



Brush & Palette

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President's Message ...

We are getting excited about our Annual Art Show's Opening Reception coming up August 5! As artists, we not only have the opportunity to showcase our very best work to the public but we also have the opportunity to represent and showcase the Campbell Artists' Guild to our local community. We must remember that we will be ambassadors for the Guild at our opening reception and as hosts in the coming weekends. Please make our visitors (and potential members) feel welcome. For inquiring artists interested in the Guild, a table top kiosk will be available that will include *Membership Applications*, copies of *Brush and Palette*, and an *Information Sheet*.

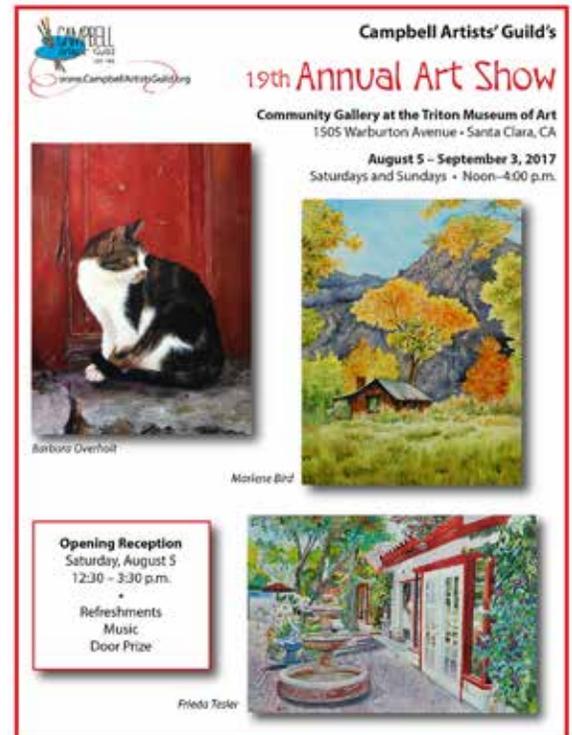
For those exhibiting, here is the art show's calendar:

- **Saturday, July 29, 11:30–noon**
Drop Off Art and Sign Waiver
- **Saturday, August 5, 11:30 a.m.**
Set Up Reception (all exhibitors in attendance)
- **Saturday, August 5, 12:30–3:30**
Opening Reception (all exhibitors in attendance)
- **Saturday, August 5, 3:30**
Tear Down Reception (all exhibitors in attendance)
- **Saturday, September 9, 11:30–noon**
Sign Out and Pick Up Art

Questions? Contact: Barb Overholt, Art Show Chair.

Please be on time the day you drop off your art and the day of the opening reception. Let's make this the best show yet and remember, "*Many hands make light work!*"

Denis Wik • President
Barb Overholt • Annual Art Show Chair



Guild Artist's Work On Display

As many of you know, for the last couple of years the Guild has been involved with the City of Campbell's utility box project: *Art Outside the Box*. Guild Treasurer Sharon La Bouff has been representing the Guild in helping the City to evaluate and judge the submitted art, and also makes herself available to help prep the utility boxes for painting.

On July 14, 2017 the San Jose Mercury News showcased some of the art being created and our very own Guild member **Smruti Kurse's** completed art was selected and can be seen on the east edge of Mama Mia's Restaurant on Hamilton Avenue!



As you can see by these photos, Smruti's design is quite involved and you know it must have taken a great deal of time and effort to create it on a utility box. Congratulations Smruti on a job well done, your art is fabulous!

You may read the online version of San Jose Mercury News' article here: <http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/07/14/artists-beautify-utility-boxes-in-campbell/>.



Monthly Competitions

- Only **Active** members (full membership) who have paid their dues in full may enter the competitions.
- No entries will be accepted after 1:00 p.m. ensuring everyone's art will be available for vote.
- Art entered in any competition must be an **original** creation in concept and execution within the last five years. Art which is a copy of another artist's work or teacher directed will be disqualified.
- All paintings must be dry, matted and/or framed as appropriate. Oil and acrylic art must be framed unless the canvas is a gallery wrap (i.e., canvas wraps around the back with no staples visible on the sides). If gallery wrap canvas is used, all sides **must** be painted appropriately.
- Artists winning First Place in *Artist-of-the-Month* are eligible to enter the *Blue Ribbon Gallery* for the remainder of the year and cannot return to the *Artist-of-the-Month* competition. Signs at the tables will help remind you what category you should be in.
- Art which received any award in *Artist-of-the-Month* competitions may not be re-entered into the Blue Ribbon Gallery.

Your cooperation in learning and following the rules is appreciated.

- Frieda Tesler, Awards



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.

July 22

- Competitions held this month
- Sharing Spring Group Project
- **Demonstrator: Patricio Jimenez,**
Artemirastudio.com

August 26

- Competitions held this month
- Submit photos for Autumn Group Project
- **Demonstrator: Linda Sieker**

September 23

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

October 28

- Competitions held this month
- **Demonstrator: TBA**

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)

Classes • Workshops

For specific details on these classes and workshops, please contact the artists directly.

Chinese Brush Painting with Joy Kuo

kuojs@yahoo.com • www.mesart.com/kuojs

Mixed Media and Acrylic

Jaya King

<http://jayasart.com/>

University Art, San Jose (408-297-4707)

Watercolors with Bobbie Dixon

DixonBobbie@ymail.net • 408.295.8597

Watercolors with Kay Duffy

Hakone Gardens, Saratoga

kayduffywatercolors.com, 408.867.0508

Weekly Classes with Linda Harris

Drawing and Painting from Life

lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

University Art, San Jose

Life Drawing Open Studio

Short, Medium, Long Poses

Finn Center, Mountain View

650.917.6800, www.arts4all.org

Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara

Education for Children, Teens, Adults

Sign up for eNewsletter at:

www.tritonmuseum.org

Portrait Drawing/Painting, Figure Drawing

John Robert Peck • www.johnpeck.com

johnrobertpeck@gmail.com

Painting

Khorsrow (Paul) Azarpour • AZ Art Gallery

www.azartgalleryus.com • 408-622-6447



Business Meeting Minutes July 13

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Mary Kahn, Art Show/Membership Chair Barb Overholt.

Discussion of Docket Items

19th Annual Art Show

- **Opening Reception** – Plans for this year's Annual Art Show Opening Reception are well under way. Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt has been busy attending to the details needed to execute yet another flawless event from start to finish.
- **A Special Thank You** is in order to Guild member **Laura Sternberg** for introducing her dear friend **Roger Havasy** to our Annual Show. Roger has been unwavering in his willingness to lend a hand in both the set up and clean up aspects of our annual show. If you should happen to see Roger, please reach out and extend a warm hand of thanks to him as he has volunteered to assist us once again!
- **Hospitality** – The logistics for refreshments and food have been well planned and organized by Treasurer Sharon La Bouff. Sharon has the food divided into specific categories, and for those individuals who are exhibiting in the show, they must remember to bring food quantities for at least 30 people. Please be sure to sign up to bring food at our upcoming General Meeting. The Board will be providing the liquid refreshments.
- **Music Coordination** – Our much beloved **Jim Rogers** has once again agreed to provide us with his wonderful musical talent. We are ever so grateful to Jim for his valuable contribution to the success of our Opening Reception. Further, as a means of making the transport of Jim's equipment less stressful for him, President

Denis Wik and a willing male Guild member will assist in the moving and set up of Jim's music equipment.

- **Art Show Judge** – Ken Schwab has agreed to be the judge for our Annual Art Show. Ken has asked his friend and esteemed colleague Suz Dowd to assist him with this endeavor. The addition of a second judge should prove to be a wonderful way in which to have our art evaluated.
- **Award Ribbons** – Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt shared the newly delivered custom award ribbons and they are gorgeous! The *Best of Show* is similar in design to that of Artist-of-the-Year. All award ribbons are complete with the Guild's logo which is located in the center of the rosette. We now have a supply that should last us a few years, and for those artists who are lucky enough to receive one of these awards, you will be in for a lovely treat!

Constitution and Bylaws Booklet – Membership Chair Barb Overholt presented the new *Constitution and Bylaws* booklets. The covers have been printed on a vivid lime green color and contents contain Guild membership approval for revisions/changes. Barb will distribute them at our July General Meeting.

July 22 General Meeting – Our guest demonstrator for our July meeting is artist and local teacher Pat Jimenez. Pat will be presenting a watercolor demonstration but will also present a rich background in a variety of other mediums. This should be a demonstration not to be missed.

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

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kahn • Secretary

Next Business Meeting – August 10

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.

Get Ready for Autumn Group Art Project

Twice a year, 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 chosen.

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:

1. when submitting photographs, please seriously consider composition;
2. color copies from magazines or other artists' photographs will be disqualified.

Autumn Group Art Project 2017

Submit photographs:

August 26 General Meeting

Deadline /Presentation:

December 2 General Meeting

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 sent to you via email.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to make prints. Those participants without printers may purchase prints from the Membership Chair.

Artists' Resources

Art Supplies Online

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| Jerrys Artarama | www.JerrysArtarama.com |
| Art Supply Warehouse | www.aswexpress.com |
| Dick Blick | www.dickblick.com |
| Utrecht | www.utrechtart.com |
| Cheap Joe's Art Stuff | www.cheapjoes.com |
| Daniel Smith Fine Art Materials | www.danielsmith.com |

Art Instruction/Information Online

www.artistsnetwork.com
www.wetcanvas.com
www.artistdaily.com
www.aionline.edu
www.academyart.edu
www.art.edu
www.onlineartinstruction.com
www.free-online-art-classes.com
www.guidetooilpainting.com
www.YouTube.com

Local Art Merchants

University Art

456 Meridian Avenue, San Jose
www.universityart.com/San_Jose
408-297-4707

Local Museums/Galleries/Workshops

Triton Museum of Art • Santa Clara
www.tritonmuseum.com

The Down Gallery of Art

1213 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose
408-406-4925

www.MyArtResources.com

A comprehensive source of information online for artists living in Santa Clara County:

Galleries and Museums

Grants and Opportunities

Ongoing Events • Groups and Organizations

Education and Workshops

Supplies and Services