



Brush & Palette

Celebrating Our 49th Year! • February 2014



From the President ...



Wow ... Here we are in February already; hard to believe how quickly time flies. At the January meeting I went over the CAG calendar for the next couple of months and we have a variety of fun activities planned. We'll be doing another group art project interpretation for our June meeting. I'm calling it a "project" instead of painting - who's to say it can't be something other than a painting. Three photos were selected and you should have received them via email or by post (for those without internet accounts).

In March, we will be voting for new officers; in April we'll have our potluck, birthday cake, white elephant sale, and we'll exchange artist trading cards.

A reminder, there'll be monthly competitions in February and March, none in April. It should be a fun and busy spring. Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

- Marlene Bird, President



Monthly Competitions Blue Ribbon Gallery • February 22



Anne Carvalho
"Attitude," Graphite

HIGHLIGHTS



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Monthly Competition Awards

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in our January competitions and congratulations to the winners. All photographs copyrighted© and compliments of Slava Shabrov.

Artist of the Month Gallery • February 22



First Place – Barb Overholt
"Market Day," Oil on canvas



Third Place - Karen Franzenburg
"Mission San Juan Bautista"
Gelic Photograph



Second Place -Bonnie Rokas
"Country Girl," Watercolor



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.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The Executive Board meeting commenced on February 13 at 1:15 p.m. In attendance: President Marlene Bird, Vice President Jim Rogers, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Pat Smith, Chairperson Mary Kahn, Chairperson Barb Overholt, Member Barbara Weiss.

- **By-Laws:** Several portions were reviewed, discussed, and changed where appropriate. A draft of all amendments will go to the membership before the next General Meeting for consideration.
- The date when new officers will take office was clarified. Those officers continuing in office and the process for seeking volunteers was discussed.
- The Awards Chair will receive a new folder of materials with clarified/improved competition points system records. Thanks to Barb Overholt for creating these new forms.
- Discussion was held on updating the list of opportunities for local exhibits and classes, resources, information from our demonstrators, and internet resources to our newsletter and web site.
- CAG's Annual Art Show will be held August 2–August 31 with our Artists' Reception on Sunday, August 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m. More information will be available in the next couple of months.
- Future considerations include reinstating paid advertisements in the newsletter to help defray Guild costs which include the Annual Art Show not currently covered by the artists' entry fees. The purchase of a microphone is also being considered for use at our general meetings.

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Pat Smith, Secretary*

Future Executive Board Meetings

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



Local Artist Wows Members

Local portrait artist, **John Robert Peck**, dazzled members on February 22 when he took only 40 minutes to demonstrate the Sight-size Drawing method in creating portraits from life.



Recommending Nitram charcoal and a leather chamois (for erasures), John set up his easel close to his model (lovely member **Lisa Huck**) and proceeded to teach us that the Sight-size Drawing method keeps proportions consistent; eyes are located the same distance between forehead and chin; to always stand back to study your subject; don't look for shapes – look for *shadows*. John works with a homemade plum line for verifying the tilt of the head. Also using a homemade mirror, he can “fuse” the two images to determine what he sees in determining values and what is on paper for correctness. John uses toned paper as the shadows are already there along with using white charcoal for highlights.



2014 Calendar of Events

All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m.

Competitions begin at 1:15 unless otherwise noted.

The events on this calendar are subject to change.

February 22

Membership discussion on Guild By-laws

Nomination of Officers

Submit photos for Spring Group Project

Demonstrator: John Robert Peck

March 22

Election of Officers

Membership Votes on By-law amendments

No demonstrator this month.

April 26

Celebrating Our 49th Birthday! 

Members' Potluck (savory only)

White Elephant Sale

Artists Trading Cards Exchanged

No demonstrator or competition this month.

May 24

16th Annual Art Show Post Card Competition

Demonstrator: TBD

June 28

Spring Group Project Interpretations

Pick up your 16th Annual Art Show Post Cards

No demonstrator this month.

July 26

Demonstrator: TBD

August 23

Bring photos for Autumn Group Project

Annual Art Show in Process

Demonstrator: TBD

September 27

Demonstrator: TBD

October 25

Demonstrator: TBD

November - No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 6

Autumn Group Project Interpretations

Artists Trading Cards Exchanged

Holiday Party with Members' Potluck

No demonstrator or competition this month.



April Celebration!

A totally fun and social time awaits you at our **April 26** meeting when the Campbell Artists' Guild will celebrate its 49th year! Our meeting will include:

Potluck Lunch and Birthday Party – Everyone is invited to bring a savory dish to share. Don't forget your personal plate and eating utensils and, if needed, a serving utensil for your dish. Our delicious birthday cake will be our dessert.

White Elephant Silent Auction – Rummage through your studio and bring those unwanted art items (brushes, books, frames, paint paper/canvas, paintings) and/or other household items are welcome too (except clothing). On February 23, 2013 membership agreed that there should be a minimum bid established. All proceeds from the sale directly benefit the Guild.

Artist Trading Cards – What fun it is to exchange those little 3.5" x 2.5" fabulous pieces of art so start creating and bring for the trade!

Membership Renewals

Our fiscal year starts in April when membership dues are, well, due. Please seriously consider renewing your membership at our March 22 meeting. We don't want you to miss out on any of the fun but, if dues are not received by May, your membership is considered delinquent and we would hate to drop you as a member.

Here is how our memberships work:

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

Associate Membership Dues \$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/or mail to:

Guild Treasurer

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.

Exhibits

CAG Member Exhibits

Sculptor Sharon Bosley

will exhibit her clay and bronze work
the entire month of March at

Felix Kulpa Gallery

107 Elm Street, Santa Cruz
408-373-2854

Hours: Thurs.–Sun., noon–6:00 p.m.

Reception: Opening Night Gala
Friday, March 7, 6:00 p.m.

The Song Inside My Head

Peninsula Museum of Art
10 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont
www.peninsulaartinstitute.org

Dates: February 6–March 16

Hours: Wed–Fri, 11–5:00 p.m.

Synopsis: *The Song Inside My Head* features the work of fine art photographers from the Peninsula Photographic Arts Guild (PPAG).

Please seriously consider attending this event and support our fellow artist.

Classes • Workshops

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

Chinese Brush Painting with Joy Kuo

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

Mixed Media Collage Techniques

Jaya King
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

Artists Trading Cards

Donna Lynn Chase
www.soul2express.com, 408.674.5967

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

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Education for Children, Teens, Adults
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