



SEQUOIA BARK

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FEBRUARY 25, 2026, BRYAN BECK (PHOTOGRAPHY), IN-PERSON AT THE VMSC SUNSET ROOM, 7:00PM: SAG

photography member Bryan Beck will present a program on his nature photography and panoramas telling the stories behind them; how he came across the opportunity to take the

picture, or how he created the opportunity to make the picture. He has been nearly a life-long photographer, having his first camera when he was about seven years old. He has been able to combine photography with many of his activities and interests over the years to gain experience with a variety of subjects, including travel photography, architecture and historical sites, bicycling and auto racing. He has a degree in architecture, although he went into a career in computer programming. In recent years he began getting more involved in environmental and conservation issues, to help protect the places he enjoys photographing and bicycling. He served on the Board of Directors of Green Foothills, a local conservation advocacy group, until he termed out in 2021. Now retired from his "day job" he has recently been working on several personal photographic projects of nature subjects, such as birds and wildlife, poppies and redwood trees.

REFRESHMENTS: Reminder for Marla Lehr and Marlene Cohen who are signed up to bring refreshments to the February meeting.

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 next meeting 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 POPULAR VOTE: Premi John and Bob Hills both move up to the Winners Circle this year. Members who have not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Winners Circle for past two years bounce back to Popular Vote and Photo categories: These include Jay Bergman and Catherine Delfs for now, otherwise everyone eventually ends up in Winners Circle, with no members competing in Popular Vote and Photography categories. Bring your work and hang it up in the proper category at the back of room. Since there are no in-person annual art shows, this is the only opportunity to view what each other is doing. Our monthly demonstrators always enjoy viewing our members' work also!

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

SAG GROUP EXHIBIT AT DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY LIBRARY: Six of our members are currently exhibiting their art/photos to the end of February at the downtown Redwood City Library. They include Marlene Cohen, Catherine Delfs, Ann Gahagen, Bob Hills, Marla Lehr and Dave McClure. This also serves as a reminder for them each to remove their work by Saturday, February 28th.

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.sequoiartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

- March 25: Linda Manes Goodwin (oil female portraits)
- April 22: John Spotorno (watercolor waterfall)

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://sequoiartgroup.com/members-art-show-2025>.

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to Carol Sconzert who recently joined SAG. She does acrylic abstract impressionist paintings. Pencil her information into your SAG Roster: 1130 Lyons Street, Redwood City 94061, (650) 291-1023, c.sconzert@gmail.com.

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

- February 21: Dustin Adamson (portrait in oil)
- March 21: Inna Cherneykina (floral still life in oil)
- April 18: Joseph Altwer (landscape oil)
- June 20: Laurie Johnson Lepkowska (TBA)

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 Inna Cherneykina entitled “Italian Art Journey.”

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 Sanuray Akarvarlar until February 22.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. Leilah Babirye: We Have a History to May 3, 2026; About Place: Bay Area Artists from Svane Gift through July 5, 2026; Arts of Indigenous America through August 31, 2028; 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.

2025 OFFICE HOLDERS

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