



Brush & Palette

Celebrating our 50th Year! • April 2015



From the President ...



The first order of the day is to give **Barbara Weiss** a big thank you for her year of service as past president. I look forward to stepping in as your new president and

receiving your support and patience.

Looking to the future, I see that we all joined an organization like Campbell Artists' Guild because it is bigger than ourselves and we know a group can accomplish and receive more through group effort. So, just as I have stepped forward to make my contribution to this group, I hope I can count on our members, especially the new members, to do the same when needed. We have a wonderful organization with a fantastic array of talent and I look forward to growing myself through everyone's experience, talent and energy.

- Denis P. Wik, President

Membership Renewals Due

Our new fiscal year starts April 25 when membership renewals are due. If renewals are not received by the first of May, your membership is considered delinquent and we would hate to drop you as a member.

Active Membership Dues \$30, entitles artist to all privileges of membership including participation in competitions and exhibiting in shows.

Associate Membership Dues \$15, entitles artist to all of the privileges of membership *except* competitions and exhibiting in shows.

Please make your check payable to:
Campbell Artists' Guild



Special Competition!

This year at our April 25 meeting, we will hold one final competition to determine our *Artist of the Year 2014*. This competition is open to all Blue Ribbon Gallery (BRG) First Place recipients.

All BRG first place recipients will be invited to either submit new art for this special competition or submit a previously awarded piece submitted for the BRG. First place BRG recipients will be notified, via email, after our March 28 meeting.

WELCOME New Members!

Gayle Bozart
Kenneth Burton
Andrea Furtado
Linda DuShane White



Monthly Competition Awards

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in our February competitions and congratulations to the winners. All photographs compliments of Slava Shabrov.

Artist of the Month • March 28



First Place
Andrea Furtado
"Mars" • Spray Paint



Third Place
Liyuza Eisbach
"Amalfi" • Acrylic



Second Place
Amy-Elyse Neer
"Sprig and Bottle Cap" • Graphite

Blue Ribbon Gallery



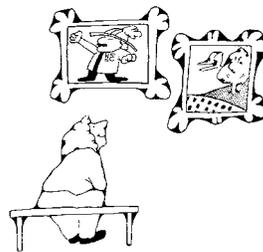
First Place - *Denis P. Wik*
"Birth of the goddess Pe'le" • Acrylic

Guild Artist Wows Attendees



Guild member Dianne Daly, wowed us with her demonstration at our March 28 General meeting where she talked about and demonstrated her unique talent with collage. Many varieties of paper, stamps, fabric, ink, watercolor, and miscellaneous found items go into her amazing collage art pieces. Thank you Dianne, for a very educational and enlightening demonstration.

Exhibit Opportunities



The Guild sponsors exhibits at a variety of business locations throughout San José and Campbell. While the available exhibit spaces are limited, this opportunity is open to any Active member who has attended three meetings or more. Please familiarize yourself with "Guidelines for Exhibiting Artwork" in the Guild's *Constitution and Bylaws*.

Mark Your Calendars!

For those artists participating, removal of your current paintings will commence on April 28 (last Tuesday of the month), new art will be installed on Wednesday, April 29. You will be contacted individually by the Exhibit Chair. Did you sell artwork? A 10% commission on the posted sale price must be sent to the Guild's Treasurer, Sharon La Bouff.

If you are interested in displaying your art or if any member knows of a location, such as a company office, lobby, bank, medical office where art could be displayed, please contact the Exhibits Chair,.

New Exhibit at Corinthian House

Seeking members interested in exhibiting at the Corinthian House from **May 11 through August 10**. Please contact Art Show Chair.

Calendar of Events

All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. Competitions begin at 1:15 unless otherwise noted.

The events on this calendar are subject to change.

April 25

Competition for Artist of the Month 2015 begins
Special competition for Artist of the Year 2014
17th Annual Art Show Post Card Competition
Celebrating Our 50th Birthday!
Members' Potluck (savory only)
No demonstrator this month
Corinthian House Exhibit ended April 13

May 23

Monthly competitions held this month
Demonstrator: Shannon Amidon (encaustic)
www.shannonamidon.com

June 27

Monthly competitions held this month
Sharing of Club's Spring Art Project
Demonstrator: Dick Zunkel

July 25

Member and Friends Event - field trip to Triton
Participating artists register art for annual show

August 22

Competitions held this month
Submit photos for Guild's Fall Art Project
17th Annual Art Show in Process
Demonstrator: TBA

September 26

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: Cuong Nguyen, www.icuong.com

October 24

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: Khosorow Azarpour (tentative)

November

No meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5

Members' Potluck Holiday Party
Sharing of Club's Fall Art Project
Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged
No demonstrator this month

Business Meeting Schedule

New Venue!



The Guild's Business meeting is open to all members. Members will be notified in advance if the meeting is cancelled. Join us for lunch!

Denny's Restaurant
2060 South Bascom Avenue • Campbell

May 14 • June 11 • July 9 • August 13
September 10 • October 8 • November 12
No meeting in December



A Different Kind of General Meeting on July 25

Guild members and friends are asked to meet at the Rose Shenson Gallery on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara for its General meeting on July 25 at 1:30 p.m. This special field trip on Triton's grounds will encompass a variety of opportunities where:

- Participating artists in our 17th Annual Art Show will register and drop off their art at 11:30 a.m. and stay for a mini workshop on "How To Be A Good Host."
- For all members and friends: please bring your picnic lunch and we will take advantage of the knowledge gleaned from Dick Zunkel's talk from our June 27 General meeting on plein air painting and actually paint en plein air on the grounds of Triton.
- No competitions this month for obvious reasons.



BUSINESS Meeting Minutes

April 9

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 1:05 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, and Secretary Mary Kahn.

Discussion and Docket Items:

- Confirmation of new Business meeting venue. The Guild's Business meetings will now be held at Denny's Restaurant located at 2060 South Bascom Avenue, Campbell 95008.
- A reminder that the deadline for receiving Guild membership dues has lapsed. If members have not yet done so, they are requested to submit their dues as soon as possible.
- Sign up sheets for Chair Duties that will be presented at the April 25 General meeting are fine as they stand with the exception of a few revisions. It is agreed that when signing up for a Chair position, members should include their email address and phone number. This additional information will provide Chairs and Cochairs with the ability to contact each other if necessary, and will diminish the possibility of one person shouldering all of the responsibilities. Also on page 11 of the sign up sheet titled *Article IV- Officers and Duties Sign-Up sheet (revised March 22, 2014)* should be eliminated due to being clearly stated and understood by the Guild membership.
- The time line for the 17th Annual Art Show is recognized and confirmed with full and complete knowledge of the date and judging. Moreover, Vice President Marlene Bird reported that the Rose Shenson Gallery at the Triton Museum of Art has undergone a mini transformation with new flooring, paint, and the removal of the small partitions near the entry points of the gallery. She suggested that since the Cambrian Art League is currently hosting their Annual Art Show this month, it would be an excellent opportunity to visit the Rose Shenson Gallery to see how their 100 pieces of art are presented within the new configuration.
- List of additional and (unofficial) duties were presented to President Denis Wik.
- Information on the coordination and logistics of the three competitions that will be held on Saturday, April 25 at the General meeting should be sent to the membership prior to the event. This approach will enable members to have advanced information on what to expect, how to proceed upon their arrival to the meeting, and eliminate any confusion. The competitions will proceed in the following order: Annual Post Card Competition will be held first, Artist of the Month will be executed next, Artist of The Year to follow. It was agreed that each competition should have its own color coded separate ballot and should be coordinated with the Awards Chair. The Artist of the Month ballot will remain as it is.
- After a discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of featuring one or multiple pieces of art for the Annual Post Card Competition, it was decided that the membership should choose six possible pieces of art and the Chair of the Post Card Competition would select three. This approach would provide a clearer idea of what one can expect when visiting our show, and to facilitate interest for the viewer.
- The Telephone Chair position is a valid and needed position, and will be reinstated.
- President Denis Wik will approach Karen Franzenberg about taking over as Guild Photographer.
- It was suggested that in the future, when a new Guild President is elected, the outgoing President should be available to attend Business meetings in order to facilitate a smooth transition from one term to the next.
- **City of Campbell Utility Art Box Project:** Treasurer Sharon La Bouff reported that the Guild has a healthy bank balance. As a result, our financially sound position affords the Guild with the latitude to donate \$400 to be a sponsor for the City of Campbell's Utility Box Project. As it stands, the City of Campbell currently has 43 applications to participate in this project. Some of the artists have created works that are specific to the various utility box locations throughout the city. Campbell has approximately

Business Meeting

12 boxes available for painting with only six donors that have committed their support. With the Guild's sponsorship, that will bring the number to seven. Sharon reported that Guild members who are participating as advisors/planners, have donated about 125 hours of their personal time toward this endeavor. They are as follows; Sharon La Bouff, Barbara Weiss, Armi Costello, and Amy-Elyse Neer. A big heartfelt thank you to these individuals for their unwavering commitment to this project. Sharon went on to share the implemented time line: the City of Campbell will be meeting April 17 to begin the judging process, there will be a follow-up meeting the last week of April with the artists, and finalize legal and administrative details. On May 14 Alan Zisser, Chairman of the Campbell Civic Improvement Commission, will meet with the Commission. The artists who have been selected will be notified by May 18. Home Depot will be donating materials and providing gift cards to the participants. From June through August, schedules will be provided for the application of one's art at the sponsored locations. Volunteers will be needed to apply primer and prep the utility boxes. The boxes are structured so that one individual can roll on primer to the tower box while two individuals can work on the bigger box below. For those who are interested in learning more about this project go to www.cityofcampbell.art/artbox.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary



Bay Area Exhibits

Kaleid Gallery

88 S. 4th Street, San Jose

www.kaleidgallery.com

Hours: Tues-Fri, noon-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, noon-5:00 p.m.
FREE Admission

Synopsis: KALEID features over 60 artists from the San José area with their fine art limited editions and creative gifts in a wide range of mediums and price points originating from the artists themselves.

Cambrian Artists League Spring Show

Rose Shenson Gallery • Triton Museum of Art
1505 Warburton Avenue • Santa Clara

Dates: now-April 26
Hours: Fridays, 11-4:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 11-5:00 p.m.
Sundays, noon--4:00 p.m.

Synopsis: The members of the Cambrian Artists League present their annual art show with original works of art in the newly renovated Rose Shenson Gallery.

The Triton at 50

Triton Museum of Art

1505 Warburton Avenue • Santa Clara

Dates: now-May 3
Hours: Tues-Sat, 11-5:00 p.m.
Sundays, noon--4:00 p.m.

Synopsis: A unique exhibition looking back at the Triton Museum of Art's first 50 years through photos, stories, and works from the museum's Permanent Collection that highlight the times and events that have brought it to this golden celebration.