



CAMPBELL
ARTISTS' GUILD

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Brush & Palette

Celebrating Our 51st Year! • July 2016

From the President ...

I spent last weekend with my friend at his cabin in Soda Springs which is near Royal Gorge south of Truckee. We spent one day in Reno going first to the Nevada Museum of Art then to a golf course south of Reno where several art guilds were having exhibits. I spent some time looking at the art work and talking to the artists and I have to say that I believe **our art** was as good, if not better, than what I saw there.

We then spent two days exploring the abandoned train tunnels just above Donner Lake. The beginning tunnel was blasted out of solid rock by a Chinese construction crew in the late 1800s and is a mile long. The other tunnels are full of graffiti which we explored for another mile or so and got some great photos. I fear that this trip has turned your mild-mannered Guild president by day into Drago - the raging street artist my night. Keep creating!

Denis P. Wik, President



"Move over Banksy, there's a new artist in town!"



"What is a cubic?" and "Why a Boat?"

Need to contact a Guild officer?

Your Guild officers are here to answer any question you may have. The Guild's Board and Officers are listed on the last page of every monthly newsletter and online at: www.CampbellArtistsGuild.org/contact-campbell-artists-guild

Business Meeting Schedule

The Guild's Business meeting is open to all members. Members will be notified in advance via email if the meeting is cancelled. Join us for lunch!

Coco's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.
150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

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August 11

September 8 • October 13 • November 10

No meeting in December.

Artist of the Month (AOM)

Thanks to our talented artists who participated in our June 25 competition and congratulations to the ribbon recipients.



Artist of the Month
First Place: Robert Kambak
"Canyon Temples" • Watercolor



Artist of the Month
Second Place: Cathy Down
"Fun, Fun, Fun" Oil



Artist of the Month
Third Place: Frieda Tesler
"Alpine Church" • Watercolor

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 an exhibition 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.

My Art Resources

A comprehensive source of information online for artists living in Santa Clara County:

Galleries and Museums
Grants and Opportunities
Ongoing Events • Groups and Organizations
Education and Workshops
Supplies and Services

www.MyArtResources.com

Calendar of Events

**All meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.
Submit art for competitions at 12:45 unless otherwise noted.
Calendar of Events are subject to change.**

All Guild 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 Chair Cathy Down to confirm calendar openings and speaker compensations.

July 23

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: Pastel artist Teresa Ruzzo
www.teresaruzzo.com

August 27

Competitions held this month
Submit photos for Autumn Group Project
18th Annual Art Show in process
Demonstrator: Renee Angela Felice
www.ReneeAngelaFelice.com

September 24

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: New member Smruti Kurse

October 22

Competitions held this month
Demonstrator: TBA

November

No meeting; Happy Thanksgiving!

December 3

Artist of the Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions held this month
Holiday Potluck Party
Presenting Autumn Group Project
No demonstrator



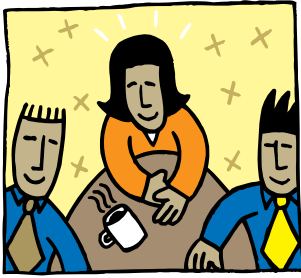
Ken Schwab - demonstrator.

June 25 Demonstration - Ken Schwab

"Bas Relief with Mixed Media" was Ken's topic for our June 25 General meeting demonstration. Ken provided his audience with a comprehensive list of materials and instructions for creating a bas relief, a French term meaning "low-raised work" of which a plethora of materials can be used. For those who were unable to attend this very informative and entertaining demonstration, a PDF file is available via email upon request. Please contact the Newsletter Editor.

- Editor





Business Meeting Minutes

JULY 14

The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:43 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Membership Chair Barb Overholt, and Secretary Mary Kahn.

Discussion, Announcements and Docket Items

Annual Art Show

Annual Art Show Chair Barb Overholt reported there are 22 exhibitors and a total of 79 art pieces in the show this year. Exhibitors unable to attend the reception are required to contribute \$10 towards the show's overhead cost. Members are asked to properly label anything they need returned from the reception. All exhibitors are required to help set up and stay for the cleanup process.

Show Registration: Saturday, July 30 at 11:30 a.m. Exhibitors are to check in and submit their art. All participants are urged to arrive on time and listen for instructions.

At the July 23 General Meeting, President Wik will set aside time for the Barb to facilitate a Q&A time with exhibitors. This will be an excellent opportunity to get clarification on any questions or concerns exhibitors might have.

We are privileged to have artist Kay Duffy judge our annual art show. Barb has provided two days for Kay to evaluate the submitted art and provide written comments to accompany the award winning art.

Award Ribbons: Barb recommended ordering two year's worth of award ribbons in order to acquire the specific colors required for Best of Show, and People's Choice.

Announcements

- We are proud to announce that our very talented Awards Chair Frieda Tesler will have a one woman art show in September at the Campbell Public Library located in downtown Campbell. Please mark your calendars and make your way to this wonderful exhibit!
- Teresa Ruzzo will be our demonstrator for our July 23 General Meeting. Teresa's landscapes are created in pastel and are glorious. This is a demonstration that shouldn't be missed! As always, we rely upon our

membership to seek out potential demonstrators for our General Meetings. If you have secured someone, please contact Cathy Down to confirm openings on the calendar.

- Revisions need to be made to the "Guidelines for Exhibiting Art" in the Guild's *Constitution and Bylaws* for the purpose of clarity and understanding. Currently, the term "in good standing" lends itself to being nebulous and confusing. This topic will be revisited at a later date and submitted to the Guild membership in the form of an Addendum.
- We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to our Webmaster Yelena Shabrova for her continued efforts, expertise and involvement for volunteering to maintain the Guild's website. Yelena and her husband Slava are former members of the Guild and are very much missed and appreciated!

Monthly Competitions

At future General meetings, Artist of the Month first place recipients will have their names recorded on a running record and posted at the designated competition tables. Please get in the habit of checking this list prior to submitting your art for competition. We are hopeful that this method of record keeping will help to guide members to their proper category for competition.

Membership Dues

Treasurer Sharon La Bouff provided a fee scale for different points of time during our fiscal year. Our Membership Application form will include this new information and is as follows:

Active Membership Dues

April-September=\$30, October-March \$15

Associate Membership Dues

April-September \$15, October-March \$7.50

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary

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

The Arsenal

1202 The Alameda, San Jose
www.thearsenalsj.com
408-293-1200

Local Museums/Galleries

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

The Down Gallery of Art

1213 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose
408-406-4925

Classes • Workshops

*For specific details on these classes and workshops,
please contact the artists directly.*

Chinese Brush Painting with Joy Kuo

kuojs@yahoo.com • www.mesart.com/kuojs

Mixed Media and Acrylic

Jaya King
http://jayasart.com/
University Art, San Jose (408-297-4707)

Watercolors with Bobbie Dixon

DixonBobbie@ymail.net • 408.295.8597

Watercolors with Kay Duffy

Hakone Gardens, Saratoga
kayduffywatercolors.com, 408.867.0508

Weekly Classes with Linda Harris

Drawing and Painting from Life
lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net
University Art, San Jose

Life Drawing Open Studio

Short, Medium, Long Poses
Finn Center, Mountain View
650.917.6800, www.arts4all.org

Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara

Education for Children, Teens, Adults
Sign up for eNewsletter at:
www.tritonmuseum.org

Portrait Drawing/Painting, Figure Drawing

John Robert Peck • www.johnpeck.com
johnrobertpeck@gmail.com

Painting

Khorsrow (Paul) Azarpour • AZ Art Gallery
www.azartgalleryus.com • 408-622-6447