



SEQUOIA BARK

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 (FRIDAY) STEVE CURL (watercolor landscape).

Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 7:00pm: Steve is fortunate to have chosen to pursue the artist’s life. It has allowed him to spend his time as he wishes and actually earn a living from making art and teaching. He loves being outdoors and in the wilderness. He paints from his direct experience on hikes and excursions where he has spent awestruck moments in many landscapes. Watercolor is very natural as it is basically pigment and water on paper and how these two elements organically interact. It is simple, spontaneous, and surprising, yet challenging to control. It is a joyfully portable medium with supplies easily stowed in a backpack. Set-up and cleanup are relatively easy and paintings dry within 10 minutes of completion. This affords him the opportunity to record his visual impressions quickly and with a natural freshness. Visit his website at <https://www.stevecurl.com>.

REFRESHMENT REMINDER: Marilyn Travis and Marla Lehr are signed up to bring refreshments to our September meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer.

AUGUST 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winner’s Circle</i> 1st Place: Anne Oseberg 2nd Place: Jay Bergman 3rd Place: Marla Lehr</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Marilyn Travis 2nd Place: Edna Acri 3rd Place: Dave McClure/Taki Stamatis</p>	<p><i>Photography</i> 1st Place: n/a 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a</p>

UPCOMING SAG PROGRAMS: Visit our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com> under the DEMO section.

- October 25: Bob Hills (photography in Cuba)
- November 22: Georges Gomez (oil still life)
- December: no meeting

FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERS VIRTUAL ART SHOW: As announced last month, we have decided to once again have an online Members Only Virtual Art Show with 10 categories. We had over 600 views of this show during the past 11 months which is many, many more than with our former in-person art shows. As with last October’s virtual show, both the art and photography will be judged by non-members. Our categories are: (1) OIL/Landscape & Seascape; (2) OIL/Floral and Still Life; (3) OIL/Portrait & Animal; (4) WATERCOLOR/ Landscape & Seascape; (5) WATERCOLOR/Floral & Still Life; (6) WATERCOLOR/Portrait & Animal; (7) MIXED MEDIA (pastel, ink, collage, etc.); (8) ABSTRACT (any media); (9) PHOTOGRAPHY/Black & White; and (10) PHOTOGRAPHY/Color. FYI, any acrylics that look like oil paintings are entered under OILS, while any acrylic that looks like watercolors should be entered under WATERCOLOR.

Ribbons will be awarded in each category for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention at the judge’s discretion, plus \$50 cash for 1st Places and \$25 cash and 2nd Places. There will be no Best of Show winner. We are charging a \$10 per entry fee this year to help defray the cost of judges, cash awards and new ribbons. We had 69 total entries last year, which if this fee were charged then would not have even covered \$750 in total cash awards. SWA recently charged a \$45 entry fee for their first ever online show and that didn’t even guarantee you were accepted into the show, which two-fifths of the entries weren’t!

Enter up to three paintings/photographs or a combination thereof, with a \$10 fee per entry. Do not submit any work that was in our past three virtual art shows. Submit your artwork/photos in JPG/JPEG format no larger than 1020 pixels on the longest side to Rick Oldano at rick@rickoldanophoto.com between September 29 and October 6, 2024. Email your name, category number, type of media, and title of work for each entry to Rick Oldano along with each JPG/JPEG.

Also enclosed with this newsletter is a separate sheet to mail to our Treasurer Dave McClure with the same information. Make your check payable to Sequoia Art Group to cover \$10.00 per entry fee. We hope to have more than 69 entries this year as this is a lot of work for the handful of SAG members who are putting this show together!

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Nicole Joshi won an honorable mention prize at the National Watercolor Society show upcoming soon in Los Angeles. Tatiana Lyukin’s art will be featured at the 2024 Fog Fest during September 28-29, the Voices of Recovery Annual Art Show during September 1-30, and at the Coalition on Homelessness Annual Art Auction on September 12. Busy, busy gal!

SEPTEMBER 28 ARTS & CULTURE FEST (10:00am-6:00pm): This event is held on B Street Pedestrian Mall and Baldwin Avenue in downtown San Mateo and will feature up to 40 artists of all forms, plus 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 PACIFIC ARTISTRY SHOWCASE ONLINE ART SHOW TO OCTOBER 31: Check out SWA’s first online art exhibit currently up on their website. They gave out a Best of Show and only five 1st Place Awards for this show. Congratulations to Edna Acri who won 1st Place in the Non-Representational category, and to Nicole Joshi who got accepted into this exhibit. Approximately half of the artists who entered were not accepted.

SWA DEMOS: Check in for their Zoom connection on the Society of West Coast Artists website from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- September 21: Demitry Grudsky
- October 19: Will 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 September exhibit is “Palo Alto Baylands,” oil paintings by Edwin Bertolet

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 “Equinox” to October 27.

PACIFIC ART LEAGUE, PALO ALTO: Their current exhibit is Helen Kim “Space and Time”; Carmen Lax “Memory Spotlight”; and “Memory Lane” Group Exhibit. All exhibits are September 6-24.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. 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; About Place: Bay Area Artists from Svane Gift through November 30, 2025.

PATCHWORK SHOW, REDWOOD CITY COURTHOUSE SQUARE ON NOVEMBER 10 (11:00am-5:00pm): 100 vendors and music.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: Woodcut: Primary Printmaking, through October 20; Zuan-cho: Kimono Design in Modern Japan (1868-1912), through October 27.

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