



# SEQUOIA BARK

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**MARCH 25, 2026, LINDA MANES GOODWIN (OIL PORTRAIT), IN-PERSON AT THE VMSC SUNSET ROOM, 7:00PM:** Linda will demonstrate her unique style of painting women via projector presentation as her paintings take weeks to complete. This former classical pianist turned artist will present her distinctive oil painting technique which celebrates the grace and confidence of the feminine spirit. Her paintings feature women adorned in lustrous dresses, an excuse to create colorful, elaborate patterns influenced by her time in Italy. Linda’s work is imbued with the grandeur richness of Renaissance art. Her musical background is evident in the harmonious interplay of color, texture, and pattern. Her paintings are characterized by luminous color palettes, intricate detail, playful architecture, and divine light. She has a studio at Art Bias in San Carlos.

FEBRUARY 2026 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner’s Circle</i> 1st Place: Anne Oseberg 2nd Place: Marla Lehr 3rd Place: Ann Gahagen/Bob Hills	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: LaVey Norquist 2nd Place: Alan Geller 3rd Place: Sandra Smith	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Marlene Cohen 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a

**REFRESHMENTS:** Reminder for Catherine Delfs and Premi John who are signed up to bring refreshments to the March meeting.

**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](http://www.sequoiaartgroup.com) under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

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

**NEW MEMBER:** Welcome to Alan Geller who recently joined SAG, who creates watercolor paintings. Pencil his information into your SAG Roster: 3254 Oak Knoll Drive, Emerald Hills, CA 94062, (650) 867-6270, [alan\\_geller2001@yahoo.com](mailto:alan_geller2001@yahoo.com) (underline between first and last name that you can’t see here).

**NEW PHONE NUMBERS:** SAG members Bryan Beck and his wife notified us that they both have new phone numbers so please make note of these in your SAG Roster: Bryan Beck is (650) 743-9783, and Kaia Eakin is (650) 743-9724. These are both cell phones.

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:** Bob Hills has his “Day of the Dead” photographs currently hanging in the Redwood Shores Library through March and April of 2026.

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

- 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 abstract watercolors by Susan Jochheim entitled “Anything Goes.”

**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 “Explorations ” featuring oils by Julia Foug until April.12.

**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; Embroidered Histories through May 24; McCoy Jones Collection: “Textiles from Central Asia and Middle East” through May 24; Monet and Venice starting March 21 through July 26.

**LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO:** The current exhibit is “Ferlinghetti for San Francisco” to July 19; Drawn to Venice through Aug.2.

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**2025 OFFICE HOLDERS**

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