

President's Message ...

*"Always a great show." • "Awesome show! Great every year."
"Wonderful!" • "Always a great spread." • "Talented artists."*

These are just some of the comments made by our guests on Saturday, August 5. Thank you to everyone who made our 19th Annual Art Show such a success and to our exhibitors and their significant others who helped make the set up and tear down go so smoothly. With everyone pitching in, I actually had time to enjoy a sip of wine before the guests arrived. The refreshment tables looked great with plenty of delicious food and decorated with fresh, colorful flowers (thanks to Hospitality Co-chair Serena Murray). Congratulations to all the ribbon recipients but also to all the members who participated for we are all winners when we put on such a great show!

Denis Wik, President

Spring Group Project Shared



Original photo: Italian countryside door.

Twice yearly (February and August) members are invited to submit one or two of their favorite photographs to be voted upon by membership for our Spring and Autumn Group Projects. From these photographs, the two with the most votes are the ones we will use.

Members may interpret these photos in any medium, on any substrate, and in any form. Participation is not mandatory. Artwork is presented to membership four (4) months later at a General meeting where each artist is asked to share their approach to the project, the medium used, etc. Two provisos: when submitting photographs, please seriously consider composition; color copies from magazines or other artists' photographs are not allowed.

At our July 22 General Meeting, four members shared their interpretations for the *Spring Group Project*: **Marlene Bird, Denis Wik, Cheryl Fuelleman, and Dianne Daly** (art not shown). As you can see, creativity was all over the map! We hope you will consider participating in our next group project; please see page 2.



Original photo: truck.





Monthly Competition Awards • Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in July's competition.



First Place • Frieda Tesler
Amalfi Coast • Watercolor

Get Ready for Autumn Group Art Project

Autumn Group Project 2017

Submit photographs: August 26 General Meeting
Deadline /Presentation: December 2, General Meeting

Members are asked to bring quality photos to the August 27 meeting. Members will vote on their favorite photo at which time two photos will be selected having the most votes. Always keep in mind the composition of the photograph and please, no blurred photos. Photos from magazines are not allowed.



Second Place
Mayumi Schmidt
Early Spring • Watercolor

Guidelines for Participation

- Choose to interpret one or both of the selected photos.
- Use any medium to interpret these photos.
- There will be no judging involved, ribbons or awards presented.
- No framing is necessary but your art must be dry to handle by the specified deadline.
- Selected photos (JPEG image) will be emailed to you.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to make prints. Those participants without printers may purchase prints from Barb Overholt, 408-264-8318, barbkyygeroverholt@gmail.com at \$2 per print.



Third Place • AAse Serra
Eastern European Sparrow • Acrylic





Calendar of Events

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

August 26

- Competitions held this month
- Submit photos for Autumn Group Project
- **Demonstrator: Linda Sieker** • Watercolor on Yupo paper.

September 23

- Competitions held this month
- **Demonstrator: Christine Crozier**

October 28

- Competitions held this month
- **Demonstrator: Gabriel Coke**

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2

- Members' Potluck Holiday Party
- Sharing Autumn Group Project
- Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged (max. 3 cards per person)

Patricio "Pat" Jimenez



Our July demonstrator, Pat Jimenez, wowed us with his talent as he deftly created a watercolor from a black and white print in a little over an hour.

Using Russian "Sonnet" watercolors by Nevskaya Palitra and 140 lb. watercolor paper, Pat adhered the paper using staples and masking tape to foam core that was doubled (back to back), completely covering both sides of the foam core with clear package tape (to make the board waterproof) and had already lightly sketched the scene.



Creating the foreground using multiple colors.



The finished creation.

He worked from the background to the front using mostly the following colors: sap green, burnt umber, burnt and raw sienna, cadmium yellow medium, ultramarine blue, red, purple.

Pat mixes his own egg tempera recipe and adds it to parts of his watercolor to add fluidity and opaqueness. **Egg Tempera Recipe:** three egg yolks, 1 Tablespoon each of water and vinegar; store in airtight container.

Visit Pat's website: Artemirastudio.com to read his background, view his fabulous art, and contact him for workshops.

19th Annual Art Show A Success!



Best of Show • Eagle Woman • Denis Wik

What a fabulous turnout on Saturday, August 5! Everyone seemed to enjoy studying the art, guests were conversing with our artists and perusing through the artists' individual portfolios as well as our "Meet the Artists" biography binder. Kudos to our **exhibitors** for bringing plenty of delicious finger food – there was enough for everyone. A special thank you to **Jim Rogers**, our music man for the day, who was instrumental (literally) in providing the perfect tone for this festive event. My appreciation to the Guild's Board members who were involved in helping to make this one of our best shows!

Congratulations to **President Denis Wik** in winning the *Best of Show* ribbon and to **Diann Klink** who sold two of her works of art at the Opening Reception (cue applause)! Thank you to Annual Art Show Chair **Barb Overholt** for her generous donation of two animal portraits for the door prizes. The *People's Choice Award* will be presented at our September General Meeting. For those who were unable to attend the art show, here are the results.

There were no entries in Pastel or Photography.

Oil

First Place - *Hangin' Out* • Barb Overholt
Second Place - *The Red Door* • Barb Overholt
Third Place - *Kudish Man* • Faranik Sinai

Acrylic • Monoprints

First Place - *Eagle Woman* • Denis Wik
Second Place - *Lake View* • Annie Olander
Third Place - *Central Park* • Liyuza Eisbach

Watercolor

First Place - *Brothers* • Mayumi Schmidt
Second Place - *Snow Peak* • Al Giraudo
Third Place - *Notre Dame* • Frieda Tesler

Mixed Media

First Place - *Capitola Outburst* • Robert Kambak
Second Place - *Fields of Gold* • Frieda Tesler
Third Place - *Cosmic Dust 1* • Diann Klink

Charcoal • Ink • Graphite

First Place - *My Mother* • Smruti Kurse

Alternate Mediums

First Place - *Millet Bread Maker* • Smruti Kurse

The Door Prizes:

"Starr" and *"Frank"* were happily won by two friends!





Business Meeting Minutes

August 10

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Secretary Mary Kahn, Membership Chair Barb Overholt. Treasurer Sharon La Bouff was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict.

Discussion of Docket Items

August 28 General Meeting

- It's that time again to submit photos for the *Autumn Group Project*. As always, when selecting photographs to share, they should be of good quality and contain subject matter that makes for an interesting composition. The final outcomes are always a treat when these simple guidelines are followed.
- Our guest demonstrator will be Linda Sieker. Linda is a local artist who has a diverse background in art. She enjoys working in watercolor, oils, acrylics, pastels, and even three dimensional art forms such as jewelry. This will be a "not to miss" demonstration so be sure to mark Saturday, August 28 General Meeting on your calendar.
- In the wake of our gorgeous exhibit in the Community Gallery at the Triton Museum of Art, we still plan to have our monthly competitions. Those who are participating in the competitions and aren't quite sure of which category to compete in, always check the "running record" that is located on the competition table. This record will guide you to submit your art in either Artist-of-the-Month or Blue Ribbon Gallery. As always, keep creating!

Calendar of Events

- Our August 26 General Meeting will include a demonstration by local artist Linda Sieker who will demonstrate the art of watercolor on Yupo paper.
- At our October 28 General Meeting, we will welcome Gabriel Coke as our demonstrator. As of this writing, the subject of his demonstration is unknown.
- December is the month that puts us in a celebratory mood. At our December 2 General Meeting, we will exchange Artist Trading Cards so start those little creations now. We will also host our annual

Members' Potluck Holiday Party; be sure to bring your plate and eating utensils, and enjoy sharing your creation for the *Autumn Group Project*.

Annual Art Show Summary

- According to Art Show Chair Barb Overholt, the 19th Annual Art Show consisted of 18 participating artists and a total of 68 pieces of art on exhibit. The Opening Reception was host to approximately 105 guests who signed the Guest Book and another 20+ guests who bypassed the guest registry. As a fun element to our reception, two guests went home with a door prize which were animal portraits donated by Barb Overholt. The painting of "Frank" went home with Cindy and lovely "Starr" went home with her new person Donna. Both guests were delighted with their good fortune and a sincere thank you to Barb Overholt for her creativity and generosity.
- The Opening Reception was a wonderful success due to the unwavering hard work of Art Show Chair **Barb Overholt** and the uplifting music and ambience provided by **Jim Rogers**, and the exhibitors who helped in both phases of the setup and tear down. Indeed it does "take a village."
- Congratulations to **Diann Klink** on the sale of her two paintings at the opening reception: *Cosmic Dust 1 and Cosmic Dust 2!* The exhibit is just beginning so there is still time for potential sales to take place.
- Votes for the *People's Choice Award* will be tallied at the end of the show and is always a highlight to the show's conclusion. The recipient of the *People's Choice Award* will be presented at our September 23 General Meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kahn • Secretary

Next Business Meeting – September 14

Coco's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.

150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

Members are welcome.

Please notify President Wik if you plan to attend.