



SEQUOIA BARK

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The next meeting is the 4th Friday of March, there are five Fridays in March



MARCH 22, 2024 (FRIDAY) ROBIN SCHOLL (watercolor/pastel), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 7:00pm:

Robin will be presenting a trees with sunset watercolor/pastel demonstration. Robin has been painting in her Los Altos studio and teaching at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto for more than 30 years. She is known for impressionistic landscapes with a focus on light and color in the world. She works from photographs taken during her wide travels and California scenes using four media: oils, watercolor, watercolor with pastel, and watercolor with gouache. Her signature layered technique builds up the media, creating movement and depth uncommon in watercolors. She holds a B.A. in studio art and a teaching credential in arts

instruction from UCSB. Her work has been commissioned for large scale by corporations and recognized in three different statewide competitions at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, as well as in juried shows at the Santa Cruz Art League and the Pacific Art League. Robin exhibits currently at Fast Frame Gallery in Los Altos, the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto, Marcella’s Village Gallery in Menlo Park and the Portola Gallery in Allied Arts, Menlo Park. Visit her website at robinforart@aol.com.

REFRESHMENT REMINDER: Edna Acri and Margo Bangert are signed up to bring refreshments to our March 22 meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer to do this.

FEBRUARY 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winner’s Circle</i></p> <p>1st Place: Marla Lehr/Sonny Mencher 2nd Place: Anne Oseberg 3rd Place: Catherine Delfs</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i></p> <p>1st Place: Nicole Joshi 2nd Place: Edna Acri/Dave McClure 3rd Place: Marilyn Travis</p>	<p><i>Photography</i></p> <p>1st Place: n/a 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a</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. According to our Popular Vote rules, both Alisan Andrews and Rick Oldano move back down to Popular Vote and Photography categories from Winner’s Circle this year.

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 February 23 meeting. Otherwise mail him a check to 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

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

- April 26, 2024: Denise Howard (colored pencil as a fine art)
- May 24, 2024: Alan Hart (photography)

BAY AREA ARTISTS REGISTRY: San Mateo County is creating an artists’ registry which will be added to a nine Bay Area County registry. Aside from learning how many artists live and work in this area, it also appears to involve opportunity announcements. Participation is on a voluntary basis so if you wish to sign on, go to <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Nfb6DU2gzEin422hrwiD-Rah7SoJ-4FOkUW59lwxidFUMFVSRzUxOEk1WTJTWkZMMIQxMzRCMkhNRC4u> or, better yet, contact the San Mateo Arts Council and have them email you this link.

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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 next 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.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Dave McClure (oil paintings) is one of two artists exhibiting at the downtown Redwood City Library during March and April. Congratulations Dave! Tatiana Lyulkin had her "After the Rain" piece accepted by the San Mateo Arts Council into the 2024 Women's View Art Show in the Caldwell Gallery, San Mateo County Hall of Justice, to March 30.

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.

- March 16: James Gleeson online 1:00-3:00pm
- April 20: Kathleen Alexander (Painting Vibrant Flowers in Watercolor), 1:00-3:00pm
- May 18: Dale Laitinen

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 1:00pm-4:00pm. The next Open House is on April 7. 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 "Tangled Lines and Shifting Shadows" with featured artist Ktris Idarius, and runs to April 14.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: Located on Ramona Avenue in Palo Alto. They are currently having two Encaustic Wax exhibits from March 9 to April 30 entitled "Encaustic Monotype Exhibit" and "Changing Narrative."

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Cutting Edge Creations” by Chris Toulson, and “Folk Art Painting” by Terry McMahon to March 31.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Lhola Amira” Rituals of Care” through July 7; Nampeyo and the Sikyatki Revival (ottery) to September 15; “Fashioning San Francisco: A Century of Style” to August 11.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: Benoit Editeur through March 10;”Drawing the Line” Michelangelo to Asawa through April 7.

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