



## President's Message ...

I don't know about you, but I just **love** the autumn season! There's something about the light and how the shadows are long and lingering, the air becomes crisp, the trees turn every beautiful color of the rainbow, and all those wonderfully colorful and gnarly pumpkins not to mention the toasty gas fire logs in the evening for warmth and adding ambiance.

Autumn and winter are my favorite times of the year when I enjoy the art of hunkering down to paint. I've taken incredible photos of skies and landscapes from my visit to France this past summer that I'm itching to interpret on canvas.

I'm learning to say "no" more often these days and spending less time on the computer so I can immerse myself into the thing I love – creating art in my little sanctuary I call a studio. I hope you will find the time to do the same. Happy autumn everyone!

*Barb Overholt, Co-President*

Happy Halloween!





The  
"Whoo-Hoo!" Award

Congratulations to  
**Susanne Koga**  
the recipient of the 21st Annual Art Show's  
*People's Choice Award*

Look for this special photo  
in the November issue of  
"Brush and Palette!"



Happy Birthday!



Anna Garcia • Al Giraudo  
Annie Olander • Laura Sternberg



# Monthly Competition Awards

## Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in the September competitions!



**First Place** • Robert Kambak  
"Oregon Bridge" • Mixed Media



**Third Place** • Faranik Sinai  
"Yosemite" • Watercolor



**Second Place** • Pat Smith  
"Fractured" • Watercolor

## Blue Ribbon Gallery



**Denis Wik**  
"Prescription Kitty" • Acrylic



**Meeting facility opens at 12:30 p.m.**

Submit art for competitions: **12:30–12:45 p.m.** Register your art directly with Awards Chair Robert Kambak at the speaker's podium.

**January 26, 2019**

- Membership Renewals Due
- 2018 Artist-of-the-Year Competition
- *BEGIN* 2019 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- Spring Theme Project: ***My Favorite Subject***
- ***Demonstrator: Floy Zittin, watercolor***

**February 23**

- *BEGIN* 2019 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- ***Demo: Joie McClements***

**March 23**

- BRING your calendar to confirm your available dates for Art Show Hosting
- Pay/Register/Sign Up to Host for Art Show
- Art Show Postcard Competition
- Competitions continue
- ***Demo: Judy Gittelsohn (Golden® Acrylics)***

**April 27**

- Monthly Competitions continue
- Celebrating Our 54th Birthday!
- Potluck Party
- Share Theme Project: ***My Favorite Subject***

**May 25**

- Monthly Competitions continue
- *LAST CHANCE* ... Art Show Registration/Host
- Sign up for Finger Food (Art Show)
- ***Demo: Ed Lucey • oils***

**June 22**

- Monthly Competitions continue
- *LAST CHANCE* – Sign-up for Finger Food
- Art Show Postcards Distributed
- ***Demo: Jeff Bramschreiber • professional framer***

**July 27**

- No General Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Art Drop Off at Triton
- Volunteer En Plein Air Event at Triton or City Hall

**August 3 • Art Show Opening Reception**

**11:30 a.m.** Exhibitors Set Up Reception

**12:30 – 3:30 p.m. *Opening Reception*** at the Community Gallery on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art

**August 24**

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- ***Demo: Denise Howard • color pencil***

**September 28**

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- People's Choice Award Announced (art show)
- ***Demo: Michael Rogan • Live Model***  
<https://mrogan1.fineartstudioonline.com/>

**October 26**

- Nomination of Officers for 2020
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- ***Demo: Sam Pearson • pastel***

**November** – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

**December 7**

- Election of Officers for 2020
- ***Final*** 2019 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- ***Final*** 2019 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Holiday Potluck Party



## Business Meeting Minutes October 10



The meeting was called to order by Co-President Barb Overholt at 1:39 PM. In attendance were: Co-President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Programs Co-Chair Mary Kahn and Secretary Susanne Koga.

### Discussion and Docket Items

#### 2020 Calendar of Events

Barb provided a copy of the 2020 Calendar of Events and the Board discussed possible demo artists for January since none is scheduled yet. Mary will contact Julia Munger Seelos, a plein air artist who works in oils. She also knows a pastel artist named Teresa Ruzzo and will contact her if Julia isn't available.

#### 2020 Art Show

The Board reviewed the schedule of events leading up to the next show. Barb will announce the show at the February meeting with sign-ups beginning in March. Proxy forms for designating people who will drop off and pick up artwork at the gallery will be made available in May. Hosting and food sign-ups will be in May and June. Having food and hosting sign-ups separate from registration should provide art show participants extra incentive to attend the minimum of three meetings required as stated in the Guild's Bylaws.

#### Hospitality for October 26 Meeting

As a courtesy to Hospitality Co-Chairs Serena and Smruti, Barb will send a reminder email to the members scheduled to bring refreshments in October from the current Hospitality Roster.

#### Programs

Mary will follow up with artist Sam Pearson regarding the October 26 General Meeting demo.

#### Nomination of Officers in October

Nominations for 2020 officers will be held at the October 26 General Meeting. The Board discussed some possible changes for the Board positions. Some Board members will ask a few of the more involved members if they might be interested in holding an office. Election of 2020 Officers will be held at our December 5 General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:13 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Susanne Koga, Secretary*

### Michael Rogan • September 28

Thank you to Michael Rogan and his model Dawn for their extensive look into the art of creating expressive gestures and positions from a live model. Michael made his charcoal sketches look effortless!



## 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

### **Watercolors with Bobbie Dixon**

DixonBobbie@ymail.net • 408.295.8597

### **Watercolors with Kay Duffy**

Hakone Gardens, Saratoga  
kayduffywatercolors.com, 408.867.0508

### **Community School of Music and Art**

Finn Center, Mountain View  
www.arts4all.org

### **Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara**

Education for Children, Teens, Adults  
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



## 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

### **NEW! Art Supply Resource**

#### **New Museum Los Gatos**

106 E. Main Street • Los Gatos 95030  
408.354.2646

Wednesdays • 1-5 p.m.

Thursday–Sunday • 11–5 p.m.

www.numulosgatos.org/artsupplies

### **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 Museums/Galleries**

Triton Museum of Art • Santa Clara

www.tritonmuseum.com

### **Kaleid Gallery**

88 South Fourth Street • Downtown San José

www.kaleidgallery.com

Tues–Sat • noon–7:00 p.m.

Open until 11:00 p.m. on First Fridays

as part of the South First Fridays Art Walk

