



Brush & Palette

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From the President ...



WOW! What a show! 150+ people joined us at the Rose Shenson Gallery for our 16th Annual Art Show opening reception. All the feedback about the art, the refreshments, the music were positive. Again this year, we all owe Barbara Overholt a standing ovation for her time,

energy, attention and organization that ensured the show's success. The art will be up until the end of August; your friends and family still have time to enjoy the art.

Please note: Starting in September our monthly Business meetings will be held at The Garret, 1777 South Bascom Avenue in Campbell at 1:00 p.m.

Our August meeting is a "don't miss!" **Janki Chokshi** will create a sand painting and demonstrate the techniques she employs in that unusual medium. Also, it's time to sort through your photos, select your finest and bring them to the meeting; we'll select two for our Autumn Group Project. See you there!

Barbara Weiss, President

Blue Ribbon Gallery July 26

First Place

Dianne Daly

"Close UP Close," Watercolor



Monthly Competition Awards

Thanks to our talented artists who participated in our July competition and congratulations to the winners.

Artist of the Month • July 26

First Place

*Barbara Weiss • "Giraffes,"
Watercolor*



Second Place

*Tes Ramos-DuVon
"Pigeon Point Lighthouse,"
Photography*



Third Place

Denis Wik • "Power of Imagination," Acrylic

General Meeting Minutes • July 26, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by President Barbara Weiss. In attendance were 31 members and three guests.

Announcements:

- There will be a change in our monthly demonstration schedule. We will be treated to an interesting demonstration in sand painting by Janki Chokshi for the August 23 meeting. We originally had Janki scheduled for the month of October, but needed to make some adjustments to our calendar. Additionally, we will have a Zentangle® demonstration by Barbara Allen in October. Our demonstration schedule is now complete for 2014 but please keep your eyes and ears open for the 2015 calendar. Do not hesitate to find out what months are available, and extend an invitation to artists who inspire

you. Please contact the Programs Chair to make final arrangements. Speaker/Demonstrator forms are always available at the Membership Table.

- Next month be sure to bring photos for selection for our Autumn Group Project.
- Refreshments for our August meeting will be provided by Bonnie Rokas and Jim Rogers.
- Don't forget to deposit your \$2 donation fee for the room rental.
- Patty Watkins-Dick has graciously extended an invitation to all to attend her birthday party at her residence on August 24 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. It will be a potluck attended by artists, writers, and dancers and promises to be a wonderful day of fun and celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn, Secretary

Poured Painting with Barbara Weiss

Guild President Barbara Weiss gave an inspiring demonstration on poured painting. Within her presentation she cogently conveyed that using Arches 140 lb. cold press paper worked well for this technique. The consistency of the paint will determine how saturated your color will be as you apply it to the paper. Also, as the paint is being poured, one should be thinking about composition.

Taking this technique a step further, Barbara suggested ways in which to add dimension and interest to your composition. By being mindful of patterns in the poured paint, one can apply the use of bubble wrap in varying sizes, spraying water or rubbing alcohol on your surface or even applying Kosher salt.

The most intriguing aspect to this demonstration was the application of templates. By tracing and incorporating hexagonal shapes, Barbara was able to create the individual cells which makeup a bee hive. Also, she illustrated to the audience the importance of the placement of color in the composition in order to provide the viewer with the illusion of "walking into" the piece. Further, we learned that the lighter colors give the effect of floating while darker colors recede into the background.

The final step and the "cherry on top" to this fascinating process, Barbara draws bees on her painting using a micron permanent marker. By doing so, the composition becomes dynamic and alive. The final product is a joy for the viewer.

In closing, Barbara invited audience members to come up to explore and play in a "hands on" fashion. Ultimately inspiring one to add poured painting as a valuable tool for their tool box. Job well done, Barbara.



Business Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by President Barbara Weiss. Also in attendance: Vice President Marlene Bird, Chairperson Barb Overholt. Treasurer Sharon La Bouff and Secretary Mary Kahn were unavailable to attend this meeting.

Annual Art Show in Review

- There were 150+ guests attending this year's Artists' Reception.
- **Post card advertisement** – A Guild member suggested changing the following verbiage "Artists' Reception" to "Opening Reception" as some of the public thought Artists' Reception was only for the artists.
- President Weiss will contact Triton's Executive Director Jill Meyers on the possibility of changing the month at this venue.
- It was suggested that a training workshop be scheduled next year for those hosting the gallery.
- It was suggested that since our art show has expanded in more ways than one, additional support to the Art Show Chair is required. The Board agreed that the Art Show Chair needs to delegate tasks and the Board will be happy to provide this support and delegate tasks to exhibitors as needed.
- The Board agreed to reserve the purple Best of Show ribbon for the judge's discretion in 2015. A green, three-ribbon rosette will be reserved for the People's Choice award.
- Art Show Chair to secure Jeff Bramschreiber as judge for 2015.

Guild

- The August edition of *Brush and Palette* will be printed in color.
- It was suggested that only two photos be selected for our future Group Projects.
- President Weiss is considering a venue change for the Board's Business meetings. Members will be notified via *Brush and Palette* of any change.

The Business meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Barb Overholt for
Mary Kahn, Secretary*

Annual Art Show A Success!

Wow! The number of attendees to our 16th Annual Art Show at Triton's Rose Shenson Gallery was overwhelming this year. Final count was 150+ guests eating and drinking and making merriment. Our judge, Jeff Bramschreiber, was on hand this year to not only judge the artwork but was pleased to provide his insights/comments to the award recipients' art. And, speaking of awards, here are the recipients:

Watercolor Category

First Place Frieda Tesler, *Gone Fishing*
Second Place Bonnie Rokas, *Golden Girls*
Third Place Stella Tan, *Dancing Egrets*

Drawing Category

First Place Yelena Shabrova, *Truckee River*
Second Place Mary Kahn, *Ouvres-Sur-Oise*
Third Place Jim Rogers, *Hoot*

Oil and Acrylic Category

First Place Dianne Daly, *Male Odalisque*
Second Place Barb Overholt, *Siri*
Third Place Denis Wik, *Dragon Flame*

Mixed Media Category

First Place Donnalynn Chase,
Sacred Spaciousness
Second Place Sharon La Bouff, *Ocean Ripples*
Third Place Dianne Daly, *Jazz*

Photography Category

First Place Tes Ramos-DuVon, *Patience*
Second Place Karen Franzenburg,
Other Side of the Rainbow
Third Place Slava Shabrov, *Stunning Peony*

Thank you to the following artists for their generous donations to our Door Prizes:

**Frieda Tesler • Donnalynn Chase
Barb Overholt • Tes Ramos-DuVon**

Thank you to talented **Jim Rogers** for treating everyone to his marvelous music. Having you at the keyboard Jim made all the difference in the world in setting the festive tone to our reception!

At our September General meeting, I will announce the recipients of the Door Prize drawings and award the People's Choice award.

Barb Overholt, Art Show Chair

Monthly Competition Awards

Due to the overwhelming response in the 16th Annual Art Show Post Card Competition our recipients of Artist of the Month were overlooked in our June/July issue of *Brush and Palette*. Please accept the Editor's apologies.

Artist of the Month • May 24



First Place
Frieda Tesler
"Gone Fishin'," Watercolor



Second Place
Bonnie Rokas
"Golden Girl," Watercolor



Third Place
Slava Shabrov
"Traveler," Photography

Third Place
Denis Wik
"Zion National Park,"
Acrylic



2014 Calendar of Events

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.

September 27

Demonstrator: John Robert Peck, Still Life Study

October 25

Demonstrator: Barbara J. Allen from Zentangle®, the art of creating beautiful images by drawing structured patterns

November

No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 6

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

Business Meeting Schedule



Please note the new venue!

Your Board officers meet the second Thursday of every month. This is an open meeting where all members of the Guild are invited and encouraged to attend. Starting in September, your Board will meet at:

The Garret
1777 South Bascom Avenue • Campbell
(behind Erik's Deli and Café)
at 1:00 p.m.

Guild members will be notified in advance if the meeting is cancelled. Come have lunch and have your voice heard in our fun organization!

Thurs., September 11
Thurs., October 9

Thurs., November 13
Thurs., December 11



Artists' Reception • August 3, 2014

16th Annual Art Show • Triton Museum of Art
Rose Shenson Gallery

