



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**OCTOBER 25, 2024 (FRIDAY) BOB HILLS (photography of Cuba), Veterans Memorial Senior Center, Goldstar Room, 7:00pm:** We are pleased to have one of our own photography members show his favorite photographs from his many trips to Cuba. Bob began his career at age 70 by taking a basic camera course through Redwood City Adult Education followed by AA Degrees in both Photography and Art History from Foothill College. In the ensuing years his interest in photography has taken him to many parts of the United States and the world including the Pacific Northwest, the state of Maine, Cuba, Iceland, Penang, Italy, and Thailand. He has searched for a "style" several times and has never found one. He depends on the creative opportunity that presents itself when he looks through the lens. He records scenes and people that interest him, and hopes they will interest you as well. He has judged the San Mateo County Fair photography three times recently and will be exhibiting his photography at the Redwood City Redwood Shores Library during

November and December.

**REFRESHMENT REMINDER:** Laurel and Jay Bergman are signed up to bring refreshments to our October meeting. We always appreciate our members who volunteer.

SEPTEMBER 2024 VOTE WINNERS		
<p><i>Winner's Circle</i>                      1st Place: Anne Oseberg                      2nd Place: Catherine Delfs/                      Marla Lehr                      3rd Place: Ann Gahagen</p>	<p><i>Popular Vote</i>                      1st Place: Marilyn Travis                      2nd Place: Dave McClure                      3rd Place: Taki Stamatias</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.

- November 22: Georgesse Gomez (oil still life)
- December: no meeting

**ANNUAL POPULAR VOTE:** The Annual Popular Vote ends in November. Don't forget to bring a painting/photograph to both our October and November meetings to boost your annual vote tally. This competition is often won by just one or two votes.

**2025 SAG OFFICERS:** Catherine Delfs will be "out of commission the first six months of next year with three surgeries so cannot continue as President a third year. No one has volunteered to preside over our meetings or serve as Vice President. The art group cannot run by itself. If you want our art group to continue into its 63rd year, then we need other members to step up. Let Catherine Delfs know if you are willing to "give it a try."

**FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERS VIRTUAL ART SHOW:** Our 4th Annual Virtual Art Show has been posted online and judged. We thank Rick Oldano, Ann Gahagen and Dave McClure for all the work they put into putting this show together. We also wish to thank our judges Scott Johnson (paintings) and Alan Hart (photography). Winners can pick up their ribbons/cash awards at our October 25 or November 22 meetings. After that, those unclaimed will be mailed to the winners. As we do not have a Best of Show, members are invited to select their favorite painting or photograph for Popular Vote (just one selection please). Email Ann Gahagen at [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com) with your Popular Vote by October 23. This designation will be posted shortly thereafter. Be sure to tell all your friends and relatives to log on to our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/membersartshow2024/> to view the art show.

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**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 Aciri 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 UPCOMING PROGRAMS:** Check in for their Zoom connection on the Society of West Coast Artists website from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

- October 19: Will Maller
- November 16: Guy Magallanes (watercolor harbor)

**REDWOOD SHORES LIBRARY THROUGH OCTOBER:** Our power couple, Jay Bergman and Laurel Bergman, are currently exhibiting their photographs and paintings at the lovely Redwood Shores Library through 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 “Wood-Soda fired Ceramics--Meraki” by Misako Kambe.

**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 Darren Kerr, Paintings and Drawings.

**BOOK ART BAZAAR 2024:** This event is on Saturday, October 19, from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Ave, Redwood City. This one day celebration of the book, print and paper arts features Bay Area Book Artists (BABA) with hands on activities, boutique and vendors.

**PATCHWORK SHOW, REDWOOD CITY COURTHOUSE SQUARE:** This event is on November 10 from 11:00am-5:00pm, with 100 vendors and music.

**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.

**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.

**2024 OFFICE HOLDERS**

<b>President:</b> Catherine Delfs	<b>Membership/Roster:</b> Ann Gahagen
<b>Vice President:</b> Janice Bregante	<b>Popular Votes:</b> TBA
<b>Secretary:</b> Marla Lehr	<b>Programs:</b> Catherine Delfs
<b>Treasurer:</b> David McClure	<b>Refreshments:</b> Marla Lehr
<b>Board of Directors:</b> Alisan Andrews, Bryan Beck, Marla Lehr, LaVey Norquist, and Rick Oldano	<b>Bark Editor:</b> Catherine Delfs, Ann Gahagen
<b>Exhibits Chairman:</b> TBA	<b>Sunshine:</b> Laurel Bergman
	<b>Webmaster:</b> Ann Gahagen

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