

From the President ...



One way to get more mileage out of your paintings is to have them printed in different sizes and surfaces, and give them as gifts. I sent a photo file of the original

painting to Vistaprint.com; had them print to poster size (24x32) along with a pre-printed, personalized message. This print was a gift to a friend who had just graduated as I knew she really liked the original painting. So besides giving her a quality print on heavy gloss paper, I was able to add a personal message as well. You can see by the smile on her face how much she enjoyed the gift.

- Denis P. Wik,
President



Thank You to Guild Member Kenneth Burton!

A big thank you is extended to Guild member Kenneth Burton for volunteering to create, publish, and distribute the July 2015 edition of *Brush and Palette*. Your willingness to help out in this capacity Kenneth takes a great load off my mind. You are very much appreciated for your time and talent.

Barb Overholt • Newsletter Editor

Encaustic Artist Makes Big Splash on May 23

Artist Shannon Amidon was our demonstrator on May 23 and what a great presentation she offered.

With her colored wax ready at the helm, Shannon showed us a variety of ways to apply, heat and flame to create this ancient art form. Various tools were used from: dental, sculpting and molding, variety of brushes. She also uses a variety of natural, upcycled, and repurposed materials to create her work. Please visit her web site: www.shannonamidon.com to learn more about her and her art.



Business Meeting Schedule



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!

Coco's Restaurant • 1:00 p.m.
150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

July 9 • August 13
September 10 • October 8 • November 12
No meeting in December

Artist of the Month • May 23

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in our May competition and congratulations to the winners. The Blue Ribbon Gallery competition starts June 27.



First Place • Barb Overholt
"Rosemary" • Oil



Second Place • Serena Murray
*"Urn with Ferns"
Watercolor Collage*



Third Place • Jackie Bishop
"Fire of Evening" • Watercolor

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 members. The Guild 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. The Guild 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.

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 12:30 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 paint en plein air on the grounds of Triton.
- No competitions this month for obvious reasons.



Calendar of Events

All meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.
Competitions begin at 12:45 unless otherwise noted. The events on this calendar are subject to change.

June 27

Monthly competitions held this month
Sharing of Guild's Spring Art Project
Demonstrator: Dick Zunkel (plein air painting)

July 25

Member and Friends Event - field trip to Triton
Artists register for art show and stay for a workshop on "How To Be A Good Host"

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)

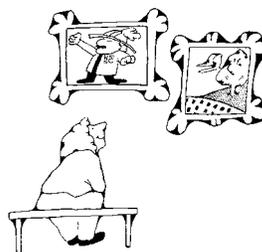
November

No meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5

Holiday Potluck Party
Sharing Fall Art Project
ATCs Exchanged
No demonstrator

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.

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

Artists' Resources

Art Supplies Online

Jerrys Artarama www.JerrysArtarama.com
Art Supply Warehouse www.aswexpress.com
Dick Blick www.dickblick.com
Utrecht www.utrechtart.com
Cheap Joe's Art Stuff www.cheapjoes.com

Art Instruction/Information Online

www.artistsnetwork.com
www.wetcanvas.com
www.artistdaily.com
www.aionline.edu
www.academyart.edu
www.art.edu
www.onlineartinstruction.com
www.free-online-art-classes.com
www.guidetooilpainting.com

Local Art Merchants

University Art

456 Meridian Avenue, San Jose
www.universityart.com/San_Jose
408-297-4707

Museums/Galleries

Triton Museum of Art • Santa Clara
www.tritonmuseum.com



BUSINESS Meeting Minutes

June 11

The Meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:10 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Membership Chair Barb Overholt, Secretary Mary Kahn, and member Kenneth Burton.

- Welcome to member Kenneth Burton who has graciously volunteered to step in for Barb Overholt as Newsletter Editor for the month of July.
- We still need a volunteer to be the Guild's Photography Chair.
- The Guild needs a volunteer to photograph the June 27 and July 25 General meetings.

17th Annual Art Show:

- Norm Jung has graciously volunteered to photograph the reception; thank you Norm!
- Our much beloved Jim Rogers has once again graciously offered to provide the music for this event. Jim will need assistance with the loading/unloading and transportation logistics of his equipment from his home to the Triton. We need an individual to assist with this endeavor.
- The door prize for this event will be a landscape generously provided by Barb Overholt.
- **Door Prize:** The follow-up phase in contacting the winners of door prizes can be frustrating and time consuming when incorrect information is provided by the public. Those hosting should urge visitors to participate **only** if they are truly interested in the art.
- The Board will revisit the idea of a door prize at future annual art shows.
- The deadline to pay registration fees is June 27. All members of the Guild are encouraged to participate in some fashion. Exhibiting members need to sign up to host, bring food or beverages to the reception, help set up and tear down this event. Those exhibiting artists

unable to make the reception are requested to donate \$10 towards refreshments in lieu of their attendance.

Artist of the Year Competition: All members who win Artist of the Month are eligible to compete in the Artist of the Year competition regardless of whether they participate or win first place in the Blue Ribbon Gallery. To further insure that we are in compliance with the Guild's bylaws, Barb Overholt reread them and found that the guidelines are correct as published and revision is not needed.

New General Meeting Time: The new General meeting time is 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Members wishing to compete in Artist of the Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery are to submit their art at 12:45. Artists providing snacks need to also arrive at 12:45.

- The General meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m.
- **June 27 General meeting:** Dick Zunkel will be our guest demonstrator. Dick will share his expertise and approach to creating paintings outdoors. This should prove to be a fruitful meeting to all who attend. Dick will be sharing techniques and strategies that will be of great value to us for our July 25 plein air field trip to the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara.

Gift Certificates: The Guild will be awarding \$50 gift certificates from University Art to the following members for their valuable service as President of the Guild: Jim Rogers \$50 (one year of service), Marlene Bird \$100 (two years of service), Barbara Weiss \$50 (one year of service). These individuals will be acknowledged at our June 27 General meeting by President Denis Wik.

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New Membership Form: The new Membership form has been revised and approved to include emergency contact information for all new members. All preexisting members are being asked to provide phone numbers for a relative and a friend so that in the event of a 911 emergency, we can contact the designated persons with the necessary information.

Campbell Utility Art Box Project: Sharon La Bouff reported that Alan Zisser, president of the Campbell Civic Improvement Commission, has scheduled the prep times and start dates for participating artists. The start date is June 17 and will continue through mid-August. The artists will be given approximately two weeks to complete the painting phase of their designated utility boxes. The Campbell Police Department will provide safety cones at the specific locations where traffic can be a potential hazard to the artist.

- Sharon mentioned Michael Foley, affiliated with Psycho Doughnuts of Campbell, shared with her that the doughnut shop displays art that is specific to Psycho Doughnuts. It was suggested that we might visit the shop to see what styles of work are being displayed. Sharon also learned from Michael that there are locations in Campbell where local artists get together and have impromptu shows. This idea is intriguing and worth investigating as we are always contemplating new venues to exhibit our art.
- Sharon will not be present for the June 27 General meeting; Mary Kahn will act on her behalf, pay the room rent and demonstrator fee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary

Classes • Workshops

For specific details on these ongoing classes and workshops, please contact the artists directly.

Chinese Brush Painting with Joy Kuo

kuojs@yahoo.com • www.mesart.com/kuojs

Mixed Media Collage Techniques

Jaya King

<http://jayasart.com/>

University Art, San Jose (408-297-4707)

Watercolors with Bobbie Dixon

DixonBobbie@ymail.net • 408.295.8597

Watercolors with Kay Duffy

Hakone Gardens, Saratoga

kayduffywatercolors.com, 408.867.0508

Weekly Classes with Linda Harris

Drawing and Painting from Life

lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

University Art, San Jose

Life Drawing Open Studio

Short, Medium, Long Poses

Finn Center, Mountain View

650.917.6800, www.arts4all.org

Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara

Education for Children, Teens, Adults

Sign up for eNewsletter at:

www.tritonmuseum.org

Portrait Drawing/Painting, Figure Drawing

John Robert Peck • www.johnpeck.com

