



SEQUOIA BARK

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APRIL 26, 2024 (FRIDAY) DENISE HOWARD (colored pencil as a fine art medium), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA, 7:00pm.

Denise grew up on a Missouri farm surrounded by animals and nature, drawing constantly. She earned a BA in Art and a BS in Math/Computer Science concurrently from Truman State University, and later an MS in Computer Science from Ohio State University focused on computer graphics. She worked for several Silicon Valley companies, was one of the developers of iPhoto at Apple and earned movie credits on ANTZ and SHREK at PDI/ Dreamworks. Software engineering left little time or energy for creating art for 25+ years. Finally the urge to return to her art became too strong to ignore, so she committed to it as a second career and soon received local, national and international recognition and awards for her realist colored pencil and graphite work. Her art, and articles by and about her, have been published in several books and magazines, and she is popular as a workshop presenter. She is the author of 101 Textures in Colored Pencil (Walter Foster Publishing, 2017) and a co-author of The Complete Book of Textures for Artists (Walter Foster Publishing, 2020). She is a Ten-Year Merit Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America (CPSA) for which she is also the President. She is a Silver Signature Member of the United Kingdom Colored Pencil Society (UKCPS). She lives in Santa Clara, CA, with her husband, two cats, and a garden full of native plants and hummingbirds. Her work can be seen at <https://www.denisejhowardart.com>.

REFRESHMENT REMINDER: Laurel and Jay Bergman are signed up to bring refreshments to our April 26th meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer to do this.

MARCH 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Anne Oseberg 2nd Place: Catherine Delfs 3rd Place: Marla Lehr/Ann Gahagen	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Dave McClure 2nd Place: Sandra Smith 3rd Place: Edna Aciri/Premi John/ LaVey Norquist	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Bryan Beck 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a

2024 SAG DUES NOW PAYABLE: One-third of our membership have not yet paid their annual dues. 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 next meeting, otherwise mail a check payable to Sequoia Art Group to him at 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:

- May 24, 2024: Alan Hart (photography), Searching for Nature’s Art
- June 28, 2024: TBA

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. Please change the email address for Linda Fernandez to miscern@myastound.net.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Marlene Cohen’s husband Guy Cohen had one of his sculptures entitled “Healing” accepted into first Chan-Zuckerberg Art Exhibition entitled “Rediscover, Reimagine, Revive.” Congratulations, Guy!

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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.

- 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 May 5. 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.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: Located on Ramona Avenue in Palo Alto. They are currently having two Encaustic Wax exhibits 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 “Trees in the Landscape” watercolor/pastels by Robin Scholl to April 30.

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: “Bay Area Now 9,” an exhibition of 30 artists who work in 9 Bay Area counties, to May 5, 2024.

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