, January 25, at 7:00pm. Drop off three examples of your art/photography between 6:30-7:00pm, plus a printed artist's statement (maximum 150 words), and then return by 8:15pm to pick up your artwork and find out if you were accepted. All artwork must be picked up by 8:30pm. A letter will be sent within a month letting you know what exhibit dates and which library you are scheduled to be exhibited. The Redwood Shores Library can accommodate up to 15 pieces of artwork, while downtown library areas accommodate 12 pieces of artwork. All artwork must be wired to hang with no sawtooth hangers allowed.

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

- February 22, 2024: Guy Magallanes (watercolor)
- March 23, 2024: Robin Scholl (watercolor/pastel)

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**THIRD ANNUAL MEMBERS VIRTUAL ART SHOW:** Don't forget to tell your friends and relatives to take a look at SAG's virtual art show posted on our website through September 2024. Our club motto is "Promote Each Other" and this is a way to do just that!

**2023 SAG ROSTERS AVAILABLE:** If you do not already have a new SAG Roster, come to our February 3<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon or February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to pick one up. Many thanks to Ann Gahagen and Dave McClure for putting the information together and having it printed.

**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 JANUARY-FEBRUARY EXHIBITORS:** Seven SAG members are currently exhibiting at the Downtown Redwood City Library. They are Bryan Beck (photography), Marlene Cohen (photography), Catherine Delfs (paintings), Karen Hart (oil), Dave McClure (oil), Anne Oseberg (watercolor), and Taki Stamates (acrylic).

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Marlene Cohen and Tatiana Lyulkin both have entries in the current Coastal Art League Show in Half Moon Bay until January 21.

**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.

- January 20: Kim Lordier (pastel), online at 1:00-3:00pm
- February 17: Ellen Howard (oil) online 1:00-3:00pm

**CALIFORNIA ART SUPPLY NEW HOURS:** The California Art Supply store in San Mateo on El Camino Real has new hours which are Monday-Saturday 10:00am-6:30pm, and Sunday 11:00am-5:00.

**ART BIAS OPEN HOUSE:** The first Sunday of every month Art Bias, 1700 Industrial Road, San Carlos, California, has an Open House at 12:00pm-4:00pm. The next Open House is on February 2. 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 "Weathered Volumes" and runs from January 5 to February 25. Receptions are on January 12 and February, 5:00-7:00pm.

**PACIFIC ART LEAGUE:** Located on Ramona Avenue in Palo Alto: They are currently having their 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Exhibit until January 16, to be followed by PAL Instructors Showcase in February.

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. This gallery is once again open after flood repairs. The current exhibit is “Kaleidoscope” celebrating the New Year.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Lhola Augira Facing the Future thru May 5; Nampeyo & Sikyatki Revival (Pottery) to September 15; Fashioning San Francisco: A Century of Style January 20 to August 11.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Drawing the Line: Michelangelo to Asawa through February 25; Botticelli Drawings to February 11; Benoit Editeur through March 10.

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