



Brush & Palette

Celebrating our 50th Year! • February 2015



From the President ...



It's February and nominations are open for next year's officers. During our meeting, members of the present board will describe what's involved for each position and answer any questions you might have. Please consider running; it's a useful and fun way to ensure that our

club continues to excite and inspire.

We'll also be selecting the images for our next group art project. Good composition and interesting subjects always win the day so select your best and bring them along.

I'm happy to announce that after over 100 volunteer hours by Guild members, the Campbell Utility Box program "Art Outside the Box" is up, running and ready for creative artists to submit ideas. You'll find all details and an application form at www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox.

Heads up! Remember that bylaw changes last year altered the eligibility and selection procedures for our Artist of the Year. Check out this month's article on the subject (next column); it's an important reminder for our Blue Ribbon winners about the upcoming competition.

- Barbara Weiss, President

Exhibit Opportunity

A new exhibit is currently on at the Corinthian House in Campbell through April 13. For artists interested in participating in future exhibits at this venue, contact the Art Show Chair.

Business Meeting Schedule



The Guild's Business meeting is an open one; all members 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

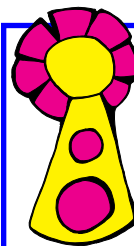
(shopping strip with Erik's Deli and Café)

March 12 • April 9 • May 14

June 11 • July 9 • August 13

September 10 • October 8 • November 12

No meeting in December



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 January competitions and congratulations to the winners. All photographs compliments of Slava Shabrov.

Artist of the Month • January 24



First Place - Liyuza Eisbach
"Peru Market" • Acrylic



Second Place - Anne Carvalho
"Love to Ride" • Watercolor



Third Place - Amy-Elyse Neer
"Experimental Autumn"
*Watercolor on clear ground over
gold leaf on birch*

Blue Ribbon Gallery



First Place - Barbara Weiss
"Untitled" • Pastel



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.

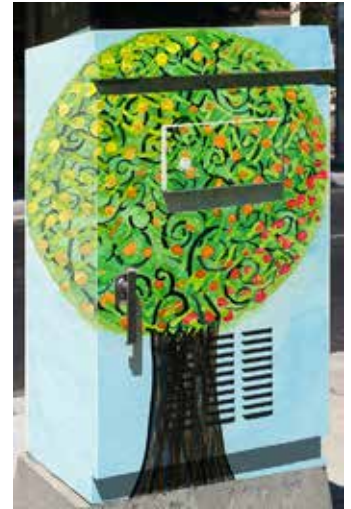
City of Campbell Launches New Art Project

With the help of several members of the Campbell Artists' Guild, the City of Campbell and its Civic Improvement Commission has just launched its utility box beautification project, *Art Outside the Box*. You may have noticed the results of such projects throughout San Jose or Santa Cruz, and other nearby cities where artist have undertaken the beautification of utility boxes.

Art Outside the Box provides an opportunity for artists residing in Santa Clara County to paint one of up to ten utility boxes throughout Campbell. It would be such a source of pride for the Guild if one or more artists from within our organization were selected to participate. An Honorarium is offered and the amount depends on the box selected. Box prep and sealing will be provided by the city. If you think you might be interested, please see the City's website www.cityofcampbell.com for links to more information on eligibility, guidelines, box locations, photos, plus instructions on how to submit your application and conceptual drawing.

To participate, you must be a resident of Santa Clara County. Your application and concept must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2015.

If painting a utility box is not your strong suit, you may still participate by becoming a patron or donor (no amount is too small), and you may do so on the web site or in person.



One sample of art painted on to a utility box.

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 held this month
Nomination of Officers
Submit photos for Club's Spring Art Project
Corinthian House Exhibit started February 9
Speaker: Jeff Bramschreiber,
"Getting Ready for A Show"

March 28

Competitions held this month
Membership renewals due
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
(Tentative) 17th Annual Art Show
Post Card Competition
Celebrating Our 50th Birthday!
Members' Potluck (savory only)
Corinthian House Exhibit ends April 13

May 23

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: Shannon Amidon (encaustic)

June 27

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

July 25

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

August 22

Competitions held this month
(Tentative) 17th Annual Art Show in Process
Demonstrator: TBA

September 26

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: TBA

October 24

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: TBA

November

No meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5

Members' Potluck Holiday Party
Sharing of Club's Fall Art Project
Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged



BUSINESS Meeting Minutes February 12

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Weiss at 1:45 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Membership Chair Barb Overholt, and Secretary Mary Kahn.

Discussion and Docket Items

- **Artist of the Year:** Artist of the Year competition needs to be added to the calendar. A list needs to be published with the names of candidates who are competing for the Artist of the Year title, so that if they choose, they may submit an entry for the March meeting which will enhance their eligibility to win the Artist of the Year competition in April. Also, the Artist of the Year competition will be part of the Guild's anniversary celebration in April.
- **Artist of the Month:** March will be the last competition for the 2014 fiscal year, and April will be the beginning of the 2015 Artist of the Month competition. The month of May will be the starting point for the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition.
- **Demonstrations:** It was proposed that we explore the topic of plein air techniques for the month of June and secure Dick Zunkel as our guest demonstrator to share his insights, strategies and experience on this subject. This demonstration will prove to be a valuable resource and preparation for our proposed field trip in July when Guild members will be able to implement what we have learned through independent practice in the field.
- The 2015 Programs calendar is tentatively scheduled up to the month of December. As a potential guest demonstrator/speaker for the month of October, Vice President Marlene Bird has suggested that we invite artist and local

gallery owner Khosrow Azarpour. He could educate our members and guests on criteria needed to get one's art into galleries, and possible ways in which to market artwork for sale.

- **Annual Art Show:** Volunteers are needed for hospitality and other duties associated with the annual art show which is held at Triton Museum's Rose Shenson Gallery.
- **February General meeting:** As a way in which to clarify and familiarize Guild members with the job descriptions, duties, and time required to fulfill officer positions, President Barbara Weiss has requested that each officer give a brief two-minute description of their position. Members are reminded to bring photographs with good composition and interesting subject matter to the February meeting. It will be at this meeting that photos will be selected for completion at the April meeting.
- **Exhibits:** The Corinthian House exhibit is currently running from February 9 – April 13, 2015. A reception is being planned for the month of March but no date has been set at this time. Participating artists are to pick up their art on April 13. The Exhibits section in the newsletter needs to convey the location and address information of each exhibit along with the opening and closing dates for each venue. This information needs to be documented on the Guild's calendar of events.
- **City of Campbell Utility Box Project:** Treasurer Sharon La Bouff reported that applications are currently being accepted by the City of Campbell for their Utility Box Painting Project.

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

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary

Bay Area Exhibits

Light's Pleasures Landscapes in Oil **by Susan Varjavand**

Gallery 9 • Main Street, Los Altos
www.gallery9losaltos.com

Dates: February 3-March 1

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 11-5
Sunday: noon-4



Grace in Plain View **by Wayne Jiang**

Manna Gallery • 25th Street, Oakland
www.mannagallery.com/Upcoming.html

Dates: February 27-April 4

Hours: First Fridays: 5-9
Friday and Saturday: noon-5

Synopsis: Wayne's simple, quiet compositions communicate emotion with intimate scenes of family gatherings, unusual renderings of ordinary objects and subtle glimpses of everyday life. These images reflect on stillness, solitude, and mystery, yet contain an element of comfort and familiarity.

In his effort to bring together traditional and contemporary design practices, Wayne strives to create works of art that retain a timeless quality while incorporating contemporary subject matter. In doing so, his resolve is to provide viewers with visual explanations of emotion that will hopefully make for a lasting impression.



Emotional Landscapes

Gallery House • California Avenue, Palo Alto
www.galleryhouse2.com/next.html

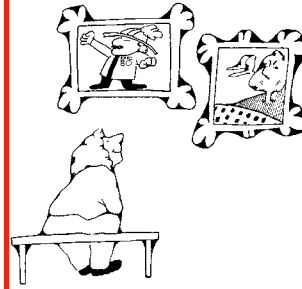
Dates: March 3-28

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 10-6
Sunday: 11-3

Reception: Friday, March 6, 6-8 p.m.
Artists Talks: 7:00 p.m.

Synopsis: Sydell Lewis, acrylic paintings and monotypes; Midori Maccabe, mixed media and paintings.

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.



Membership Renewals Due

Our fiscal year starts in April so please seriously consider renewing your membership at our March 21 meeting in order to take full advantage of our events. If dues are not received by April, 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.

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Campbell Artists' Guild