



From the President ...

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Guild's 20th Annual Art Show a success! I talked to many different people that I knew at our Opening Reception and they all enjoyed the art and the presentation of the ribbons. Triton's Deputy Director Preston Metcalf even complimented us on how our artists' works get better each year!

For our monthly meeting in August we will be implementing a new format to better accommodate our demonstrator's time. Please be aware of these changes as they are explained to you below and will also be discussed at the meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, August 25 at our **new time 12:30 p.m.**

Denis Wik, President

COMPETITIONS Changes in Sign-In Process

The Board at its last meeting discussed the rising number of participants and growing popularity in the monthly competitions and the need for some new guidelines.

The New Sign-In Process

- The sign-up sheets will no longer be placed on the display tables.
- Each artist wishing to enter Artist-of-the-Month or Blue Ribbon competition will sign up directly with Awards Co-chairs Frieda and Rob.
- Frieda and Rob will maintain possession of the sign-up sheets on clipboards.
- After the artist records their art information on the clipboard for the appropriate competition, the artist will hand the clipboard back to Frieda and Rob.
- Frieda and Rob will then give the artist the corresponding number/letter to hang on their art, directing them to place their art on the display tables.
- Art will not be placed on the display tables until after this important process is complete.

Please be patient with us in this new process.

NEW! General Meeting Time and Format

Since the Guild rents the meeting facility from 12:30–3:30 p.m. the Board decided it was only appropriate to take advantage of every minute we rent the room for. Starting at our August 25 General Meeting, the meeting door will open at 12:30 p.m.

This new format is also more mindful and respectful to the demonstrator's time with us.

Here is the new format for our meetings:

- **12:30 p.m.** – Door opens for members and guests
- **12:30–12:45 p.m.** – Submit art for competitions
See *Changes in Sign-Up Process* (left)
- **12:45 p.m.** – END competition sign-ups
- **1:00–1:15 p.m.** – BEGIN meeting; announcements
- **1:15–2:45 p.m.** – Demonstrator
- **2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**
 - Voting Slips distributed
 - Members vote
 - Members talk about their art
 - Awards given
 - Photos taken

20th Annual Art Show a Success!



Best of Show

Jude Tolley • "Port of Los Angeles" • Oil

What a fabulous turnout on Saturday, August 4! 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 a wonderful array of delicious finger food. A special thank you to **Tiffany Shi**, a talented pianist from Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church, for treating us to some lively tunes to set the mood for this important event. My appreciation to fellow Board members and our exhibitors who helped make our show a success!

Congratulations to **Jude Tolley** in winning the **Best of Show** ribbon and to ribbon recipient **Serena Murray** who sold one of her works of art at the Opening Reception (cue applause)! Thank you to Awards Co-chair **Frieda Tesler** for her generous donation of one of her beautifully rendered watercolors for our door prize. The *People's Choice Award* will be presented at our September General Meeting. For those unable to attend the art show, please see results below.

Oil

First Place - *The Road to Étrochey* • Barb Overholt
 Second Place - *Before the Wedding* • Susanne Koga
 Third Place - *Opposites Attract* • Dave Eisbach

Acrylic • Monoprints

First Place - *Cell Phone Sacrifice* • Denis Wik
 Second Place - *Gateway* • Diann Klink
 Third Place - *Eddie's Roses* • Annie Olander

Watercolor

First Place - *Wish I Were There* • Cheryl Fuelleman
 Second Place - *Welcome to the Farm* • Marlene Bird
 Third Place - *The Egg Separator Gang* • Sharon La Bouff

Mixed Media

First Place - *Companulas With Mama's Horse from Mexico*, by Serena Murray
 Second Place - *My Coney Island Baby* • Patty Dick
 Third Place - *Still Life* • Sharon La Bouff

Pastels • Colored Pencils

First - *A Quiet Corner* • Mary Kahn
 Second - *Kitty* • Karen Franzenburg
 Third - *Albert* • Faranik Sinai

Alternate Mediums

First Place - *Jasalmer Palace Window* • Smruti Kurse

Photography

First Place - *Fall Reflections* • Patricia Dennis
 Second Place -
Old Times • Karen Franzenburg
 Third Place -
Autumn Road • Patricia Dennis

The Door Prize: "Pompeii" by Frieda Tesler was happily won by Stacey Ruddy.





NEW Meeting Schedule

Starting August 25, 2018, the meeting facility will open at **12:30 p.m.**
 Submit art for competitions: **12:30–12:45 p.m.** Register your art directly with
 Awards Co-chairs Frieda Tesler and Robert Kambak.

Demonstrators – All members are requested to do their part in searching
 for and obtaining local artists for our monthly meetings that will not only be
 educational but inspiring! Contact Program Co-chairs Cathy Down and Mary
 Kahn to confirm calendar openings and speaker compensations.

August 25

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- Autumn Theme Project: **Waterscapes**
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- **Demonstrator:** Zoya Scholis (tape and spray)

September 22

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demonstrator:** Michael Rogan
<http://alliedartistswest.com/artists-a-m/michael-rogan/>

October 27

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demonstrator:** Julia Watson (oils)

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1

- Election of Officers for 2019
- **Final** Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2018
- **Final** Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition for 2018
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Theme Project: **Waterscapes**

Photos of Ribbon Recipients

Each month, the ribbon recipients in the Artist-of-the-Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions will receive their photos via email to download at their leisure.



Interested in displaying your art online?

The Campbell Artists' Guild's website is available to all members. If you would like to showcase your art, you may go to the Guild's website: www.CampbellArtistsGuild.org/artists-galleries and follow the instructions given at the bottom of the page.

Business Meeting Schedule

September 13

Sam's BBQ Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.

1110 S Bascom Ave, San Jose, CA 95128

Curious about how your Board supports its members and activities? Members are welcome to attend the Guild's business meetings where we enjoy lunch together before getting down to business.

Please notify President Wik if you plan to attend.





Executive Board Meeting Minutes

August 9

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 1:45 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, Membership/Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt, Programs Co-chair Mary Kahn.

Discussion of Docket Items

Art Show Opening Reception Review

- Board members noticed that some framed art was transported to the show with insufficient protection and there was some damage to the frames. One member painted a frame the day before and the paint came off on one of the Board member's hands; not all wires were wrapped. One artist submitted Giclée prints rather than the original art. We will make a list of corrections that can be presented to the membership. Changes will be made in the Guild's *Constitution and Bylaws* to clarify. The Board will have a frame repair kit on hand on drop-off day in the future.
- Special framing for pastel paintings was also discussed. The Board agreed to bring in a framer for a demo; Jeff Bramschreiber would be well qualified.
- Marlene heard from guests that there were fewer paintings this year. In the past, there have been closer to 80 while this year there were 61. We discussed ways to remedy this so that everyone has an equal chance to show more than three paintings if they choose. Four paintings for all members exhibiting would be too many. Sharon suggested we follow the rules we have for three paintings, but if that won't provide us with an optimum number, we could hold a lottery allowing those chosen the opportunity to show an additional painting.
- Preston advised combining Alternative Media with Mixed Media and the Board agreed. If anyone has 3-D work to show, we can reconsider another category but if only one artist is in this category, an award will not be given.
- It was agreed the Board will set up the gallery the day before the reception. The PA system also needs to be set up before the opening reception.
- Any corrections to the lighting will be the responsibility of Triton's staff.
- Create a sign for the reception table **"Welcome! Please sign in."** Another sign at the entrance to the gallery would remind people to sign in and get a ticket for the door prize.

- Preston's comments were well written and they meant a great deal to the artists who received them. It was agreed that the Guild would retain either Preston Metcalf or Jeff Bramschreiber as judges.
- There was plenty of food but not enough savory items. Barb will create a sign-up sheet with five categories where each category will have a specific number for name entries under each category ensuring a more even distribution of food types. There were a few bottles of wine left which will be consumed for special Board meetings.
- **Artists' Table** – Anyone bringing in postcards and/or business cards will provide their own display holders with only one type of postcard allowed per artist. The artists' display books must be a standard binder size (W10" x H11") or smaller. One side table will display the artists' cards, Guild information, and Meet-the-Artists binder. The other table will display the artists' individual binders.
- Future show advertisements will provide the time awards will be presented. Refunds will not be given if an artist declines participation after the sign-up deadline. Artwork will be disqualified if it does not meet Guild guidelines or framing is not performed properly and can't be corrected on the drop-off day. A designated person is needed to call artists who do not use their email in order to receive details on show information. Email is the easiest and most common way to communicate with a large group.

Guild's History Scrapbooks

The Board will go through the historian's scrapbooks and consolidate them into digital format after review.

Art in Vacant Campbell Storefront Windows

The Guild will be the first group to display their art. Barb is in correspondence with Michael Thomas and will provide information as it is presented. All Board members will be cc'd on correspondence.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga, Secretary

20th Annual Art Show • August 4

