



SEQUOIA BARK

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OCTOBER 28, 2026, DEBORAH SHEA (PASTELS) IN-PERSON AT THE VMB BLUESTAR ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 7:00PM:

Deborah grew up in San Francisco and always loved art. She studied in a summer course with Ruth Asawa and with Wayne Thiebaud and Roland Petersen at UC Davis. She is currently working on her MFA with the Academy of Art in San

Francisco. Her favorite medium is pastels. They are wonderful to use and the colors are so beautiful. Her work consists mainly of floral subjects. Her inspiration comes principally from the natural world, especially beautiful flowers. Pastels convey their beauty with their wonderful vibrant colors. Visit her website at deborahsheastudios.com.

REFRESHMENTS: Linda Fernandez will bring refreshments to the October meeting. If you wish to volunteer to provide refreshments during 2027, please contact Pat McClure, Refreshment Chairperson, at 650-369-1893.

SEPTEMBER 2026 VOTE WINNERS

<i>Winner's Circle</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Photography</i>
1st Place: Anne Oseberg	1st Place: Anne Foster	1st Place: n/a
2nd Place: Marla Lehr	2nd Place: John Spotorno	2nd Place: n/a
3rd Place: Premi John/ Dave McClure	3rd Place: Catherine Delfs	3rd Place: n/a

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

- November 18: Bob Hills (photography)
- December: no meeting
- January 2027: luncheon to be announced

6TH ANNUAL MEMBERS ONLY VIRTUAL ART SHOW: Thank you to Catherine Delfs, Dave McClure, Bryan Beck and Ann Gahagen for facilitating this year's show. Sherry Vockel will judge both the art and photography this year, as her education background encompassed both media. Winners will be announced at our October 28 meeting. View the entries online at <https://sequoiaartgroup.com/members-art-show-2026/>.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES: Taki Stamates has one of his paintings in the Pacific Art League upcoming exhibition. Congratulations!

ART STORES: Blick is located at 3430 Stevens Creek Boulevard, San Jose, CA 95117. California Art Supply is located at 3600 S. El Camino Real (on the west side of El Camino), San Mateo, which is now our closest art store.

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.

- October 17: Sherry Vockel (critique member artwork)
- November 21: Natasha Foucault (painting on silk)

SWA PACIFIC ARTISTRY SHOWCASE ONLINE UNTIL NOVEMBER 2: This international exhibit contains 186 paintings and our own Edna Acri won 1st Place Non-Representational. This show only awards 1st Places in each category.

PORTOLA ART GALLERY: Located at Allied Arts, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, is open Monday-Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. Their current exhibit is “Meraki Vol. 2” pottery. Meraki is a Greek word meaning to do something with passion, pride and care, or a labor of love.

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 4th Friday of each month features live music on Santa Cruz Avenue from 6:00-9:00pm and the Main Gallery will be open throughout. Their current exhibit is entitled “Innovation” abstract watercolor paintings by Edna Acri to November 1.

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 Miro: Proof Against All through July 25, 2027; Eternal Paris: Photographing the City of Light through April 4, 2027.

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