



# SEQUOIA BARK

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## **APRIL 23, 2025, MICHAEL RODMAN (oil/cityscape YouTube video)**

**Zoom Presentation, 7:00pm:** Michael Rodman started painting full time in 1995. He painted landscapes outdoors, en plein air, in the style of the Society of Six. Michael served as President of our own Sequoia Art Group in 2002, the same year he received his AA degree in Fine Art Painting. He continued his studies at the Academy of Art University and has attended dozens of painting workshops. Shortly thereafter he migrated north on the San Francisco Peninsula and joined the Hunters Point Shipyard artists. Visit his website at

**POPULAR VOTE SUBMISSION:** If you wish to participate in our Popular Vote this month, email a digital image of your artwork to Ann Gahagen at [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com) no later than April 20th, and mention if it is for the Winner's Circle, Popular Vote or Photography section.

### **MARCH 2025 VOTE WINNERS**

<i>Winner's Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Anne Oseberg, Ann Gahagen, Marla Lehr	1st Place: Marilyn Travis	1st Place: Bob Hills
2nd Place: Dave McClure	2nd Place: Premi John	2nd Place: Bryan Beck
3rd Place: n/a	3rd Place: Camilla Roos	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 around August 2025. Visit our website at [www.sequoiartgroup.com](http://www.sequoiartgroup.com) under the Calendar/Demos webpage for more information about the following demonstrations:

- May 28, 2025, in-person: Aaron Alvarez Mendoza (photography)
- June 25, 2025, via Zoom: Sonja Hamilton (watercolor rocks and water)
- July: no meeting

**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, and he will mail you the current member roster.

**MEMBERS' IMAGES AND BIOS:** If you haven't already done so, please email your digital image and bio to our webmaster Ann Gahagen at [amgahagen@gmail.com](mailto:amgahagen@gmail.com). She will then post your image and bio to the Artists section of our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/artists/>.

**MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW:** Tell all your friends and relatives to log on to our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/membersartshow2024/> to view our 2024 Virtual Art Show. Hopefully this may encourage other artists to join our group.

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

- April 19: Biz Rasam (portrait in red charcoal from life)

**PACIFIC ART LEAGUE EXHIBITS:** Their annual Watercolor Group Exhibit is in their Romona Gallery through April 22. It was judged by Amy Rattner. Their Forest Gallery has Najeeb Abduirahiman Solo Exhibit.

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit to April 30 is "Folk Art Painting" featuring Terry McMahon and "Cutting Edge Creations" featuring woodworker Chris Toulson.

**MAIN GALLERY:** The gallery is located at 883 Santa Cruz Avenue, Suite 1, Menlo Park, and is open Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm. These rotating exhibits feature art books, ceramics, glass, jewelry, mosaic paintings, photography, prints, sculpture, and woodwork.

**ART ON THE SQUARE:** Four Fridays, 5:00pm-8:30pm with Music and Art on the Redwood City Courthouse Square. June 20, July 11, July 25 and August 22. Mark your calendars now.

**SILICON VALLEY OPEN STUDIOS MAY 10-11, 11:00am-5:00pm:** Two groups of local artists will be exhibiting at both Art Bias, 1700 Industrial Avenue, San Carlos, and the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue (sponsored by Redwood Parks & Arts Foundation), where you can pick up catalog. There are many other local artists also exhibiting that weekend in their homes.

**DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO:** Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Matisse's "Jazz Unbound" through July 27; Leilah Babirye "We Have a History" through October 26, 2025; "About Place: Bay Area Artists from Svane Gift" through November 30, 2025.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** "Dress Rehearsal: Art of Theatrical Design" until May 11; Paul McCartney's Photography 1963-64 "Eyes of the Storm" through July 6; Wayne Thiebaud "Art Comes from Art" through August 17; "Celebrating 100 Years at the Legion of Honor" through November 2, 2025.

#### 2025 OFFICE HOLDERS

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