



SEQUOIA BARK

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AUGUST 26, 2026, KIM HOLL (MONOPRINTS), IN-PERSON AT THE VMB BLUESTAR ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 7:00PM: Kim's work revolves around creating unique monprints using acrylic paint and a gelli plate, emphasizing spontaneity and the interplay of color, shape, texture, and value. Guided by creativity and imagination, her process embraces imperfection and allows for instinctive responses. Layers, mark-making, and the organic interaction of paint and pressure bring each piece to life, blending control with surrender and intention with chance. The result is unique artwork that celebrates movement, freedom, and the beauty of impermanence, inviting viewers to connect with the immediacy of the creative process. (The Veterans Memorial Building (VMB) address is 1333 Madison Avenue in Redwood City and is adjacent to the former VMB.

REFRESHMENTS: Dave and Pat McClure will bring refreshments to the August meeting. We need volunteers to bring refreshments for October and November. Please contact Pat McClure, Refreshment Chairperson, to sign up.

JUNE 2026 VOTE WINNERS

<i>Winner's Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Anne Oseberg	1st Place: Catherine Delfs	1st Place: LaVey Norquist
2nd Place: Dave McClure	2nd Place: John Spotorno	2nd Place: n/a
3rd Place: Ann Gahagen	3rd Place: Karen Hart	3rd Place: n/a

SAG MEETINGS: Visit our website at www.sequoiartgroup.com under the Calendar/Demo section for more information about the following calendar events:

- September 23: Rafael DeSoto (watercolor landscape)
- October 28: Deborah Shea (pastel)
- November 18: Bob Hills (photography)

SHOULD THERE BE ANOTHER ANNUAL VIRTUAL ART SHOW: For the past five years we have been having a virtual art show on our website complete with judging, ribbons and cash awards. Rick Oldano used to be the "imaging facilitator" for this event in the past, but he is no longer a SAG member. We are looking for a new imaging facilitator with Photoshop experience to assist Ann Gahagen who creates the website part of the virtual art show. The art show process includes that the imaging facilitator is emailed jpeg entries by SAG members, the images are adjusted as needed, and then forwarded to Ann Gahagen who uploads the images to our website. The reason we no longer have in-person art shows is that Redwood City charges \$2,000+ for the use of the Community Activities Building for a weekend, and attendance doesn't justify this cost which usually is just over 100, while virtual art shows garner over 500 views during 11 months they are posted. If you are interested in being the digital facilitator, please contact Ann Gahagen at amgahagen@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER: We look forward to meeting new SAG member Yelena Joy Chin at our August meeting. Please add her information to your SAG Roster: 4008 Farm Hill Boulevard, #303, Redwood City, CA 94061, (831) 239-2343, yelenajoy9@gmail.com, <http://www.joyfullart.com>. She has a studio at Art Bias and was sponsored by Inna Zatulovsky.

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.

- September 19: Aina Clotas (charcoal)
- October 17: Sherry Vockel (critique member artwork)
- November 21: Natasha Foucault (painting on silk)

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Boats in Different Environments” paintings by Jerry Peters through August.

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 entitled “Infrastructure” featuring ceramic artist Ed Bellinger to September 6.

DeYOUNG MUSEUM OF SAN FRANCISCO: Free Saturdays from 9:00am-5:00pm. “Treasures of the Pharaohs” through January 31, 2027; Nengi Omuku: “The Gathering” through May 18, 2028; “Rooted in Place: California Native Art” through December 6, 2026; Rose B. Simpson, “Lexicon” through February 7, 2027

LEGION OF HONOR GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO: The current exhibit is the Etruscans: From the Heart of Ancient Italy through September 20; Miro: Proof Against All through May 14, 2028.

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