



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**Note: our meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday!**



**NOVEMBER 19, 2025, GUY MAGALLANES (watercolor koi fish), in-person at the VMSC Sunset Room, 7:00pm:** We are pleased to have one of our favorite artists back to give us a demonstration painting koi fish. Guy is a native San Franciscan who is self-taught and has painted since childhood. His grandmother knew he would be an artist because he was more involved in painting the walls and curtains with his food rather than eating it! Guy made the decision to finally call himself an artist in 2000 and made the transition into a full-time artist in 2007. His work is published in the following "Splash" books, 9, 10 and 15, and is one of Splash 15 artists selected to contribute to "Watercolor Secrets," all North Light Books. He started teaching in 2005 and continues to teach workshops and weekly classes mostly at his San Carlos studio. Visit his incredible website at <https://www.guymagallanes.com>.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A reminder to Dave and Patty McClure who are signed up to bring refreshments to this meeting. Also thank you Patty for volunteering to be our 2026 Refreshments Chairwoman.

OCTOBER 2025 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen/ Marla Lehr 2nd Place: Dave McClure 3rd Place: Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Nicole Joshi 2nd Place: Judy Martinelli 3rd Place: Camilla Roos	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Bob Hills 2nd Place: Marlene Cohen 3rd Place: n/a

**SAG MEETINGS:** Visit our website at [www.sequoiartgroup.com](http://www.sequoiartgroup.com) under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

- December: no meeting
- January: Installation and Awards Luncheon to be announced in the January 2026 newsletter

**MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW 2025:** This show will continue to be posted on our website through September 2026. The remaining award ribbons and checks will be handed out at our November 19th meeting, 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 <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/members-art-show-2025>.

**2026 SAG OFFICERS:** Our By-Laws require that we vote for next year's officers at our November meeting. The nominations are: 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.

**MEMBERS WELFARE:** We are sorry to report that our dear Anne Oseberg took a bad fall and broke her hip and will be in a rehab facility in Mountain View for some time to come. Fortunately Laurel Bergman faired better when she tripped over a raised sidewalk nearly two months ago and only ended up badly bruised and very sore.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Taki Stamates has a painting called “November” in the latest Disability Annual Art Showcase at the Center for Creativity in the old Sequoia Hotel in downtown Redwood City. Taki also has a painting entitled “Silver” which was accepted into the PAL 104 Anniversary Exhibit that runs from November 14 to January 13, 2026. Marlene Cohen (photos), her husband Guy Cohen (sculpture), and Lissa Zelaya (painting) have an exhibit at the Coastal Art League Gallery, 300 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, from November 13 until December 7. Reception will be on Saturday, November 15 from 1:00-5:00pm.

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

- November 15: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor still life)

**ART SERVICES WEBSITE – PEOPLE AROUND US:** Leila Ghasempor helps artists post their work online and/or build their own website and can also 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.ghasempor@yahoo.com.

**ALAMEDA ARTWORKS OPEN STUDIO, NOVEMBER 15-16, 11:00am-5:00pm:** Our September demonstrator Amy Rattner is the featured artist at this event and will be in Studio B. Alameda Artworks is home to over 30 talented artists’ studios (like Art Bias) and is at 1068 The Alameda, San Jose, CA. Parking is available behind The Alameda Artworks. A new place to explore!

**PORTOLA ART GALLERY:** Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Journey,” watercolors by Yvonne Newhouse until November 30.

**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 “Luminance,” a group exhibit until December 23. Reception will be on Saturday, December 6, 5:00-7:00pm.

**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 until March 1, 2026.

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**2025 OFFICE HOLDERS**

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