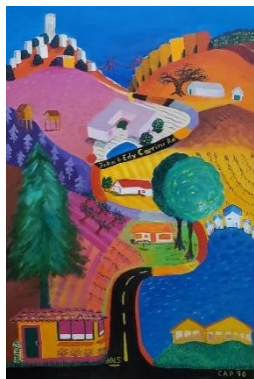




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OCTOBER 22, 2025, LINDA CAPRINI (multimedia), in-person, 7:00pm: Linda is a lifelong artist whose creative journey began under her artist and art teacher mother. Linda went on to share her passion with young children through teaching art and encouraging creative exploration. Linda's work spans a variety of media such as painting, designing hand-crafted greeting cards using collage techniques, and transforming found or recycled objects into imaginative artworks that enliven both her home and garden, plus she is an avid gardener and member of the Garden Club of Los Altos. Linda leads a weekly open studio art class at the Redwood City Community Activities Building during the winter and spring sessions where she shares her knowledge of art history, often highlighting artists from her extensive personal collection of art literature and from details gleaned from European travels. This will be a PowerPoint slideshow presentation, with each slide representing a personal story.

REFRESHMENTS: A reminder to Marlene Cohen who signed up to bring refreshments to this meeting.

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 the wall in the appropriate category.

SEPTEMBER 2025 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Marla Lehr	1st Place: Anne Foster	1st Place: Marlene Cohen
2nd Place: Anne Oseberg	2nd Place: Camilla Roos	2nd Place: n/a
3rd Place: Ann Gahagen	3rd Place: Premi John	3rd Place: n/a

SAG MEETINGS CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR 2025: All remaining meetings for 2025 will be in-person. We don't expect a move over to the new Veterans Memorial Building until January 2026. Visit our website at www.sequoiaartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following demonstrations:

- November 19: Guy Magallanes (koi fish in watercolor)
- December: no meeting
- January: TBA Installation and Awards Luncheon

MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW 2025: This show is now posted and judged on our website for your viewing. Award ribbons and checks will be handed out at our October 22 and November 19 meetings, then any unclaimed awards will be snail mailed. Many thanks to Rick Oldano, Ann Gahagen and Dave McClure for all their efforts to put this show together. Be sure to invite all your friends and relatives to view this show on our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/members-art-show-2025/>. This webpage will be displayed for the next 11 months.

2026 SAG OFFICERS: Our By-Laws require that we vote for next year's officers at our November meeting. Slate so far is: President – Ann Gahagen, Vice President – Premi John, Secretary – Marla Lehr, and Treasurer – Dave McClure. Outgoing President Marlene Cohen will automatically go on our Board of Directors. As Marla has been signing up members for monthly refreshments for over five years now, she would like "to retire" from this job, so a volunteer would be appreciated. Contact Catherine Delfs at (650) 369-6456 to volunteer for Vice President and/or Refreshments Chair.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Congratulations to Edna Aciri for winning 1st Place Non-Representational in the current online Pacific Artistry Showcase, which can be viewed through October 31 at <https://showsubmit.com/gallery/swa-the-pacific-artistry-showcase-2025>. Taki Stamates has a painting called “November” in the latest Disability Annual Art Showcase. Catherine Delfs and Karen Hart were accepted into 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 runs through October and is open evenings on weekends. Marlen Cohen and Jay Bergman are exhibiting their photographs at Avenue 25 Gallery, 32 W. 25th Avenue, San Mateo, until November 7.

MEMBERS WELFARE: Marla Lehr's companion, Tom Donofrio, was hospitalized last week for a long needed hernia repair that suddenly got infected. It was touch and go for few days, but Tom is home and on the mend now. He has our best wishes.

REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY EXHIBITS IN OCTOBER: Our own Jay Bergman will be displaying 18 of his black and white photographs on the mid-way stairway screen, and several SAG members will be participating in a scaled-down group exhibit on the upper screen. The participants are Catherine Delfs, Judy Martinelli, and Anne Oseberg. In addition, Dave McClure is also exhibiting his oil paintings at the Redwood Shores Library Branch during October.

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

- October 18: Mark Dobrin (watercolor landscape)
- November 15: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor still life)

ART SERVICES WEBSITE – PEOPLE AROUND US: Our demonstrator last month introduced us to her friend who helps artists post their work online and/or build their own website, Leila Ghasempour. She also can film a demonstration or class for you. Her business card states, “I capture your art and put you in the spotlight on social media.” If you are interested in her assistance, email her at leila.ghasempour@yahoo.com.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Soft Horizons,” pastels by Mary K. Stahl through October 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. The current exhibit is “In the Moment” a group exhibit to October 26.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Leilah Babirye: We Have a History until May 3, 2026; About Place: Bay Area Artists from Svane Gift until July 5, 2026; Arts of Indigenous America through August 31, 2028; Rose B. Simpson: Lexicon through August 2, 2026; Art of Manga through January 25, 2026; Contemporary Painting in Papua, New Guinea: Mathias Kauage and his family through March 15, 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; Manet and Morisot exhibit October 11, 2025, to March 1, 2026

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