



SEQUOIA BARK

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JANUARY 24, 2026 (SATURDAY), INSTALLATION/AWARDS LUNCHEON:

The back "Trophy Room" at Harry's Hofbrau has been reserved for 11:30am. When you arrive, nail down a seat, then go order and pick up your lunch. The annual Popular Vote winners are listed in the chart below to ensure your presence (this used to be a secret). Members may bring spouses or guests as this is our only annual social get-together. We hope to have a good turnout for this event as we must pay a fee to reserve this room. After installing our 2026 Officers, we will also present our Popular Vote and Sable Brush Awards. Congratulations to all of you and thanks for submitting

entries month after month. Our monthly demonstrators always enjoy viewing our members' work.

2026 SAG MEMBERSHIP DUES – NOW DUE: We are still one of the least expensive art groups around, \$30 for Full Member, and \$15 for Associate Member (usually spouse). Give our Treasurer Dave McClure either cash or a check made payable to Sequoia Art Group at our January 24th Harry's Hofbrau luncheon or mail him a check made payable to Sequoia Art Group to his home address at 702 California Way, Redwood City, CA 94062-4007.

2026 SAG OFFICERS: The following members were elected at our November meeting, 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. Marla Lehr retired as Refreshments Chairperson, so in 2026 Pat McClure and Marlene Cohen will share this job.

ANNUAL 2025 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Marla Lehr/ Dave McClure 3rd Place: Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Premi John 2nd Place: Camilla Roos 3rd Place: Nicole Joshi/ Taki Stamates/Dani Weber	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Bob Hills 2nd Place: Marlene Cohen 3rd Place: LaVey Norquist

NOVEMBER 2025 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Ann Gahagen 2nd Place: Marla Lehr/Dave McClure 3rd Place: Anne Oseberg	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Dani Weber 2nd Place: Judy Martinelli 3rd Place: Linda Fernandez/ Premi John/Camilla Roos	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Bob Hills 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a

SAG MEETINGS: Our meetings will continue to be on the fourth Wednesday each month at 7:00pm in the Sunset Room at the VMSC. Visit our website at www.sequoiaartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

- February 25: TBA
- March 25: Linda Manes Goodwin (oil female portraits)

REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY JURYING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5: Drop off between 5:30pm-6:00pm with pick up at 7:30pm in upstairs room of downtown Redwood City Library for 2026. Bring 2-3 examples of your work and printed artist statement (maximum of 150 words). You may also submit digital copies of artwork and artist statement by email to fpotter@redwoodcity.org by Tuesday, February 3 at 5:00pm. Artwork must be easily wall hung and between 16"x20" and 28"x34" and not exceed 20 lbs.

MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW 2025: This show will continue to be posted on our website through September 2026. Be sure to invite all of your friends and relatives to view this show on our website at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/members-art-show-2025>.

MEMBERS WELFARE: In our November 2025 newsletter we reported that long-time SAG member Anne Oseberg took a bad fall and was in a rehab facility. She has been home for while, but needs a walker at all times. Fortunately her son has moved in with her to help her “with everyday living.”

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Edna Acri had two of her paintings accepted into SCVWS’s “Watermedia Mastery Open Online Exhibit.”

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

- January 27: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor still life)
- February 21: Dustin Adamson (portrait in 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 watercolors by Bruce Washburn until January 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 “Blues ” featuring abstract figurative artist Samuray Akarvarlar until February 22. Reception will be on Saturday, January 24 from 5:00pm to 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 February 7, 2026; “Art of Manga” through February 1, 2026; “Contemporary Painting in Papua, New Guinea,” Mathias Kauage and his family through March 15, 2026.

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: The current exhibit is Manet and Morisot exhibit until March 1, 2026.

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.

2025 OFFICE HOLDERS

President: Ann Gahagen

Vice President: Premi John

Secretary: Marla Lehr

Treasurer: David McClure

Board of Directors: Bryan Beck, Marla Lehr,
LaVey Norquist, Catherine Delfs, Marlene Cohen

Membership/Roster: Ann Gahagen

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Send information to be included in the Bark to Catherine Delfs at csdelfs@pacbell.net before the 10th of the month.