



SEQUOIA BARK

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MAY 27, 2026, EDNA ACRI (A DISTINCT APPROACH TO DISPLAYING WATERCOLORS), IN-PERSON AT THE VMSC SUNSET ROOM, 7:00PM: Edna loves painting. She enjoys starting with a fresh piece of watercolor paper or canvas and bringing a painting to life from start to finish. Her inspiration comes from photographs she has taken and different places experienced. She also loves seeing how each piece comes together and the story it tells. Each new painting is a chance for her to learn something new to challenge herself creatively and to learn more about her craft. She finds joy in the creative process and in sharing it with others. It is one of the most rewarding parts of the process. Painting is a never-ending adventure, and Edna is grateful for every movement of it.

REFRESHMENTS: Dave and Patty McClure are signed up to bring refreshments to the May meeting. Thank you!

APRIL 2026 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner's Circle</i> 1st Place: Anne Oseberg/ Dave McClure 2nd Place: Marla Lehr 3rd Place: Ann Gahagen	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Anne Foster 2nd Place: Catherine Delfs* 3rd Place: Sandra Smith	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: n/a 2nd Place: n/a 3rd Place: n/a

*Catherine Delfs entered her painting in wrong category last month, so her votes were moved to proper category.

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:

- June 24: Lisa Hughes (oil animal portraits)
- August 26: Kim Holl (gel prints)

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>.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Taki Stamates has two paintings in the upcoming Pacific Art League (PAL) show until June 23.

THANK YOU DAVE: Our Treasurer Dave McClure not only pays our bills but also facilitates income for our group by coordinating rental of our group's wiremesh exhibit panels to various organizations. This spring he is handling four different rentals including Open Studio participants, which takes a lot of time. We wish to thank him for these efforts on SAG's behalf.

MEMBERS WELFARE: In sympathy for Catherine and Tom who lost their 63-year-old daughter Diane on Saturday, May 9. She had been caring for her cancer-ridden partner Mike for the past two years. He went on hospice three weeks ago, and was in the hospital when he passed on Saturday. Diane left the hospital to rest at home. Mike's mom was concerned about Diane and sent her daughter to check on Diane and the sister found Diane dead at Mike's home in northern California. In Catherine's last conversation with Diane, she said "I don't know how much longer I can keep doing this, I'm so exhausted!"

BLICK ART MATERIALS OPENED A NEW STORE: Blick opened a new store at 3430 Stevens Creek Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95117. So now you don't have to order by catalog.

SWA UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Their programs are back to in-person demonstrations at their San Bruno Gallery, 1:00pm-3:00pm. You can check their website one week later for a recorded Zoom demonstration. SWA's annual Signature Member show begins May 21.

- 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 oils by Marsha Heinbecker entitled “Kissed by a Prince.” They also have two new artists whose works are worth seeing: Kim Holl, monoprints and Christina Lim, acrylic landscapes which she refers to as “visual sanctuaries.”

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 “One Place” featuring abstract oils by Amy Darrah until May 31.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. 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 until July 26; Boom and Bust—Photographing Northern California through August 2.

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

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