



SEQUOIA BARK

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JUNE 24, 2026, LISA HUGHES (OIL ANIMAL), IN-PERSON AT THE NEW VMB BLUE STAR ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 7:00PM: Lisa Hughes and L Hughes Studio are based in Redwood Shores, CA. Inspired by all the beauty in nature and its amazing creatures, Lisa’s oil paintings often include rich colors, impressionist backgrounds contrasted with sharply focused subjects, and a touch of whimsy. Her artwork focuses on commissioned pet portraits, animals and San Francisco Bay and California landscapes. She donates all the profits from her artwork to charities that support causes that advocate for animals and human-animal bond. Lisa is also a certified dog trainer. For more information visit <https://LHughesStudio.com/gallery/>.

Note: If you use the parking lot, be prepared to walk a distance. The lobby is located on the other end of the building, take the elevator to the second floor, turn left, then use the right hallway. The Blue Star Room is across the hallway and to the right of the Gold Star Room. This room fronts on Madison Avenue. Alternatively, park at the curb on Madison Avenue, if there is space, and go through the main entrance which is on the right side of the building.

REFRESHMENTS: Sandra Smith is signed up to bring refreshments to the June meeting. Thank you!

MAY 2026 VOTE WINNERS		
<i>Winner’s Circle</i> 1st Place: Dave McClure 2nd Place: Marla Lehr/ Ann Gahagen 3rd Place: Bob Hills	<i>Popular Vote</i> 1st Place: Nicole Joshi 2nd Place: Alan Geller/Judy Marintelli/John Spotorno 3rd Place: Catherine Delfs	<i>Photography</i> 1st Place: Marlene Cohen 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.sequoiartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

- July: no meeting/no newsletter
- August 26: Kim Holl (gel prints)

MEMBERS ONLY 5TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL ART SHOW: 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>.

UNENDING THANKS TO DAVE: Our Treasurer Dave McClure continues to serve us far beyond his Treasurer duties. Most recently he rented a truck and removed all the large items (overhead mylar mirror, wooden easels, etc.) from our storage closet at former VMSC and took them to our city storage bin that houses all our metal display screens. Please remember to thank him personally next time you see him.

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.

- June 20: Laurie Johnson Lepkowska (TBA)

SWA 76TH ANNUAL EXHIBIT: The exhibit runs until August 2, 2026, at the San Bruno Gallery, 527 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, CA.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Color Therapy” Mono Prints by Kim Holl to June 30th,” followed by oil paintings by Ed Bertolet for the month of July.

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 a group show entitled “Together.”

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; 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; The Etruscans: From the Heart of Ancient Italy through September 20.

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