



SEQUOIA BARK

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AUGUST 27, 2025, Zatulovsky (Oshibana collage), in-person, 7:00pm: Inna was born in Kiev, Ukraine, and was trained as a mechanical engineer. She worked for 23 years at the Semiconductor Manufacturing Company in Silicon Valley and now is happily retired where she can spend much more time creating various art forms. Her discoveries in floristic collage, paper quilling, felting, 3D origami, jewelry, doll making and other crafts has given her a diverse range of skills to draw upon. She finds working with her hands a true job. Inna has a studio at Art Bias on Industrial Road in San Carlos. Oshibana is the ancient Japanese art of making pictures using natural materials such as dried leaves, flowers and branches. Centuries ago, this art was considered to be an exclusive one. Only Japanese Samurais (warriors) were allowed to occupy themselves with it. Creating pictures using dried plants helped them reach soul harmony, develop concentration, patience, stamina and persistence.

POPULAR VOTE SUBMISSION: If you wish to participate in our Popular Vote this month, bring your painting/photo to our meeting at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Sunset Room, in Redwood City, and hang it on back wall in the appropriate category.

JUNE 2025 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Jay Bergman 2nd Place: Catherine Delfs/ Ann Gahagen 3rd Place: Marla Lehr/ Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Karen Hart/Premi John/Nicole Joshi 2nd Place: Laurel Bergman/ Taki Stamates 3rd Place: Anne Foster/Camilla Roos	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Bob Hills 2nd Place: Marlene Cohen 3rd Place: n/a

SONJA HAMILTON DONATED DEMO PAINTING TO SAG: Those who viewed our June 25th SAG program via Zoom watched Sonja Hamilton paint a beautiful watercolor incorporating water, rocks and forested hills in the background. She has since put finishing touches on the painting and mailed it to Catherine Delfs in a cylinder casing. Sonja said, "She wished to donate it to raise money for our SAG Treasury." Thank you Sonja! Catherine has matted the painting for a 18"x24" frame and we will be offering it for auction at our September 24th in-person meeting (when attendance should be larger than for August demonstrator). We will include a photo of painting in our September newsletter for those who missed her demo.

SAG MEETINGS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR 2025: The Redwood City Parks Department has requested that we change our meeting nights to Wednesday. Along with this we have been assigned the Sunset Room (instead of Gold Star Room). Starting August 27, all remaining meetings for 2025 will be in-person. Please make a note of these changes. In addition, we don't expect a move over to the new Veterans Memorial Building until January 2026. Visit our website at www.sequoiartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- September 24: Amy Rattner (animal watercolor)
- October 22: Linda Caprini (multi-art forms)
- November 19: TBA (third week in November)

2025 SAG MEMBERSHIP DUES: Please renew your membership dues as soon as possible, only \$30 for full member and \$15 for associate member (usually spouse). Either bring your check payable to SAG to our next meeting, or mail it to our Treasurer Dave McClure, 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007, and he will mail you the current member roster.

NEW MEMBER: We are pleased to welcome new member Judy Martinelli to our art group. She was sponsored by Camilla Roos. Pencil the following information into your SAG Roster: 2409 Melendy Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070-3621, (650) 339-5343 cell, judyMhalmi@gmail.com.

MEMBER WELFARE: Camilla Roos fell in her garden during the first week of August and is recovering at home. Feel free to mail her a get well card at 952 Madison Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061. We wish her a speedy recovery!

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Congratulations to Edna Aciri for being accepted into this year’s SWA Annual Exhibit. Catherine Delfs was accepted in the upcoming Redwood City Artists Exhibit at the new Center for Creativity on the corner of Broadway and Main in downtown Redwood City (old Sequoia Hotel). This exhibit will run through September and October.

MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW 2025: Start thinking about which three paintings or photos you would like to enter in our upcoming 2025 Virtual Art Show. Details of entering this show will be in our September newsletter. Tell all your friends and relatives to log onto our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/membersartshow2024/> for their final chance to view our 2024 Virtual Art Show.

REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER: Our own Jay Bergman will be displaying his photographs on one stairway screen, and several SAG members will be participating in a scaled-down group exhibit on the other. Dave McClure will also be exhibiting his oil paintings at the Redwood Shores Library Branch during September and October.

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

- September 20: William Dunne (watercolor city landscape)
- October 18: Mark Dobrin (watercolor landscape)

JIM CALDWELL EXHIBIT JULY 10 TO OCTOBER 15: Jim Caldwell’s artwork will be exhibited at the Atherton Townhall, 80 Fair Oaks Lane, 8:00am-4:00pm, Mondays through Fridays. Jim has demonstrated his beautiful oil landscape paintings to us several times in past and also has created and presented wonderful art history slide shows on famous artists, which we have also enjoyed.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Whispers of Blooms,” pastels by Alice Weil until August 31.

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. Their current exhibit is “Terrain” with photographs by Fred Aron until September 7.

ART ON THE SQUARE: The final show will be on Friday August 22, 5:00pm-8:30pm, with music and art on the Redwood City Courthouse Square.

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 July 5, 2026.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: Celebrating 100 Years at the Legion of Honor to November 2; Printing Color—Chiaroscuro to Screenprint until January 4, 2026.

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