



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**FEBRUARY 26, 2025, JIM CALDWELL, Zoom Presentation, 7:00pm:** We will once again be treated to one of Jim’s informative art history documentaries this time about Mary Cassatt’s brilliant and fascinating career, following up on the recent exhibit of her works at the Legion of Honor which closed on January 26. Mary Cassatt holds a unique place in the history of American artists. She spent 60 years in France and she was the only American to have exhibited with the Impressionists. She never married or had children, but her reputation was secured by her tender portrayal of the relationship between mother and child. She was a close friend of Edgar Degas, Berthe Morisot and Camille Pissarro. Her paintings are in the collections of most major museums, but she was also considered to be one of the greatest printmakers of her generation. Jim Caldwell is an artist, teacher, art historian, and architect, and long-time Woodside resident.

**POPULAR VOTE SUBMISSION:** If you wish to participate in our Popular Vote this month you must submit a digital image of your entry to Ann Gahagen [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com) no later than February 23, 2025. Designate which category you are in: Popular Vote, Photography, or Winner’s Circle. Both Dave McClure and Bryan Beck move up to the Winner’s Circle in 2025 due to their 1st Place wins listed in the chart below. Also, Marlene Cohen and Camilla Roos bounce back to Photography and Popular Vote categories because they haven’t won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the annual Winner’s Circle for past two years. If we don’t do this, everyone ends up in Winner’s Circle.

<b>ANNUAL 2024 VOTE WINNERS</b>		
<i>Winner’s Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Marla Lehr	1st Place: Dave McClure	1st Place: Bryan Beck
2nd Place: Anne Oseberg	2nd Place: Marily Travis	2nd Place: Bob Hills
3rd Place: Sonny Mencher	3rd Place: Edna Acri	3rd Place: n/a

**SAG MEETINGS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR 2025:** The Redwood City Parks Department has requested that we change our meeting nights to Wednesday and we will be alternating Zoom and in-person meetings until June to determine which meeting form garners the most attendance. Along with this we have been assigned the Sunset room instead of the Gold Star Room. Please make a note of these changes! In addition, we expect a move over to the new Veterans Memorial Building Center by our August 27th meeting. Visit our website at [www.sequoiartgroup.com](http://www.sequoiartgroup.com) under the DEMO section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- March 26, 2025, in person, Sunset Room: TBA, 7:00pm
- April 23, 2025, via Zoom: TBA

**2025 SAG MEMBERSHIP DUES:** We are still one of the least expensive art groups around, only \$30 for full member and \$15 for associate member (usually spouse). Make your check payable to SAG, and mail it to our Treasurer Dave McClure, 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

**SAG SABLE BRUSH AWARD WINNER:** Congratulations to Marla Lehr for being selected for our annual Sable Brush Award winner for her unfailing willingness to help our art group out wherever needed. She received this award and paint brush at our January 25th Installation/Awards Luncheon at Harry’s Hofbrau.

**SAG GROUP LIBRARY EXHIBIT:** Normally we have a two month SAG group exhibit at the downtown Redwood City Library during January-February each year, but this year they had a special exhibit running through January, so our group exhibit was shifted to February-March 2025 featuring Bryan Beck, Marlene Cohen, Linda Fernandez, Premi John, Dave McClure, Sandra Smith, and Inna Zatulovsky.

**SAG ROSTER 2024:** The new roster has been printed. Please note the following changes: Edna Acri delete \*82 before her telephone number; Janice Bregante email is [raylance490@gmail.com](mailto:raylance490@gmail.com), Dani Weber zip code is 94403.

**MEMBERS WELFARE:** We are sad to report that our dear Jay Bergman had another fall two weeks ago and cracked eight ribs and broke his clavicle. He is in a rehab facility.

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**MEMBERS POST YOUR BIOS IN ARTISTS SECTION OF OUR SAG WEBSITE:** Our club motto is “Promote Each Other” and one of the ways we do this is for members to post a brief bio and digital image of one of their paintings/photographs in the Artists section of our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists/>. Check out this webpage to view examples of what other members have posted, then email your entry to Ann Gahagen at [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com). We would like to encourage the following members to come join the Artists webpage: Margot Bangert, Janice Bregante, Linda Fernandez, Bob Hills, Premi John, Sonny Mencher, Krishna Mitra, Laxmi Natarajan, Rick Oldano, Cheryl Perman-Ruskin, Sandra Smith, Dani Weber and Inna Zatalovsky. For those already on our website, you may change your digital image every six months and update your bio, if needed.

**PAL WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT:** The Pacific Art League of Palo Alto is having a watercolor exhibit in April. Whether your style is abstract or realistic, they invite you to share your creative vision. in this open-themed exhibition. Your piece may contain other mediums but must be at least 60% watercolor. Entry deadline is Friday, February 28. First submission is free, second submission is \$20 for PAL members or \$30 for non-members. Each additional entry is \$10 (both members and non-members). All accepted works must be hand delivered to PAL on Thursday, March 27 (12-4 pm). Show ends Wednesday, April 23 (12-4 pm). Log onto their website to enter at <https://www.pacificartleague.org/call-to-artists-watercolor-2025>.

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

- February 15: Judy Magoon (pastel landscape)
- March 15: Warren Chang (oil)

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Small Works & Mini Treasures” done by all 22 gallery members.

**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. The current exhibit is entitled “Rippling” featuring oil painter Julia Fong and runs until February 23.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Leilah Babirye: We Have a History until October 26, 2025; About Place: Bay Area Artists from Svane Gift until November 30, 2025; Matisse’s “Jazz” Unbound until July 6, 2025.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Dress Rehearsal: Art of Theatrical Design until May 11; Celebrating 100 Years at the Legion of Honor until November 2, 2025.

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