



Brush & Palette

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President's Message ...



For the first time in the history of the Campbell Artists' Guild, we will transition from a fiscal year (April – March) to a traditional calendar year starting January 2018. This means that membership dues paid for the 2017-18 (April – March) will be carried over into the 2018 calendar year and prorated accordingly.

Our Artist-of-the-Month (AOM) and Blue Ribbon competitions which will continue through December. Starting January 2018, our Artist-of-the-Month competition will begin anew with the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition beginning in February. This new cycle of Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions will include the AOM blue ribbon winner from December 2017. That winner is eligible to compete in the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition along with January's AOM blue ribbon winner. Our Annual Art Show Postcard Competition will now be held in March.

The Group Projects are another activity that will change. Group projects will now be theme-based in which participating members will select their own reference material that pertains to the chosen theme. Please read the *Calendar of Events* and the *Business Minutes from August 31* on Pages 3 and 4 for a comprehensive look at the various changes coming up and for additional information.

Denis Wik, President

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.

Autumn Group Project '17

Presentation Deadline:

December 2, General Meeting

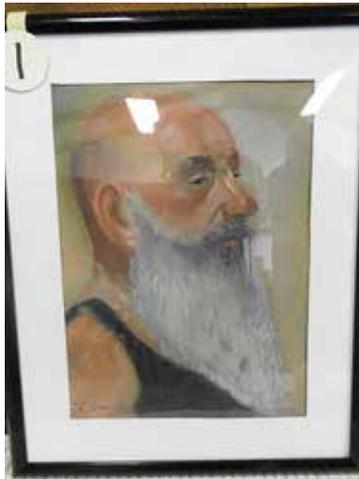
Guidelines for Participation

- Choose to interpret one or both of the selected photos.
- Use any medium for interpretation.
- 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.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to make prints.



Monthly Competition Awards • Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in the August competitions.



First Place • Faranik Sinai
Jon • Pastel



Second Place • Barbara Niemann
Beautiful Tahoe • Watercolor

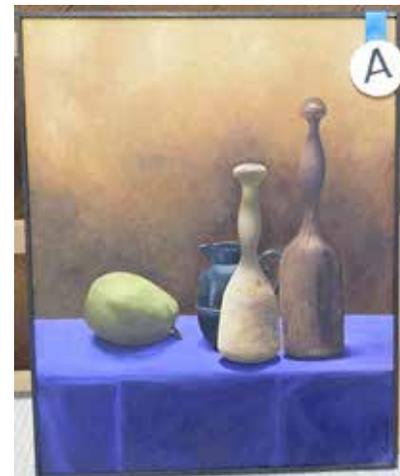


Second Place • Denis Wik
Elena • Acrylic



Third Place • Aase Serra
Horses • Mixed Media

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Smruti Kurse
Still Life • Oil



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.

September 23

- Competitions continue
- Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle begins
- **Demonstrator: Christine Crozier**

October 28

- Nomination of Officers for 2018
- Competitions held this month
- Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle continues
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2

- Election of Officers for 2018
- *Final* Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2017
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Group Project
- Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged (max. 3 original cards per person)
- Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle ends

January 27, 2018

- Membership Renewals Due
- 2017 Artist-of-the-Year Competition
- *BEGIN* 2018 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- Election of Officers
- Spring Theme Project Announced
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

February 24

- *BEGIN* 2018 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

March 24

- Competitions continue
- 20th Annual Art Show Postcard Competition
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

April 28

- Competitions continue
- Celebrating Our 53rd Birthday!
- Members' Potluck Party

May 26

- Competitions continue
- Share Spring Theme Project
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

June 23

- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

July 28

- Competitions continue
- Autumn Theme Project Announced
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

August 25

- Competitions continue
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

September 22

- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

October 27

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1

- *Final* Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2018
- Membership Renewals Due
- Election of Officers for 2019
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Theme Project
- Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged (maximum three originals per person (no duplicates))



Business Meeting Minutes

August 31

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, and Membership Chair Barb Overholt.

Docket Items

- The Guild membership approved the continuation of the current Executive Board members at the June 24 General Meeting. Continuing their commitment to you through calendar year 2018 are: President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Mary Kahn, and Membership Chair Barb Overholt.
- The beautiful landscape created by our July demonstrator Pat Jimenez will be raffled off starting in September and running through our December 2 Holiday Potluck Meeting. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and the winner will be announced at the December 2 meeting. You do not need to be present to win. All proceeds go directly to the Guild.
- It was suggested that "Participating" ribbons be given to all exhibitors in the annual art show. Barb Overholt will look into this and report back.

Transition to a Calendar Year

- Starting January 2018, we will transition from a fiscal year to a calendar year. This means that membership dues that were paid for the fiscal year 2017-2018 (April–March) will be carried over into the 2018 calendar year. Those with Active memberships will pay \$22.50 for the remainder of 2018, and Associate members will pay \$11.25. Dues must be paid in full no later than January 27, 2018. Once this transition is complete, members will then submit annual dues of \$30.00 for a Active membership for the 2019 calendar year starting in the fall of 2018.

- The Artist-of-the-Month (AOM) and Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions will continue through December 2017. Starting January 2018, our AOM competition will start over and the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition will begin in February. In February, the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition will include the AOM blue ribbon winner from December 2017 who is now eligible to compete in the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition along with the January AOM blue ribbon winner.
- Our Annual Art Show Postcard Competition will now be held in March.
- **Nomination/Election of Officers**
The nomination of officers for the Executive Board will now fall in October with the formal election in December.
- **The Spring and Autumn Group Projects**
In order to remain innovative and fresh, the Group Projects will now be theme-based in which participants will select their own reference material that pertains to a chosen theme. For example, if membership chooses a seascape, members will select a seascape reference of their choice and render it in any medium. Remember, this is an exercise to stretch and grow as an artist so don't be afraid to branch out and explore working with a new medium or technique. Happy creating!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kahn • Secretary

Next Business Meeting – October 12

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.

Saturday • December 2 Festive Holiday Party!

Our annual Holiday Potluck Party will include the exchange of **Artist's Trading Cards**. Start creating these little gems now – no more than three trading cards per person and each card must be an original (no duplicates).

It's a **Party!** Members are asked to bring their designated dish to share (with serving utensil if needed), your personal eating utensils and plate. Hospitality will provide beverages, cups and napkins. *Please check your email for the updated Hospitality Roster from Hospitality Co-chairs Serena Murray and Smruti Kurse for your designated dish to bring.* It's a festive party for a festive time of year.

We will also share our creations for the **Autumn Group Project**. Your art must be dry and ready to handle. No demonstrator is scheduled for this meeting.

Election of Officers for 2018 will take place and we will hold the **Final Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2017**.

Watercolor Raffle

Our July demonstrator, Pat Jimenez, has generously donated his completed watercolor from his demonstration! Beginning at our September 23 General Meeting, we will raffle this beautiful creation off for \$1 per ticket. The raffle will continue through our December 2 General Meeting at which time the lucky recipient will be announced. You do not need to be present at the December 2 General Meeting to win. All proceeds go directly to the Guild's general fund.



Pat's finished creation.

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

• **Local Museums/Galleries**

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

• **The Down Gallery of Art**

Guild member/proprietor Cathy Down
1213 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose
408-406-4925

• **Content Magazine**

A bimonthly magazine promoting the people, events,
and businesses of the South Bay.
www.content-magazine.com