



From the President ...



A happy and creative new year to you all. 2015 promises to be an exciting year for CAG, starting with this month's meeting. Our demonstrator, Michael Rogan, will demonstrate techniques and materials that may be new to many of us (for example, water soluble graphite and

conté). He is an extremely accomplished artist who works in a wide variety of mediums with a passion for figure drawing. You won't want to miss this one. Nothing inspires creativity or evokes new artistic directions better than seeing and trying a new medium.

Remember to bring your favorite photos to February's meeting. We'll be choosing two to serve as inspiration for our next club art project.

Please take some time this month, check your schedules and commitments, and consider running for a CAG office. In February we'll be taking nominations. If you have questions about a specific office (e.g., the duties, amount of work, time or commitment requested to fulfill the position) current officers are happy to give you all the details. Their contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.

Again, happy new year everyone!

- Barbara Weiss, President



Business Meeting Schedule



Your Board officers meet the **second Thursday** of every month. This is an open meeting where all members of the Guild are invited and encouraged to attend at:

The Garret
1777 South Bascom Avenue • Campbell
(shopping strip with Erik's Deli and Café)

Guild members will be notified in advance if the meeting is cancelled. Join us for lunch and have your voice heard in our fun organization!

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

Exhibit Opportunity

A new exhibit will be held at the Corinthian House in Campbell from February 9 through April 13. If interested, please contact the Art Shows Chair.



Artists' Reception at Corinthian House Enjoyed by Attendees

Thank you to Serena Murray and Denis Wik for joining Barb Overholt at Corinthian House's Artists' Reception on Sunday, December 7. The event was well attended by the residents and we had a great time talking with the them. They were very interested in everyone's art and, for those exhibiting artists who were unable to make this event, you missed out on a fun and memorable time. By the time I remembered to take photos, most of the attendees had gone (sigh). Each artist was able to talk about their art in detail, giving the residents new insight of our art process and mediums used.

Thank you, Jamie Windgassen, executive director of Corinthian House, in helping to make this a fun event for your residents.

Barb Overholt, Art Show Chair



Serena Murray talks with residents of Corinthian House.



A festive holiday refreshment table was made available for all to enjoy.



Denis Wik enjoys a conversation with some of Corinthian House's residents.

Guild Copyright Guidelines

In order to avoid liability and the burden of determining whether a particular image involves copyright infringement, the following are guidelines for Campbell Artists' Guild (CAG) members. CAG assumes that it is the responsibility of the artist to honestly follow these guidelines and assumes no liability for work that is submitted or displayed if these guidelines are not followed. CAG reserves the right to disqualify a painting if there is reasonable doubt about copyright infringement or plagiarism.

- Work entered for a show must be the artist's original work in concept and execution.
- Work cannot be copied from copyrighted material or photographs belonging to another person or organization except with the copyright holder's explicit written permission.
- Work cannot be the reproduction of a painting done by another person even if the original artist is acknowledged on the painting.
- Work cannot be the reproduction of a historic painting.

December 6 Holiday Party!

I don't know about you but, I had a great time at our holiday party on Saturday, December 6! The food everyone brought was fabulous. There was an abundance of Artist's Trading Cards (ATCs) to be exchanged and Karen Franzenburg even went the extra mile and beautifully framed each and every one of her little photos! What a keepsake. There were some of us who attended the Zentangle® demonstration and brought their little jewels to trade; photography, watercolors, digital cartoons, acrylics – what a wonderful array of talent we have among us.

We had an unexpected guest join us in the festivities: Alan Zisser, Chairman of the Campbell Civic Improvement Commission (CCIC). At the



The diversity of the ATCs.



Karen Franzenburg framed her Artist's Trading Cards making for a delightful presentation.

encouragement

of our Board members, Alan provided a brief talk about the civic project under way by the City of Campbell that involves the painting of the City's utility boxes by creative artists in our community.

There were few artistic interpretations relating to our Autumn Group Project but the ones that were shared were wonderfully unique. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a fun time.

Barb Overholt, Membership 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.*

February 28

Competitions will be held this month
Nomination of Officers
Submit photos for Club's Spring Art Project
Speaker: Jeff Bramschreiber

March 28

No competitions this month
Membership renewals due
Election of Officers
Demonstrator: Guild member Dianne Daly

April 25

No competitions or demonstrator this month
17th Annual Art Show Post Card Competition
Celebrating Our 50th Birthday!
Members' Potluck (savory only)

May 23

Competitions will be held this month
Demonstrator: Shannon Amidon (encaustic)

June 27

Competitions will be held this month
Sharing of Club's Spring Art Project
Demonstrator: TBA

July 25

Competitions will be held this month
Submit photos for Club's Fall Art Project
Demonstrator: TBA

August 22

Competitions will be held this month
(Possible) Annual Art Show in Process
Demonstrator: TBA

September 26

Competitions will be held this month
Demonstrator: TBA

October 24

Competitions will be held this month
Demonstrator: TBA

November

No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5

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



BUSINESS **Meeting Minutes** **JANUARY 8**

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Weiss at 1:40 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Membership Chair Barbara Overholt and Secretary Mary Kahn.

Discussion and Docket Items:

- Barb Overholt has received an email from Preston Metcalf of the Triton Museum of Art concerning the Guild's 2015 Annual Art Show. Preston stated that the Rose Shenson Gallery will undergo improvements this year. As a result, it is possible that the Guild may not have its annual show. Preston also notified us that his records indicate non-payment of rental fees for our 16th Annual Art Show. Treasurer Sharon La Bouff evaluated her records and determined a check was not issued due to the absence of an invoice from Triton. Barb Overholt will convey to Triton the need for an invoice to resolve the matter. If we are able to schedule the Annual Art Show Show this year, Jeff Bramschreiber will make himself available to judge our work. Barb will ask Jeff of his availability as a speaker this year where the focus of his talk would be on art exhibits.
- President Barbara Weiss stated that all Guild members are welcome to show their art at various locations in the City of Campbell. If members are interested, please contact Guild Historian and Exhibits Chair Pat Powell.

The Guild's 2015 Calendar of Events:

- Barb Overholt announced that our monthly newsletter schedule is the same as last year.
- In order to facilitate well-organized and successful monthly meetings, the following changes will be implemented for the upcoming fiscal year:
 - Members are asked to submit photographs for our Club Art Projects (formerly Group Project Interpretations) in February

and July. Members are asked to select photographs that contain both dynamic and interesting subject matter that will inspire our members. The finished products will be discussed and shared at the June and December meetings.

- The March meeting will consist of the election of officers and a demonstration by Guild member Dianne Daly. Competitions will not be held in March. Membership renewals are due at the March meeting.
 - Our Anniversary will be celebrated at April's meeting. Members are asked to bring a savory dish for a potluck celebration. All members are strongly encouraged to bring completed pieces of art for the Annual Art Show Postcard Competition. Monthly competitions will resume in May.
 - In order to free up April's meeting from too many activities, Artist Trading Cards are now scheduled for the December holiday potluck celebration.
- President Barbara Weiss tabled the idea of a field trip in lieu of a monthly meeting. This adventure could take place on the grounds of the Triton during the warmer months. Each participant could hone their skills in utilizing plein aire techniques.
 - City of Campbell Utility Box Project: Sharon La Bouff reported that she attended Campbell's City Council meeting on January 6. At that meeting, the Council approved the proposed Utility Box Painting Project. From that approval, work will be done on a web page to call upon artists to participate. There will also be a link with a map which will indicate the six to ten locations of the utility boxes. This map can be utilized in assisting and inspiring the artists in their selection of subject matter to paint. March is the target date for artwork to be submitted. Final approval will take place in mid to late April. Selected artists may begin painting in May through August.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kahn, Secretary*

Bay Area Exhibits

**First Annual
ArtSpots Willow Glen**
Lincoln Avenue • San Jose
www.mlaproductions.com

Dates: May 2-3
Hours: 10–5:00 p.m.

Synopsis: Stroll the tree-lined sidewalks of Lincoln Avenue between Willow and Minnesota, while enjoying the work of more than 60 high-caliber artists from throughout the state. Artists will showcase their creativity in a variety of mediums: fine art, ceramics, mixed media, glass, photography, jewelry, and much more. Hosted by the Willow Glen Business Association, this event will allow attendees to meet the artists, while browsing and purchasing unique and original works of art at this first-time event. Enjoy this celebration of art while strolling the streets of charming downtown Willow Glen, one of San Jose's local treasures.



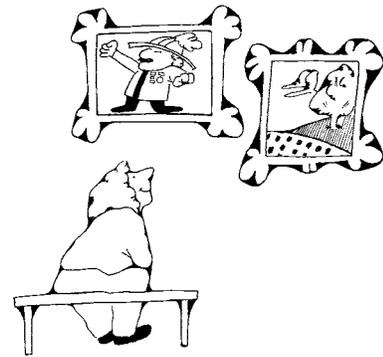
Palo Alto Festival of the Arts

University Avenue and High Street • Palo Alto
www.mlaproductions.com

Dates: August 22-23
Hours: 10–6:00 p.m.

Synopsis: The Palo Alto Festival of the Arts is celebrating its 34th annual event in beautiful downtown Palo Alto. This festival highlights the work of more than 300 talented artisans, from paintings to photography, ceramics and jewelry to unique sculptures, and more. Artists featured at this year's event come from all over the country, as well as throughout the Bay Area, bringing hundreds of one-of-a-kind art pieces and artisan crafts presented in an awe-inspiring display of creativity and talent.

Exhibit Opportunities



It's that time again to change paintings at our various sponsored locations. We will be taking our art work down Tuesday, January 27 and putting up new ones on Wednesday, January 28. I will be contacting you individually regarding your new location.

A reminder – a 10% commission on your posted sale price must be sent to the Treasurer, Sharon La Bouff. Please notify me if you sell a painting. If you should need one of your art pieces for a show, please notify me before you take them down.

The Campbell Artist Guild sponsors exhibits at a variety of business locations throughout San Jose, Campbell, Cambrian, Willow Glen, and other local areas. While the available exhibit spaces are limited, this opportunity is open to any Active member in good standing who has attended three meetings or more. Pat Powell, Exhibit Chair, is responsible for coordinating and supervising all of these exhibits sponsored by the Guild. The guidelines for exhibiting paintings can be found in your *Constitution and Bylaws Handbook* on pages 9 and 10.

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

