



CAMPBELL Brush & Palette ARTISTS' GUILD

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Celebrating our 50th Year! • March 2015



From the President ...



This month Diane Daly will demonstrate her fascinating collage techniques offering tips, advice and technical details. If you are not familiar with collage, let me assure you Diane will excite and inspire you to try it!

A gentle reminder: annual club membership renewals are due. You won't want to miss the exciting events that are planned for this year. There are the usual painting projects and monthly art competitions, plus some new and different events in the works. I'm especially looking forward to the en plein air picnic meeting planned for July 25.

Please consider sharing your art with the Campbell community and apply to participate in the *Art Outside the Box* project. Full details, box locations and an application form are available at www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox. And remember the city will do ALL the prep work on the box. They will also apply the final sealing/anti-graffiti coating and in addition to the honorarium of \$350 to \$400, artists will receive a coupon redeemable for purchase of the paint. You can work up your own design, or maybe have some fun with a friend or two and make it a group project! Deadline for entry is April 1, 2015.

- Barbara Weiss, President

Membership Renewals Due March 28

Our new fiscal year starts in April so seriously consider renewing your membership at our March 28 meeting in order to take full advantage of our upcoming events. If dues 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

and/or mail to:

Sharon La Bouff, Treasurer

1109 S. Daniel Way, San Jose 95128-3112



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.



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 • February 28



First Place
Cathy Down
"Sea-ing Green" • Oil



Third Place
Andrea Furtrado
"Sunstorm" • Spray Paint



Second Place - Jim Rogers
"Königsee" • Oil

Blue Ribbon Gallery

First Place - Frieda Tesler
"Swedish Bicycles"
Watercolor



February's Speaker BIG Hit



We were very fortunate to have artist **Jeff Bramschreiber** speak to us on February 28 on *"Getting Ready for a Show."* For many of us who enjoy participating in exhibits and art shows, Jeff provided a plethora of helpful information that was relevant not only to exhibiting artists but insights your Art Shows Chair will definitely keep in mind and implement in the Guild's future annual shows.

Jeff has been pursuing his passion for art for over 40 years in pastels, acrylics, watercolor, felt pen, pen and ink, and graphite. He taught classes at Triton Museum of Art for 12 years, and is now Triton's President of the Board of Directors.



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.

Meet the Artists Reception

The current artists exhibiting at the Corinthian House in Campbell held a *Meet the Artists Reception* on the evening of March 12. It was our understanding that a large crowd would be on hand since the reception was to start directly after dinner but apparently the residents are "booted" out of the dining room immediately following dinner so the staff can clear tables and vacuum. This did not deter a small group of residents who stayed



Denis Wik talks with residents about one of his paintings on exhibit.

and met with us. We had a great time visiting with them and talking about art.



Guild artists, Laura Sternberg, Serena Murray, and Sharon La Bouff talk with Corinthian House residents.

The current exhibit runs through April 13. For artists interested in participating in future exhibits at this venue, contact the Art Show Chair, Barb Overholt, 408-264-8318, barbkcygeroverholt@gmail.com.

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.*

March 28

Membership renewals due
Competitions held this month
Election of Officers
Demonstrator: Guild member Dianne Daly

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 ends April 13

May 23

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

June 27

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

July 25

Member & 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 Minutes March 12

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Weiss at 1:50 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Membership Chair Barb Overholt, Secretary Mary Kahn, Webmaster Yelena Shabrova.

Discussion and Docket Items

- Yelena Shabrova shared with the Board that she and Slava will be moving to Oregon in July 2015. As a result, she offered to continue as webmaster for the Campbell Artists' Guild's web site and retain her status as technical contact from her new location. As a result of this change, the calendar of events and announcements for art events will be maintained by Barb Overholt and Barbara Weiss respectively. Barb Overholt has also offered to take photographs at the General meetings until a replacement steps up.
- New member Kenneth Burton has volunteered to take the helm for the July 2015 edition of Brush and Palette as Barb Overholt will be unavailable that month. As a gentle reminder to all members who currently receive the Guild's newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service, a monthly cost of \$16.00 plus mailing associated with this method of distribution. If at all possible, members are strongly encouraged to elect receiving the newsletter by way of email.
- Membership Chair Barb Overholt announced that as of the February 28 meeting, the Guild has a membership totalling fifty. This number is inclusive of members who have announced that their membership status will be changing as a result of relocation. Additionally, for the 2014 fiscal year, eight members were classified in the nonattendance category.

- In an effort to maintain consistent and clear guidelines for exhibits and competitions, the term "... members in good standing" as stated at the top of pages 8 and 9 of the Guild's Constitution and Bylaws, needs to be reevaluated and reworded by Guild members. As it currently stands, this phrase is open to misinterpretation and ambiguity. Further, after a formal discussion at the monthly General meeting, any Guild member who wishes to directly participate in the reconstruction of the wording of this phrase, the Board respectfully requests that they attend the next Business meeting on Thursday, April 9.

- **Calendar Change:** Submitting photographs for the Fall Art Project has been changed from July to August.
- **Annual Art Show:** This annual event will be held from August 1-30, 2015; Saturdays and Sundays only.
- The March General meeting will provide an opportunity for Guild members to sign up for various committees. These sign ups will foster a sense of team work and will enable our Guild to run in a more efficient and productive manner. Guild member Diane Daly will be our demonstrator for the March General meeting. Diane will be sharing her methods and strategies for creating collages.

The July 25 General meeting will be reserved for the following events:

- **17th Annual Art Show:** Participating artists are to register and drop off their artwork at the Shenson Gallery.
- While at the Shenson Gallery, the Guild will conduct a mini workshop on "How To Be A Good Host" as it relates to our Annual Art Show.
- In lieu of regular General meeting, we will remain on the grounds of the Triton and have an afternoon of free expression while creating art in a plein air.

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

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary

Bay Area Exhibits

In the End We All Return to the Earth - New Artwork by Shannon Amidon

Kaleid Gallery • 88 S. 4th Street, San Jose

Dates: April 3 - April 25

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday
noon-7:00 p.m.

Reception: April 3, 7-11:00 p.m.

Synopsis: Amidon crafts intimate environments that hold both a sense of strength and vulnerability. Fragments of beloved books, mementos and letters of late family members are paired with organic imagery derived from memories of both joy and anguish. Amidon reveals reflections of the past and hopes for the future, honoring and celebrating those who have left and those still new to the world.



No Limits ...Freedom to Create

Los Altos Town Hall

Dates: now-August 28

Hours: M-F, 8-noon 1-5:00 p.m.

Reception: April 19, 2-5:00 p.m.

Artists' Reception and Awards ceremony with live jazz music, gourmet food by curator Karen Druker, children's art activities on April 19, 2-5:00 p.m.

Synopsis: The members of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society and the City of Los Altos Hills present this juried water media art show. The society's members are encouraged to break the usual exhibit rules. There are no limits on size, type of water media, or support; Plexiglas, cardboard, wood, etc., are all acceptable. The interpretation is totally up to the artist. Linda Covello, Art Director of the Community School of Music and Art in Mountain View, is the exhibit juror.

Business Meeting Schedule



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

The Garret

1777 South Bascom Avenue • Campbell

(shopping strip with Erik's Deli and Café)

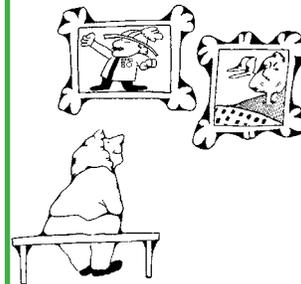
April 9 • May 14

June 11 • July 9 • August 13

September 10 • October 8 • November 12

No meeting in December

Exhibit Opportunities



The Campbell Artists' 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 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, Pat Powell, 408-378-6607.