



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**Note: There are 5 Fridays in August; our meetings are always on the 4th Friday of the month**



**AUGUST 23, 2024 (FRIDAY) SCOTT JOHNSON (oil landscape), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 7:00pm:** Scott was born in 1977 in the San Francisco Bay area; he focuses much of his artwork on the local landscape of his California home. Painting exclusively in oils, he strives to capture the world in a style known as impressionistic realism. Scott is a juried member of the California Art Club, a member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, and a member of the Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in Menlo Park. He has studied under some of the world’s foremost contemporary landscape and plein air artists, including Joe Paquet and Marc Dalessio. Visit his website at <https://smjstudios.com>.

**REFRESHMENT REMINDER:** Janice Bregante and Catherine Delfs are signed up to bring refreshments to our August meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer to do this.

| JUNE 2024 VOTE WINNERS  |  |   |
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| <i>Winner’s Circle</i><br>1st Place: Sonny Mencher<br>2nd Place: Jay Bergman/<br>Marla Lehr<br>3rd Place: n/a | <i>Popular Vote</i><br>1st Place: Laurel Bergman<br>2nd Place: Dave McClure<br>3rd Place: Sandra Smith | <i>Photography</i><br>1st Place: Bryan Beck<br>2nd Place: Bob Hills<br>3rd Place: n/a |

**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:

- September 27: Steve Curl (watercolor landscape)
- October 25: Bob Hills (photography)
- November 22: Georges Gomez (oil)
- December: no meeting

**FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERS VIRTUAL ART SHOW:** We are once again planning to have another members only Virtual Art Show with the same 10 categories as last year. In order to help defray the cost of \$750 in prize money, judging fees for two judges (art and photography) and new ribbons, there will be a \$10 per entry fee this year (as with our previous in-person weekend Art Shows at Community Activities Building). Start planning what three entries you wish to enter. Do not submit any artwork that was in one of our three previous virtual art shows. Complete details will be in our September newsletter with image (in JPG format) entries emailed the first week of October. Our virtual art shows have been averaging 500+ views on the SAG website annually since 2021.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Marlene Cohen and husband Guy Cohen have had their photography and sculptures accepted (from over 300 entries) into the San Francisco Women Artists Gallery current show “Abstractions”. This show runs to September 5 and is at their gallery on 647 Irving Street in San Francisco. Congratulations!

**REDWOOD CITY ART ON THE SQUARE:** Final Friday is August 30, 5:00pm-8:30pm at the Courthouse Square with Pop soul band Pride and Joy.

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**SEPTEMBER ARTS & CULTURE FEST, SEPTEMBER 28, 10:00am-6:00pm;** This event is held on B Street Pedestrian Mall and Baldwin Avenue in downtown San Mateo. It will feature up to 40 artists of all forms, entertainment and cuisine from around the world, and family friendly activities. Sponsored by the San Mateo County Office of Arts & Culture and the San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce.

**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.

- August 17: James Torlakson
- September 21: Demitry Grudsky
- October 19: fWill Maller
- November 16: Camille Przewodek

**REDWOOD SHORES LIBRARY, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER:** Our power couple, Jay Bergman and Laurel Bergman are scheduled to exhibit photographs and paintings at the lovely Redwood Shores Library during both September and October.

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit during August is “Vintage Trucks and Tractors” paintings by Jerry Peters.

**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 “Together” until September 8.

**PACIFIC ART LEAGUE, PALO ALTO:** Their current exhibit is Helen Kim, Solor Exhibit and Memory Lane – Group Exhibit, September 6-24.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Nampeyo & the Sikyatki Revival (pottery) to September 15; American Beauty: The Osher Collection of American Art through October 20; Robert Bechtle: Prints & Drawings to January 5, 2025; Leilah Babirye: We Have a History through June 22, 2025.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Woodcut: Primary Printmaking, through October 20.

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