



From the President ...

"Doubt" is good for creating art! Even though I have been painting monthly for five years, I still have doubts about my next new painting. Doubts if the subject is big enough on the canvas, the right colors, will the background work? I have learned over time that these doubts are what help guide me through my creative process. By questioning ourselves while painting, doubt helps guide the process to a hopeful and positive conclusion. This is because we make adjustments through "doubting" and questioning. So don't be afraid of "doubt" but use it as a tool to achieve what you want!

Denis Wik, Co-President



Postcard Competition March 23



All *Active* members are invited to submit their **best** work for the postcard competition that will advertise this year's show.

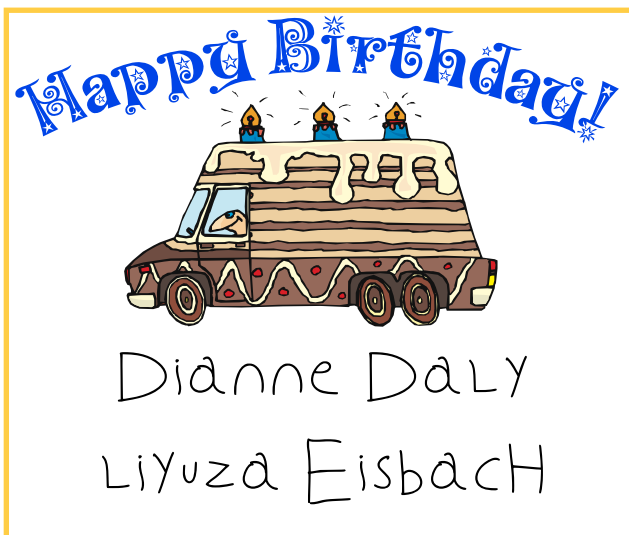
There are provisos ...

- competitor must be registered in the show,
- winning artwork must be in the show,
- artwork must have been created within the last five years and must be an original creation. Please familiarize yourself with "Article IX • Copyright Liability" of the Guild's *Constitution and Bylaws*,
- art submitted must not have won an award in any previous Guild art shows.

If your art is matted and framed under glass, please remove the glass for ease in photographing your art.

Printed postcards will be available for distribution at our May 25 General Meeting and an online image of the postcard, for sending via email, will be available to all members with an email address.

For Annual Art Show time line, please see page 5 of this newsletter. Please address all inquiries to the Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt.



Monthly Competition Awards

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Be respectful and sensitive to copyright infringement. Taking your personal photos of the art in our monthly competitions without prior approval from the artists is prohibited.

Artist-of-the-Month



First Place • Denis Wik
"Sea Witch" • Acrylic



Second Place • Jackie Bishop
"By the Bay" • Watercolor

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Patti Pierce
"San Juan Bautista" • Watercolor



Third Place • Smruti Kurse
"Hawai'ian Beach" • Oil

2019 Calendar of Events



Meeting facility opens at 12:30 p.m.

Submit art for competitions: **12:30–12:45 p.m.** Register your art directly with Awards Chair Robert Kambak at the speaker's podium.

January 26, 2019

- Membership Renewals Due
- 2018 Artist-of-the-Year Competition
- *BEGIN* 2019 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- Spring Theme Project: ***My Favorite Subject***
- **Demonstrator: Floy Zittin, watercolor**

February 23

- *BEGIN* 2019 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- **Demo: Joie McClements**

March 23

- BRING your calendar to confirm your available dates for Art Show Hosting
- Pay/Register/Sign Up to Host for Art Show
- Art Show Postcard Competition
- Competitions continue
- **Demo: Judy Gittelsohn (Golden® Acrylics)**

April 27

- Competitions continue
- Celebrating Our 54th Birthday!
- Potluck Party
- Share Theme Project: ***My Favorite Subject***

May 25

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- LAST CHANCE Art Show Registration
- Art Show Postcard Distribution
- **Demo: Ed Lucey • oils**

June 22

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demo:**
Jeff Bramschreiber • professional framer

July 27

- Guild Members En Plein Air Event on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art
- 11:30 a.m. Art Drop Off at Triton

August 3

11:30 a.m. Exhibitors Set Up Reception
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Artists' Reception at the Community Gallery on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art

August 24

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- Autumn Theme Project Announced
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- **Demo: Denise Howard • color pencil**

September 28

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demo: Michael Rogan • oils**
<https://mrogan1.fineartstudioonline.com/>

October 26

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demo: Sam Pearson • pastel**

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 7

- Election of Officers for 2020
- **Final** Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2019
- **Final** Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition for 2019
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Theme Project



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 14

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Barb Overholt at 12:45 p.m. Also in attendance were: Co-President Denis Wik, Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, and Programs Co-Chair Mary Kahn.

Welcome New Members: The month of March brought in two new members: Marcia Sivek and Elvira Rascov, and the Guild Treasurer is in receipt of their membership payment.

Annual Art Show: The Board discussed the rules governing submissions to the art show and for the Postcard Competition. All artists must register, choose a day to host and pay the non-refundable \$50 fee before submitting art for the Postcard Competition. The Board will host on the last day of the show (September 1). The May 25 General meeting will be the cut-off date for registration. Last year there were 21 artists and 62 pieces of art. The number of pieces (maximum of three to start) an exhibitor may enter will depend on the number of exhibitors and the size of the art. If there is room for additional art, a lottery will be held involving all registrants. Barb invited local artist Jeff Bramschreiber as our judge this year and is awaiting confirmation.

March 23rd Meeting: The Postcard Competition will be conducted at the beginning of the meeting by the Art Show Chair. Sharon will sit at a table to take registration and payments. **Registrants are asked to have exact amount if paying by cash.** The postcard entries will be placed along the bench in the rear. If your art is matted and framed under glass, please remove the glass for ease in photographing your art.

Those artists not entering the Postcard Competition will register their art with Awards Chair Rob Kambak at the speaker's podium. After the postcard voting process is complete and winners announced, artists may choose to enter their postcard entries in the Artist-of-the-Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions respectively. The Art Show Chair and Board will count the votes for the Postcard Competition and announce the winners.

Postcard Publishing: Duplicate information on the mailer side of the postcard will be removed so there will be room for artists to write a personal note to the recipient. The map will remain. This year we will order 2500 postcards to distribute and will make a point of leaving some of them at the Triton Museum of Art well before the show.

The History Binders and the Magazine Library will not be available at the March 23 General meeting due to so many other activities. Barb will have photos available of participating artists and their artwork from the scrapbooks of past art shows for those artists to take home.

March 23 Demo Artist: Judy Gittelsohn will demonstrate Golden® acrylics and may need more table space. The table set up for Sharon can be left up to accommodate her.

Constitution and Bylaws Booklet: Seventeen booklets remain. Some revisions are necessary (last revised May 2017) and the Board will address those at a future meeting. One important addition is needed after entry #16 (Page 9) which covers the awarding of ribbons: *"There must be a minimum of two individuals competing in any given category to be issued an award ribbon."*

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga • Secretary



21st Annual Art Show • Triton Museum of Art

Time Line Information for Registrants

Show Duration	Saturday, August 3 – Sunday, September 1
Artists' Registration and Art Drop Off	Saturday, July 27 • 11:30–noon
Member En Plein Air Event (on Triton grounds)	Saturday, July 27 • 11:30 – Pending Triton approval
Opening Reception (All Exhibitors)	Saturday, August 3 • 12:30–3:30 p.m. Show Set Up @ 11:30 a.m. Show Tear Down @ 3:30 p.m.
Art Pick Up	Saturday, September 7 • 11:30–noon
Gallery ID Tags Deadline	Monday, June 17

Send the following gallery ID information to the Art Show Chair via email:

Artist's Name
Title of Artwork (plus framed dimensions)
Medium
Price or NFS
Contact Info (phone/email)

March 23 Meeting

Bring your calendars to help identify your available dates for hosting. Hosting is on a first come, first served basis.

- BEGIN REGISTRATION – \$50 non-refundable entry fee due
- BEGIN Sign Up for GALLERY HOSTING
- ENTER Postcard Competition

April 27 Meeting

- REGISTRATION continues – \$50 entry fee due
- GALLERY HOST Sign Up
- Call for Door Prize Donations

May 25 Meeting

- Art Show Postcards distributed to members
- LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER - \$50 entry fee due
- LAST CHANCE – HOST Sign Up
- BEGIN Refreshment Sign Up
- Gallery ID Tags Deadline: Monday, June 17**

June 22 Meeting

- LAST CHANCE – Refreshment Sign Up