



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**JUNE 28, 2024 (FRIDAY) JIM CALDWELL (art history, Sargent’s watercolors), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA, 7:00pm.** It has been several years since we had one of Jim’s wonderful art history slide presentations. This is his latest on the final decades of Sargent’s life when at 51 he announced that he was closing his famous portrait studio and would spend the rest of his life painting watercolors for his own pleasure. Sargent went to Madrid when he was 23 to study Velasquez first hand. He soon fell in love with everything Spanish, returning six more times, and visiting 26 Spanish cities. He loved Flamenco, the Roma (gypsy) people, the Moorish castle of the Alhambra, and the spirituality of the Spaniards. You won’t want to miss Jim’s meticulous research and information on this unknown aspect of Sargent’s artistic life, with 60 selected images from these years

**REFRESHMENT REMINDER:** Laurel Bergman and Sonny Mencher are signed up to bring refreshments to our June meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer to do this.

MAY 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner’s Circle</i> 1st Place: Jay Bergman 2nd Place: Marla Lehr/ Anne Oseberg 3rd Place: Sonny Mencher	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Laurel Bergman 2nd Place: Sandra Smith 3rd Place: n/a	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: n/a 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](http://www.sequoiartgroup.com) under the DEMO section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- July: no meeting; no newsletter
- August 23: Stan Johnson (oil landscape)
- September 27: TBA

**THANK YOU:** Thanks, Margo Bangert, for donating 12+ black frames in assorted sizes to members “for the taking” at our May SAG meeting. We still have a few remaining for anyone who would like them. Come to the June meeting to claim yours.

**REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY JULY-AUGUST EXHIBIT:** This exhibit will feature art by Marla Lehr and photography by Sonny Mencher, in lieu of our usual July-August SAG group exhibit.

**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.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Taki Stamates has painting in Pacific Art League’s current Members Exhibit until June 25; Marlene Cohen, Jay Bergman and Sonny Mencher all have photos in the Peninsula Camera Club’s latest exhibit entitled “Articulated Light” at Gallery 25 in San Mateo which runs from June 22 to July 29 with the reception on Saturday, June 22 from 2:00pm-4:00pm.

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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.

- June 15: Debra Shea (pastel)
- July 20: Lillian Wu (fabric art)
- August 17: James Torlakson

**ART ON THE SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY, JULY 26, 5:00pm-8:30pm:** Steely Dan/Chicago tribute band, Steel N Chicago.

**CALIFORNIA ART SUPPLY:** 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 July 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 “Mimic” from June 4 to July 21 featuring Sameray Akarvardar, Abstract/Mixed Media artist, with the receptions on June 14 and July 12, both 5:00pm-7:00pm.

**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 “Cows, Bulls and Yaks,” oils by Dean Hoornaert until June 30. Also “First Fridays Receptions,” June 7 and July 5, 3:00pm-6:00pm. Enjoy wine and light refreshments, and wander through the beautiful gardens of Allied Arts Guild.

**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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