



Brush & Palette



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From the President ...

Still Life noun, pl. still lifes

1. A still life is a work of art depicting a representation chiefly of inanimate objects as in a painting of a bowl of fruit. Typical commonplace objects may be either natural (food, flowers, plants, rocks or shells) or man-made (drinking glasses, books, vases, jewelry, coins, pipes, etc.) may be depicted in a setting.

2. The category of subject matter in which inanimate objects are represented as in painting or photography.

In January, we announced a new format for our group projects. The new format will be based on a theme chosen by the Executive Board from a list of categories. Members electing to participate are to work from their own creative set up or reference photo that pertains to the selected theme. Using still life photos from other artists works is prohibited. When sharing your art with members at our May 26 General Meeting, please bring your reference photo to work concomitantly with your finished creation.

Also, please be thinking about or looking for demonstrators for our near future meetings.

Looking forward to seeing everyone with their art this coming meeting.

Denis Wik, President

Postcard Competition April 28

All Active members are invited to submit their **best** work for the postcard competition that will advertise this yearly event.

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 a ribbon in any previous art shows.

Printed postcards will be available for distribution at our May 26 General Meeting and an online image of the postcard, for sending via email, will be available to all members. Art Show registration begins March 24 General Meeting. Art Show Fee: \$50.



2017 Postcard



Monthly Competition Awards

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

Artist of the Month



First Place • Denis Wik
"Cell Phone Sacrifice" • Acrylic



Second Place • Frieda Tesler
"Amsterdam Canal" • Watercolor



Second Place • Dianne Daly
"Food Truck" • Acrylic



Blue Ribbon Gallery



Annie Olander
"Los Gatos Creek at Vasona" Acrylic



Third Place • Marlene Bird
"Autumn Leaves" • Watercolor



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!

Please contact Programs Chairs Cathy Down and Mary Kahn to confirm calendar openings and speaker compensations.

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

March 24

- **BEGIN** Art Show Registration • \$50 fee due
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demonstrator:** Dick Zunkel (*plein air painting*)

April 28

- Art Show Registration continues
- 20th Annual Art Show Postcard Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- Members' Potluck and 53rd Birthday Party

May 26

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- Share Theme Project: **Still Life**
- Art Show Registration continues
- Art Show Postcard Distribution
- **Demonstrator:** Jeff Bramschreiber (*Silverpoint*)

June 23

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- Art Show Registration continues
- **Demonstrator:** Ed Lucey (*oils*)
<https://sites.google.com/site/paintingsbyedulucey/Home>

July 28

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

August 4

- **11:30 a.m.** Exhibitors Set Up
- **12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Artists' 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 Announced
- 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

October 27

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demonstrator:** TBD

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December

- 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



Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 8

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:02 p.m. In attendance were: Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, Membership Chair Barb Overholt, and member Mary Kahn. Vice President Marlene Bird was unavailable.

Discussion and Docket Items

Annual Art Show

- Sharon shared an oversized postcard advertisement used for the "Art Outside the Box" project when advertising the Call for Artists. The board discussed using something similar to let people know about our show. Sharon also had a long list of places where we could possibly display our show flyers – places used by the Art Outside the Box project.
- The Postcard competition has moved to April. Now sign-ups for the show will begin in March. Postcards will be distributed beginning at the May 26 General Meeting.

Contacting Demo Artists

- As of this writing, demonstrators are needed for March, August, September, October. If artists aren't found, the Board considered the option of having member artists talk about their art.
- Barb distributed a list of past demonstrators (2015-2017) for the Board's and Program Co-chairs' reference. The Board discussed and reviewed artists and their work from a list provided by Lynn Kinsman of Cambrian Art League. Denise Howard, Zoya Schola, Donald Neff, and John Peck will be contacted by Barb since she has a prepared form letter. Sharon has sent an email inquiry to Dick Zunkel as to his availability to demo in March.

Viewpoints Gallery and Allied Artists West also have very talented artists we should consider.

- Barb brought a small quantity of Guild business cards and suggested that we pass them out to our members. These cards can be used by Guild members to introduce potential demonstrators to the Guild and to artists as potential members. Guild artists may also write their names and contact information on the back of the card.

Monthly Competitions

There were more submissions than usual at our February 24 General Meeting. With each artist talking about his/her work, the time allowed for the demo artist was cut short. In the future, we may need to skip the artist presentations in lieu of providing more time for our demonstrators.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga, Secretary

Business Meeting Schedule

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

150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

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April 12 • May 10 • June 14 • July 12 • August 9
September 13 • October 11 • November 8
No meeting in December

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Members are welcome.

Please notify President Wik if you plan to attend.

Artist Kay Duffy

was back with us at our February 24 General Meeting and this time she demonstrated a fun watercolor pour along with using a variety of papers for collage work and for adding texture to your artwork. A fun time was had by all who attended.



Artist Kay Duffy

20th Annual Art Show

Time Line Information for Potential Registrants

Show Duration	Saturday, August 4 – Sunday, September 2
Artists' Registration and Art Drop Off	Saturday, July 28 • 11:30–noon
Member En Plein Air Event (on Triton grounds)	Saturday, July 28 • 11:30 – ?
Opening Reception (All Exhibitors)	Saturday, August 4 • 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 8 • 11:30–noon

March 24 Meeting

- BEGIN REGISTRATION – \$50 entry fee due
- BEGIN sign ups for GALLERY HOSTING

April 28 Meeting

- Postcard Competition
- REGISTRATION continues – \$50 entry fee due
- GALLERY HOSTING sign up

May 26 Meeting

- Distribute postcards
- REGISTRATION continues - \$50 entry fee due
- GALLERY HOSTING sign up
- Refreshment Sign Up
- Call for Door Prize Donations

June 24 Meeting

- LAST CALL – show registration – \$50 entry fee due
- LAST CALL – HOST sign up
- LAST CALL – Refreshment Sign Up
- Gallery ID Tags (deadline: Monday, July 9)**
 - Artist's Name
 - Title of Artwork (plus framed dimensions)
 - Medium
 - Price
 - Contact Info

Artists' Resources

Art Supplies Online

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

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Local Museums/Galleries

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

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Kaleid Gallery

88 South Fourth Street • San Jose
www.kaleidgallery.com
Tues–Sat • noon–7:00 p.m.
Open until 11:00 p.m. on First Fridays
as part of the South First Fridays Art Walk