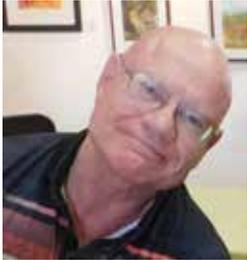




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From the President ...

Happy summer fellow members!

In an effort to constantly improve the flow of our meetings and give respect to our demonstrators' time, we will be adjusting the time and order of our monthly meetings starting at our August 25 General Meeting. Please see the new meeting outline in the article below.

Looking forward to seeing those artists dropping off their art at the Community Gallery on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art on Saturday, July 28, 11:30 a.m. Since this drop off date coincides with July's General Meeting date, all members are invited to participate in a plein air event (paint or draw) on the grounds of the Triton in lieu of a General Meeting. Bring whatever equipment and tools you'll need; water bottles, sun screen, lunch, and enjoy the afternoon with one another.

Denis Wik, President

COMPETITIONS Changes in Sign-Up 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
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Monthly Competition Awards

Thanks to all our talented members who participated in June's competitions and congratulations to the winners.

Artist of the Month



First Place • Mayumi Schmidt
"Sun at Noon" • Graphite



Second Place • Mary Kahn
"A Quiet Corner" • Pastel



Third Place • Patti Pierce
"Long-eared Owl" Watercolor

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Susanne Koga
"Newly Wed" • Oil

Photos of Ribbon Recipients

Each month, the winners 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 have a gallery showcasing 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.



NEW Meeting Schedule! • 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.

July 28

No General Meeting this month. Members are invited
 to participate in a casual plein air event (paint or draw)
 on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art.

- **11:30 a.m. Exhibitors Drop Off Art for Show**

August 4 • 20th Annual Art Show

All members, their families, friends, work
 associates are invited to attend. Fabulous art,
 festive libations and finger food, live music, door
 prize, awards ceremony!

11:30 a.m. Exhibitors Set Up

12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Opening Reception at the
 Community Gallery on the grounds of the
 Triton Museum of Art

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**

NEW! Local Art Supply Resource



New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU)
 106 E. Main Street • Los Gatos 95030
 408-354-2646
 Wednesdays • 1-5 p.m.
 Thursday–Sunday • 11–5 p.m.
www.numulosgatos.org/artsupplies



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

July 12

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:05 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, Membership/Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt, Programs Chair Mary Kahn.

Discussion of Docket Items

- **New Member** – Karen Polyak joined the Guild as an Active member in June.

Art Show

- Saturday, July 28, 11:30 a.m. – Art drop off day. Board members will have assigned duties to help the process move smoothly. Five artists have drop off proxies with one artist having a pick up proxy.
- It was suggested that a vacuum cleaner be brought in case the community gallery hasn't been cleaned well.
- Marlene suggested and it was agreed that Bryan Callanta (Triton's preparator) display the three art pieces advertised on the postcard as a group on the wall to the right as you enter the gallery.
- There are 22 participating artists and 62 art pieces entered.
- Preston Metcalf (judge) will be unable to attend the reception.
- Barb experienced an incident where a participating artist had never read any of her emails for the past month which contained important information and instructions as an exhibitor. She made a last minute phone call in order to receive the information she required. *It is extremely important that members read their emails as this is the most reliable and efficient way to communicate with a large group of people.*

Tri-Fold Brochures – Barb introduced and distributed the newly printed, full color brochures and they were well received. These brochures give the Guild a professional look with all the information needed to inform artists of who we are and what we are all about. Each Board member took some brochures to distribute to potential members. These brochures will be available at all Guild-sponsored functions.

Photographer – Susanne and Barb will take pictures at the 20th Annual Art Show Opening Reception. Member

Pammi Kalra has offered to try out the position of photographer at September's General Meeting.

Changes to Competition Sign-Ups – The Board has created a new method in how members will sign in their art for the monthly competitions. Awards Co-chairs will take a more active role in this new sign-in procedure to help eliminate any of the confusion experienced in the past. Barb to notify Awards Co-chairs via email of the new sign-in procedure.

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After some discussion, the Board approved this new meeting outline. Barb will notify Awards and Hospitality Co-chairs of their new set up time. Members will be notified of this new format via Barb's monthly email meeting reminders, the newsletter, through the website, and announcements by President Wik at General Meetings.

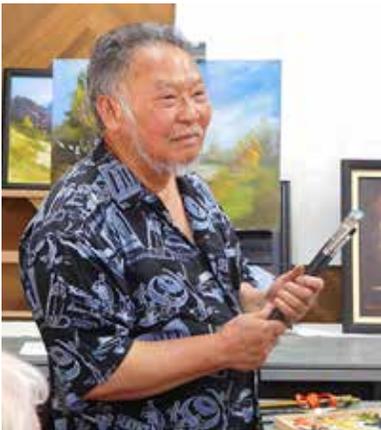
The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga, Secretary

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 (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 competition or 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.



Thong Le

Thong Le Demonstrates

Thanks to Programs Co-chair Cathy Down for securing local artist Thong Le as our demonstrator for our June 23 General Meeting. In less than 45 minutes, Thong adroitly demonstrated a complete landscape created in oils. Starting with a toned canvas board and having his paints ready at the helm, he created his sky and distant trees using his gnarly brushes, and provided his personal insights on painting in oil and the importance of composition. There was a little bottle filled with his own paint medium "elixir" (the formula which I was unable to understand) which he used throughout his demonstration. Thank you Thong for a very entertaining demonstration.



Thong started with basic shapes, painting all over the canvas.



Thong continued to add a variety of colors to his landscape, adding tree trunks and branches.



Thong's finished demonstration.