



From the President ...



April starts a new year for our club and my first month as your president. Many thanks to our outgoing president, Marlene Bird, and secretary, Pat Smith, for their years of dedicated service on our behalf.

If you missed the anniversary party in April, it was grand! The artist

trading cards were amazing and the white elephant sale offered irresistible bargains. The potluck lunch and cake (with candles) were scrumptious and we spontaneously sang "Happy Birthday to Us." It was fun and informal with plenty of time to socialize.

Next month, Judy Gittelsohn will explain and demonstrate the many new and exciting mediums available for use with Golden® acrylics. We'll also be voting for the artwork that will grace our 16th Annual Art Show post card. It will be an active and full meeting. See you there!

*Barbara Weiss
Incoming President*

Meeting Minutes • April 26

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by President Barbara Weiss. Sixteen members and one guest were in attendance. No demonstration was scheduled for this meeting.

Announcements:

- Judy Gittelsohn will be our guest speaker/demonstrator in May. The focus of her presentation will be on Golden paints and products.
- At our May 24 meeting, we will be holding the 16th Annual Post Card Competition. Members are encouraged to bring their art and participate in this exciting event.
- The June 28 meeting is the Spring Group Project Interpretations and the 16th Annual Art Show Post Cards will be available. At this writing, no demonstrator is scheduled for this month.
- A reminder that membership renewals are due – Active Membership dues are \$30 and Associate Membership dues are \$15. If your dues are not received by May, your membership standing will be considered delinquent.
- An additional courtesy reminder: 1:15 p.m. is the deadline for art to be submitted for the Artist of the Month and Blue Ribbon competitions. Please submit your art for these competitions in a timely fashion.
- Refreshments for the May meeting will be provided by Annie Olander and Marian Freudenblum.
- All members are encouraged to secure demonstrators for our monthly meetings. Please contact Mary Kahn for scheduling. The calendar is open from July through the rest of the year.



General Meeting (cont.)

- Marlene Bird announced that Jeff Bramschreiber at University Art had encountered major health issues. He is now back to work at the store and plans to teach a few classes at the Triton Museum of Art. If you should see him, give him your best wishes and support. Moreover, Vice President Marlene Bird approached Jeff about being our judge for our annual art show. He very graciously accepted the invitation stating that he would be "honored" to judge our works of art.
- Donnalynn Chase will be teaching workshops at University Art, San Jose. One workshop is titled *Introduction to Creative Expression in Art Journaling*. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge base in the genre of Artist Trading Cards, Donnalynn's class is a good avenue to explore.

Business:

Sharon La Bouff gave the Treasurer's Annual Report. She stated that we are in good standing with revenues and expenses. Moreover, she gave a detailed outline of the following: contributions, room rent, materials, post card printing fees, sandwich board purchase cost, and the overhead associated with the hosting of our annual show.

Barb Overholt presented a cogent Membership Report. She stated that our current membership is up to fifty members strong. Last year we added eight to ten more people to our member count. Additionally, approximately half of the membership is attending the monthly meetings. Member Eleanor Blondino has moved out of the area and we wish her well.

Awards:

Announcement for Artist of The Year:

- Third place: Karen Franzenburg
- Second place (tie): Anne Carvalho
Annette Schiffman
- First place: Bonnie Rokas
A special congratulations
to Bonnie!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kahn, Secretary*

Artists of the Year



Artist of the Year: First Place
Bonnie Rokas

Artist of the Year: Second Place Tie



L-R: Annette Schiffman and Anne Carvalho



**Artist of the Year:
Third Place**
Karen Franzenburg

CAG 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 (CAG) members. CAG 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. CAG 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.

Business Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by President Barbara Weiss. Also in attendance: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Mary Kahn, Chairperson Barb Overholt, Member Jim Rogers.

ON THE DOCKET

- Annual Art Show – May an individual win more than one ribbon in one category?
Outcome: Yes. The Guild will not impede the professional judge in his/her work.
- **Coordinating April 26 Meeting**
 1. **Cake** – Slava Shabrov is in charge of the cake purchase. Hospitality Chair Barbara Cervini will be notified.
 2. **White Elephant Sale/Silent Auction** – Sharon La Bouff will coordinate.
 3. **Members' Potluck** – members will be contacted via email; via phone for those few nonsubscribers to the internet.
 4. **Ribbons/Special Awards** – Awards Chair Frieda Tesler, will coordinate. Sharon La Bouff is in need of an inventory of the ribbon count. To date it is believed that the count is:
 - Artist of the Month
132 blue, 66 red, 63 white
 - Blue Ribbon Gallery
21 Artist of the Year
 - Special Awards, undetermined
 5. **Artist of the Year, Special Awards** – Inquiry to Awards Chair Frieda Tesler to present these awards will be made.
 6. **Artists' Trading Cards** – Last year's format will be implemented. Membership Chair Barbara Overholt will bring supplies to record the number of participants and a presentation board for previewing the trading cards.
- **Treasurer's Report** – A report will be given at the April 26 meeting. This report will be given annually to the membership.

- **Membership Report** – Members will be notified of renewal dues prior to the April 26 meeting via email notice.
- **16th Annual Art Show** – Discussion of various resources in securing a professional judge for this year's show. The Triton Museum of Art charges a fee of \$500 which is a sum encompassing the display and lighting of artwork by the judge, typically Triton Curator Preston Metcalf. The Guild also pays Mr. Metcalf \$100 for his judging services. Other resources were discussed.
Outcome: This item will be tabled and revisited at the May Business Meeting.
- **May 24 Meeting** – Guild members will vote on artwork to be used for post card advertisement of the annual art show. President Weiss will announce this annual member competition at the April 26 meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kahn, Secretary

2014 Business Meeting Schedule

The Board meets the second Thursday
of every month at 1:00 p.m. at
Coco's Restaurant, 150 E. Hamilton Avenue,
Campbell, 408-866-5377.
Guild members are invited to attend and will be
notified in advance if meeting is cancelled.

Thursday, March 13	Thursday, August 14
Thursday, April 10	Thursday, September 11
Thursday, May 8	Thursday, October 9
Thursday, June 12	Thursday, November 13
Thursday, July 10	Thursday, December 11

**All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.
Competitions begin at 1:15 p.m.
unless otherwise noted.**

Events on this calendar are subject to change.

May 24

16th Annual Art Show Post Card Competition

Demonstrator: Judy Gittelsohn,
representative of Golden® Paints and Products

June 28

*Spring Group Project Interpretations
Pick up our Annual Art Show Post Cards
No demonstrator this month.*

July 26

Demonstrator: President Barbara Weiss,
"Poured Painting."

August 23

*Bring photos for Autumn Group Project
Annual Art Show in Progress*
Demonstrator: TBA

September 27

Demonstrator: TBA

October 25

Demonstrator: TBA

November

No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 6

*Autumn Group Project Interpretations
Artists Trading Cards Exchanged
Holiday Party with Members' Potluck
No demonstrator this month.*

Bring one or more of your best pieces of art to our **May 24** meeting when membership will select artwork for advertising our 16th Annual Art Show at the Triton Museum of Art, August 1–31.



Renew Your Membership!

Our fiscal year started April 1 when membership renewals were due. We don't want you to miss out on any of the fun but, if dues are not received by our May 24 meeting, your membership will be considered delinquent and you will be reluctantly dropped as a member.

Here is how our memberships work:

Active Membership \$30, entitles artist to all privileges of membership including participation in competitions and exhibiting in shows.

Associate Membership \$15, entitles artist to all of the privileges of membership *except* participation in competitions and exhibiting in shows.

Please make your check payable to:

Campbell Artists' Guild

and mail to:

CAG Treasurer



16th Annual Art Show at the Triton!

August 1–31, 2014 • Artists' Reception: August 3

Starting at our May 24 meeting, interested artists will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in our annual art show. This year, artists will need to have their Entry fee of \$25 ready and also submit a brief biography of their art history at the time they sign up. There will only be the months of May and June to sign up so please seriously consider signing up with your payment and biography ready on May 24.

The Rose Shenson Gallery holds 100 pieces of art and, therefore, a minimum of 20 artists (with up to five pieces of artwork each artist) is needed to make this show happen. If more than 20 artists sign up, the amount of artwork an artist may exhibit will be reduced. Please note, if any artist has large pieces of art to exhibit, please contact the Art Show Chair.

Exhibitor Information

- Each exhibitor will receive information on: list of hosts and hosting instructions, rules for displaying artwork.
- Each exhibitor will be required to host the gallery at least once, bring refreshments to the Artists' Reception, and help set up and clean up. A sign up sheet will be available at the May and June meetings.
- Hosting will be on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from noon-4:00 p.m.
- Artwork ID Tags - due to the Art Show Chair by Monday, July 14 via phone, email, USPS.

Checks should be made out to:

Campbell Artists' Guild

(Memo: Annual Art Show)

Our Art Community

CAG does not endorse the classes, venues, or events listed. We simply list information that we feel would be of interest to our members. If you have a show or reception that you would like to list in this section, please send the information (under 50 words) to barbcard@pacbell.net.

Photography Exhibit: Between Cell and Sea

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Avenue, Hayward
www.haywardrec.org

Dates: now–July 6

Hours: Sat., Sun., 10–5:00 p.m.

Synopsis: Investigating the ecosystems of the Bay Area's estuaries, artist K. D'Adamo Green's work captures enmeshed micro and macro landscapes. Why do we see replication of similar patterns across so many different organic forms no matter what our perspective? This exhibit explores this repetition of pattern and shape in nature – repetition that suggests that the idea of scale is but a human construction.

Group Photography Exhibit: The Glass House

Avenue 25 Gallery
32 W. 25th Avenue, San Mateo
www.livesv.com

Dates: now–June 27

Hours: Mon.–Fri., 9–5:00 p.m.

Synopsis: The Glass House exhibit features the work of fine art photographers from the Peninsula Photographic Arts Guild (PPAG) dedicated to the promotion of fine art photography, exploring and encouraging innovation within the medium. Participating photographers: Linda Barsotti, Gino DeGrandis, Barry Fleisher, Martha Ketterer, David Massolo, Mary Scarpetti, and Tom Watson.

