

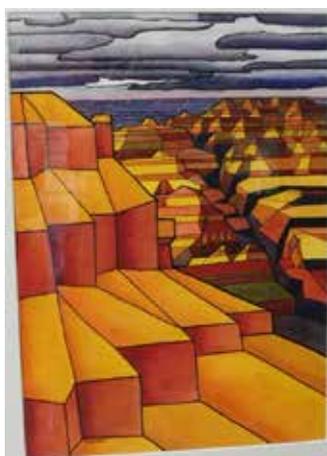


Special Competition • Artist-of-the-Year

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in this special competition in April. Barb Overholt and Robert Kambak tied for first place!



Artist-of-the-Year
First Place • Barb Overholt
Hangin' Out • Oil



Artist-of-the-Year
First Place • Robert Kambak
Canyon Facets • Acrylic



Artist-of-the-Year
Second Place • Frieda Tesler
Joy • Watercolor



Artist-of-the-Year
Third Place • Denis Wik
Portrait in Gold • Acrylic

President's Message ...

With our annual art show coming up, I wanted to touch on copyright laws in reference to copying other artists' work and putting your name on it. First, you can be sued by the artist for copying the work and claiming it to be yours and second, the Guild can be sued for allowing this to happen.

I heard of one artist many years ago who won an art contest with prize money which she was forced to return because it was found she copied a painting – verbatim.

I have found that it is much easier to have a general idea for your painting, sketch it out on canvas, and then as you paint, let the painting tell you what else it needs to become a successful one, and of your own creation. This is just one way to develop your own style of artwork.

You should also be aware that even after selling an original work of art to a collector you still hold the copyright to it whether it has the copyright symbol on it or not. The buyer cannot make prints or sell copies of your art unless you've given them express written permission to do so.

Denis Wik, President

Monthly Competition Awards • Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in April's competition. As you can see, there were ties for second and third place – so much talent among us!



First Place • Lynne Baldwin
Peaceful Barn • Watercolor



Second Place • Sharon La Bouff
Reflections • Watercolor



Second Place • Pat Smith
Resting • Watercolor



Third Place • Liyuza Eisbach
Carmel Highlands • Acrylic



Third Place • Jackie Bishop
Spring Moisture • Watercolor

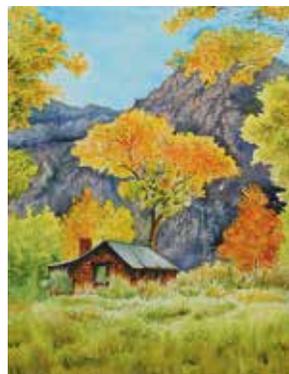


Annual Art Show Postcard Competition Thank you, members, for participating in this competition. Membership cast its vote for the art that will grace the front of our postcard which will advertise our 19th Annual Art Show this coming August. Postcards will be available for distribution at our May 27 General Meeting and an electronic copy will be sent for email distribution. Here is the winning art:

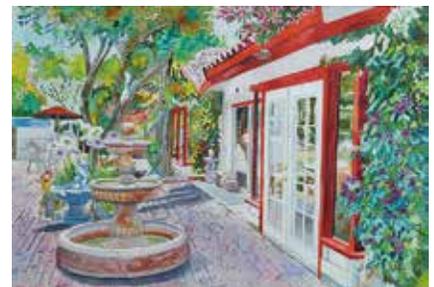
Barb Overholt's
"The Red Door"



Marlene Bird's *"Country Home"*



Frieda Tesler's *"Casa de Fruta"*





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.

May 27

- **Begin** Blue Ribbon Gallery competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- **Demonstrator: Sandra Jones,**
<http://www.stratfordstudio.com/>

June 24

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

July 22

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

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)



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

Happy Birthday to US!

Our April 22 General Meeting was a full one with the three competitions that were held but we found the time to celebrate the Campbell Artists' Guild's 52nd year! Founded in 1965 by artist Judy Howland, the Guild is still healthy and going strong. Twenty-three members joined in the celebration by participating in a potluck and Hospitality provided the celebratory cake along with creating festive tables.





Business Meeting Minutes May 11

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 1:20 p.m. In attendance were: President Denis Wik, Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Mary Kahn, Membership Chair Barb Overholt.

Discussion of Docket Items

Liability Waiver for Exhibits – Art Show Chair Barb Overholt has been in communication with the Triton Museum of Art regarding their Liability Waiver form. This inquiry will be revisited at a later date after the Head Curator Preston Metcalf has been consulted.

Copyrights – Due to significant concern over the liability exposure of the Guild, continued reminders to Guild members (in writing and verbally) to be vigilant and mindful about submitting **original** works of art for competitions and exhibits. Submitted art for monthly competitions and the Annual Art Show which is deemed to be copied from another artist's work (e.g., a published photograph, calendars, images off the Internet, greeting cards, etc.) will be immediately disqualified. It is a **rigid** requirement that **all** art submitted be a Guild member's original creation in concept and execution.

Bylaws – Since the Guild's fiscal calendar lends itself to a degree of confusion, and after some discussion on the topic, it is thought that perhaps the fiscal year should transition over to a traditional calendar year (e.g., January through December). If the membership approves and determines that this transition is beneficial, all dues will be prorated for the 2017 calendar year only.

Art Show Categories – Given that our membership has expanded and the art that is being submitted for our monthly competitions is becoming more diverse, the current categories will need to be expanded to a total of eight as follows:

1. Oil
2. Acrylics, Monoprints
3. Watercolor
4. Mixed Media (any art involving more than one medium)
5. Charcoal, Ink, Graphite
6. Pastels, Colored Pencils

7. Alternate Mediums (sculpture, linocuts, 3D assemblage, pyrography, mosaic)
8. Photography

An addendum will be created regarding these categories in the Guild's *Constitution and Bylaws*.

Ribbon Cost – Chair Barb Overholt has been researching the cost associated with the purchase of new custom rosette ribbons for the annual art show which include the Guild's logo and varying numbers of streamers. The ribbon count has increased due to the increased number of categories. The category expansion will require that the ribbon quantity purchased remain within the confines of the current budget.

Membership Update – Membership Chair Barb Overholt reported that to date, we have a total of 38 members who fall into the Active membership category. We have a total of three Associate members. The two categories combined give us a healthy membership of 38!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kahn • Secretary

Next Business Meeting – June 8
Coco's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.
150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell



Guild Copyright Rules

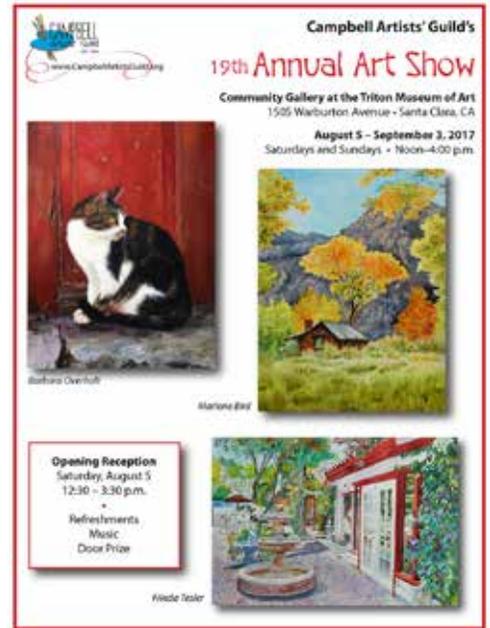
In order to avoid liability issues with copyright infringement, the following rules are for Guild members. It is the responsibility of the artist to honestly follow these rules. The Guild reserves the right to disqualify artwork if there is reasonable doubt about copyright infringement or plagiarism.

- Artwork entered for a competition or show must be the artist's **original** work in concept and execution.
- Artwork cannot be copied from copyrighted material or photographs belonging to another person or organization except with the copyright holder's explicit written permission.
- Artwork cannot be the reproduction of a painting done by another artist even if the original artist is acknowledged on the painting.
- Work cannot be the reproduction of a historic painting.

Sign Up for 19th Annual Art Show

Please check your calendars for any scheduled commitments BEFORE signing up as you are required to participate in all aspects of the show - no exceptions.

- Gallery space limited to a maximum of 100 art pieces. The number of pieces an artist may exhibit will depend on the number of exhibitors and the size of the art.
- **Exhibit Fee: \$35** due to Art Show Chair. Make checks payable to: *Campbell Artists' Guild - MEMO: Art Show.*
- Exhibitors will receive a "Show Packet" with information and instructions via email.
- **Host Gallery** • August 6–September 3, Saturdays and Sundays, Noon – 4:00 p.m.
- All exhibitors must participate in the setting up and tearing down of the Opening Reception.
- Each exhibitor must sign up to bring finger food for at least 20-30 guests. Please NO dish requiring serving utensils!
- All exhibitors must Host at least once.
- If your Artist's Biography is not on file, contact the Art Show Chair.



The Art Show Calendar

- Sign Up – April 22, May 27, June 24 General Meetings
- July 11 - Deadline for submitting art information to Art Show Chair
- 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 • Pick Up Art and Sign Out

Competitions – What's the Difference?

For members new to the Campbell Artists' Guild, here is a description of the two competitions we hold every month.

Artist-of-the-Month – This competition is for all **Active** Guild members. Participants are competing for a first, second or third place ribbon collected from tallied membership voting slips. Artists winning a blue ribbon 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.

Blue Ribbon Gallery – This competition is only for those artists winning a blue ribbon from the Artist-of-the-Month competition. The Blue Ribbon Gallery competition consists of a smaller group of artists which raises the competition level for winning a Blue Ribbon – the only ribbon awarded.

Artist-of-the-Year – We begin the new year by holding this special competition involving those artists who have won a blue ribbon in the Blue Ribbon Gallery in the past year. This is a stiff competition where participants exhibit the best of their work vying for Artist-of-the-Year (first, second, or third place) from tallied membership voting slips.