



From the President ...

Our May 26 General meeting is fast approaching and fellow members are looking forward to seeing your creations and hearing about the creative process in selecting what you've chosen for our Spring Theme Project: **Still Life**. *Please note:* if you have created in watercolor or pastel, please remember to matt and cover this artwork appropriately as it will be handled and photographed. For those who've created in acrylic or oils, please make sure your art is dry and ready to handle. Your Board hopes you've gleaned new insights and pushed familiar boundaries in your still life creations.

The Autumn Theme Project will be announced at our August 25 General Meeting and artwork will be shared with members at our December 1 General Meeting and Holiday Potluck Party.

With the passing of our dear friend and talented member Jim Rogers this past November, we have been searching for a musician to play electric keyboard at our 20th Annual Art Show's Opening Reception. Art Show Chair Barb Overholt has recently secured a very talented pianist and plans are in the making to finalize this very important aspect of entertainment to enhance the art experience for Guild members and guests.

And, speaking of our art show, the postcards that advertise this yearly event have arrived and will be available for distribution at our May 26 General Meeting. Guild members should have already received their online advertisement to forward to friends, family, and work associates via email.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on May 26!

Denis Wik, President

Business Meeting Schedule

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

150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

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June 14 • July 12 • August 9

September 13 • October 11 • November 8

No meeting in December
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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.

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 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.

Monthly Competition Awards

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

Artist of the Month



First Place • Susanne Koga
"Before the Wedding" • Oil



Second Place • Mary Kahn
"Buddy Pals" • Pastel



Third Place • Gwen Campbell
"Deer Tracks" • Oil

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Denis Wik
"1949 Silver Wraith" • Acrylic

Postcard Competition

Thanks to our art show registrants for participating in this year's competition. Members voted for their favorite art to grace the postcard which will advertise our 20th Annual Art Show. Congratulations to the following artists with the most votes: **Marlene Bird, Smruti Kurse and Liyuza Eisbach.**

The postcards will be available for distribution starting at our May 26 General Meeting. An email version will be available and sent to all members to distribute electronically at their leisure.



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 Program Co-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.

May 26

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

June 23

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demonstrator:** TBA

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 (oils)
<https://mrogan1.fineartstudioonline.com/>

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

- 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

May 10

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 1:15 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, Membership Chair Barb Overholt.

Discussion and Docket Items

June Demonstrator Needed – The previously arranged demonstrator for June, Ed Lucey, had to cancel. The board discussed options and Sharon will contact Floy Zittin to see if she's available. Others being considered are Timon Sloane, Denise Howard and Katy Kindig.

Hospitality Roster – Hospitality Co-chair Smruti Kurse will be asked to remove the designated months (April and December) scheduled for potlucks from the refreshment roster along with the associated food items and members' names. Refreshment roster pertains to General Meeting months: January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October. Members will receive a revised refreshment roster via email. The members and their contact information will also be sent an email reminder each month prior to a scheduled meeting. The snack categories will include savory, fruit, veggies and sweets, and the assigned members will coordinate with each other on who's bringing what. Smruti will continue forwarding the names of the responsible members each month to the Membership Chair so she can also include them in her monthly meeting email reminder.

Returned Check – A prospective member submitted a check to the Membership Chair that did not include any contact information on it. We don't accept these types of checks. After attempts to contact this individual by phone and email with no response, Barb mailed the check to the individual using the address provided on the membership application; it was returned as undeliverable. Barb will shred the check.

Olive Hyde Art Guild – This club will have it's yearly Christmas Gala and Holiday Show, and they've issued a Call to Artists. Denis will announce the specifics at the next meeting for any members interested in participating.

Historian Position – Instead of keeping scrapbooks as we've done in the past, we are eliminating this type of historical record keeping and will keep digital

records instead. We will look for ways to preserve the existing records in digital form perhaps by scanning or photographing selected pages. Barb Overholt has archived all the *Brush and Palette* newsletters since she took the Newsletter Editor position. The historical records could be accessible to all online at the Guild's website.

Photos of Ribbon Recipients – Starting in May, Barb will email these individual photos to the artists.

Judging Monthly Competitions – The Board agreed to postpone the artists' discussion of their art until after members have voted. This will help members focus on the art itself rather than the stories. When talking about their art, artists are asked to stand in front facing the group so all can hear. It was also decided that the month of April will focus solely on the annual postcard competition. Artist-of-the-Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions will continue as scheduled for the remainder of the months.

Art Show – As of April 28, we have 23 artists signed up for the show. The last chance to sign up will be at our May 26 General Meeting. The annual art show postcards arrived and look very good. Thank you to **Frieda Tesler** for generously donating one of her paintings as our door prize for the show. Barb will make inquiries into hiring a musician (keyboardist) for the Opening Reception. \$100 has been approved for the musician's time and talent.

Guild Tri-Fold Brochures – Wanting to give the Guild a professional look, Barb obtained quotes for the printing of the Guild's brochures. These would be made available at our art shows and displayed in galleries to promote the Guild. The brochures will replace our current half sheet advertisement. The Board agreed on the best quantity and price: 500 8.5x11 = \$164.50 + shipping \$16.93. Barb Overholt will be designing the brochures.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga, Secretary

Celebrating 53 Years of Art

What a great time we had on Saturday, April 28 celebrating the Guild's birthday. We feasted on delicious food brought by members, we participated in three competitions, and got to eat our cake, too! Appreciation and a huge thank you to Hospitality Co-chair Serena Murray for once again creating such festive and colorful tables and for bringing beautiful flowers to adorn them.

To those who attended, thank you for making the afternoon a fun one! I know I had a great time.



Happy Birthday to Us!

