



SEQUOIA BARK

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NOTE: May 24 is the fourth Friday in May (there are five Fridays in May 2024)



MAY 24, 2024 (FRIDAY) ALAN HART (photography, Searching for Nature’s Art), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA, 7:00pm.

Alan began his photography life in his teenage years and the film camera became a means of recording memories of mountain climbing in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. This continued through his college years when he expanded his photographic interest as the photography editor of the California Engineer magazine, a student published journal of UC Berkeley & UCLA where he learned image-based storytelling. Post college, all this gave way to a technical career in semiconductor technology, and photography became intermittent as

well. Unbeknownst at the time, he would contribute to the future of digital photography through the development of electronic systems that enabled flash memory technology to produce non-volatile memory storage, more commonly known as SD and CF cards and solid state disc drives. By the mid-2000s, Alan replaced his SLR and DSLR, and his second act in photography began. After attending several workshops on digital photographic methods, he decided a faster way to learn was to create his own workshop. With good friend and fellow photographer Roger Mullenhour, they started the Focus in Paradise Photography Workshops in Kauai, Hawaii, in 2010. Then they brought the workshop to Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, CA, alternating with Kauai venues for several years. He joined the Center for Photographic Art in 2019 and Art BIAS in San Carlos where he has a studio/gallery, and in 2023 curated and produced the Nature’s Stories Photography Exhibition of 10 Bay Area photographers. Alan’s images have won numerous awards in the San Mateo County Fine Art Galleria series, been seen in Black & White Magazine, and displayed at the Monterey Museum of Art, Asilomar Conference Grounds and in many private collections. Visit his website at <https://alan-hart.pixels.com>.

REFRESHMENT REMINDER: Camilla Roos and Sandra Smith are signed up to bring refreshments to our May 24th meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer to do this. Refreshment Chair Marla Lehr says she still needs a second member to volunteer for refreshments at our June 28th meeting. Call her at (650) 796-3804.

APRIL 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winner’s Circle</i></p> <p>1st Place: Marla Lehr 2nd Place: Sonny Mencher 3rd Place: Ann Oseberg</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i></p> <p>1st Place: Edna Acri 2nd Place: Marilyn Travis 3rd Place: Taki Stamates</p>	<p><i>Photography</i></p> <p>1st Place: n/a 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a</p>

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:

- June 28: Jim Caldwell (art history, Sargent’s watercolors)
- July: no meeting
- August 23: Stan Johnson (oil landscape)

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!

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2023 SAG ROSTERS AVAILABLE: If you do not already have a new SAG Roster, come to our next meeting to pick one up.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Marlene Cohen has a photograph in the Coastal Art League “All Media Show” from May 9 to June 16. She also has an entry in the Spring Exhibition of Hayward’s Image Central starting April 27. Taki Stamates has paintings in Pacific Art League’s current Members Exhibit May 10 to June 25.

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.

- June 15: Debra Shea (pastel)
- July 20: Lillian Wu (fabric art)

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 June 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 “Images of Joy.”

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE: Located on Ramona Avenue in Palo Alto. They are currently having their annual Members Exhibition in both galleries until June 25.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Hidden Treasures of Bisti Badlands (New Mexico),” photography by Larry Calof until May 31.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Irving Penn (photography) through July 21. Lhola Amira: Rituals of Care through July 7; Nampeyo & the Sikyatki Revival (pottery) to September 15; Fashioning San Francisco: A Century of Style until August 11.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: Japanese Prints through August 18.

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