



May/June 2024 • Celebrating Our 59th Year! • [www.CampbellArtistsGuild.org](http://www.CampbellArtistsGuild.org)



## President's Message

*"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."*

– Dr. Seuss

What a wonderful May membership meeting we had, although we missed some members who were unable to attend. The highlight of the meeting were the critiques of members' art by George Rivera. For those of you who don't know, George is an honorary member of the Guild having been involved with us during our earlier years. He seems to know all the artists in this area and is a current valued instructor at several colleges. He began the meeting with an interesting talk about jurors and how they select art for exhibition, including how specific personal biases may affect their judgment. His comments were laced with humor and creativity. There were eleven members who were willing to take advantage of his knowledge and feedback about their art and almost everyone who participated provided two works for him to critique. All of his comments were valuable and given with a positive tone. If there was something in the art that might be improved upon, he helped the artist understand the best way they could do that. But he found something good about all the art and left artists feeling positive and inspired. Of each of the two works he discussed, he also indicated which one he would choose for an exhibit and why. I don't believe I've heard a more quiet and attentive membership meeting – and I heard multiple comments about how much the members were learning. We will definitely do this again in a future meeting!

This critique generated a lot of inspiration for our upcoming annual art show. The deadline for registering has passed but we still have sign ups due on June 22 for food, gallery hosting, proxy forms, wine stewards, and donations. June 22 is also the deadline to send art information for the Gallery ID Tags.

During the meeting, I also provided an example of how to attach wiring for framing your artwork. If someone needs help, they are encouraged to contact the Art Show Chair or myself. There is also information in our Bylaws on our website.

So, get out those pencils, brushes and paints (or cameras) and finish up those art pieces for the show. Time is flying by!

### **Are you a June baby?**

Here are a few artists who share your birthday during the month of June:

- June 6 – Diego Velazquez
- June 7 – Paul Gauguin
- June 10 – Gustave Courbet
- June 17 – M.C. Escher
- June 28 – Peter Paul Rubens

Looking forward to seeing you and your art at our June 22 Membership Meeting!

*Diann Klink • President*

# April Competitions

Thank you to all our talented artists for participating in the April 27 competitions for Artist of the Month (AOM) and Blue Ribbon Gallery (BRG). The first place ribbon recipient in Artist of the Month is now eligible to enter into the Blue Ribbon Gallery.



**First Place** • Kim Smith  
*Spring Hike* • Acrylic



**Second Place** • Patricia Heeny  
*Walton Lighthouse* • Watercolor



**Third Place** • Archana Jain  
*Lion* • Oil Pastel



**Third Place** • Lynn Rogers  
*Musical Man* • Acrylic

# April Competitions (cont.)

## Blue Ribbon Gallery



**Barb Overholt**  
*The Art of Cat Contemplation* • Oil

## Art Show Flyer Competition

Attendees voted on the art that will grace the Annual Art Show Flyer. Congratulations to Elton, Pammi, Dave, and Liyuza!



**Elton Glover** • *Phoenix* • Acrylic



**Pammi Kalra** • *Mt. Rainier*  
Oil Pastel



**Dave Eisbach** • *Cloister* • Acrylic



**Liyuza Eisbach** • *Broken Fences*  
Acrylic

# May Competitions

Thank you to all our talented artists for participating in the Artist of the Month competition on May 25. The first place ribbon recipient in Artist of the Month is now eligible to enter into the Blue Ribbon Gallery.



**First Place** • Pammi Kalra  
*Kahakai* • Acrylic



**Second Place** • Faranik Sinai  
*Shaheed and Mahern* • Acrylic



**Second Place** • Smruti Kurse  
*Daily Toil* • Pen and Ink



**Third Place** • Patricia Heeney  
*Pebble Beach Afternoon* • Acrylic



**Second Place** • Lynn Rogers  
*Louisa's Bonnet* • Mixed Media



**Third Place** • Archana Jain  
*Wheel of Time* • Alternate Medium



# 2024 Calendar of Events

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

Submit art for competition – **12:30–12:50 p.m.**

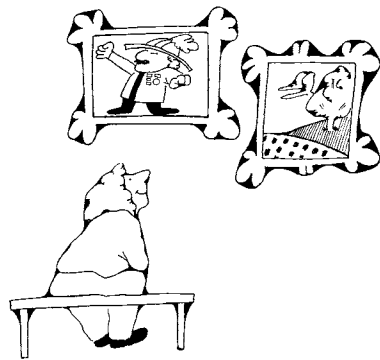
Register your art directly with

Awards Chairs Elton Glover and Dave Eisbach at the speaker's podium.

**Art will not be accepted after 12:50 p.m. No exceptions.**

## June 22

- Monthly competitions continue
- **26th Annual Art Show**
  - Art info due to Art Show Chair (check your Email!)
  - Last chance to donate a Door Prize
  - Proxy Form – Last day to submit
  - Wine Stewards – all exhibitors must sign up
- **Demonstrator: Daniela Friedmann** • Adding texture to your paintings



## 26th Annual Art Show

### Opening Reception

**Saturday • July 20 • 12:30–3:30**

*(all exhibitors & proxies must be in attendance)*

Exhibitors & Proxies Set Up @ 11:30

Awards Presentation @ 2:00

Exhibitors & Proxies Tear Down @ 3:30

**August 24 • 11:30–12:30**

**Art Pick Up at Gallery**

## July 27

- Monthly competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: Jeff Braumschreiber** • Acrylic Knife Work

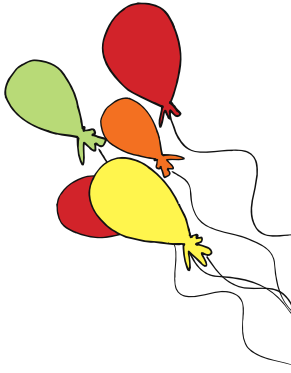
**\*\*\* NO AUGUST MEETING \*\*\***

## September 28

- Monthly competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: Scott Hamill**

# Guild Celebrates Its 59th Anniversary!

**Saturday, April 27** marked the Guild's 59th anniversary. We celebrated with an abundance of tasty munchies, anniversary desserts, silent auction, annual art show flyer competition, and our monthly competitions. Whew! A fun time was had by all who attended.



# Art Critique with George Rivera • May 25



# Campbell Artists' Guild's

## 26th Annual Art Show

**Rose Shenson Pavilion on the Grounds of the Triton Museum of Art**  
1505 Warburton Avenue • Santa Clara, CA

**July 20 – August 18, 2024**

Saturdays & Sundays • Noon–4:00 p.m.

**Opening Reception:**

Saturday, July 20 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Awards Ceremony • 2:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments • Music • Awards Ceremony • Door Prizes**



*Elton Glover*



*Liyuza Eisbach*



*Dave Eisbach*



*Pammi Kalra*



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## Meet Our 26th Annual Art Show Juror: Vanessa Callanta • Triton's Curator



**Vanessa Callanta** is a Bay Area artist and Curator at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara. From an early age, she showed a passion for art. She pursued this interest and earned an Associate's Degree with High Honors from Mission College in studio arts, studying under accomplished artists and educators Mark Engel and George Rivera. She has also been fortunate enough to participate in workshops from the world-renowned artist Cuong Nguyen.

Vanessa has shown her art at the Vargas Gallery at Mission College, KALEID Gallery in San José, Works/San José, Chopsticks Alley Art, the Triton Museum of Art, and other group exhibitions at local businesses. She is privileged to have been selected to paint an ArtBox for the Sherman Oaks Elementary School in San José. She has participated in chalk art festivals at Luna Park and the Triton Museum of Art.

During her free time, Vanessa enjoys being creative and reading. She believes art should be accessible to everyone and that it's critical for us to express ourselves creatively.

### Art Show • Important Proxy & Liability Waiver Information

#### Why you will need a proxy if you are not available for one or more of the tasks listed below ...

1. Dropping off your art on July 13 and staying for gallery instructions.
2. Repairing art at the time of drop off – when art is incorrectly prepared (frame/mat damage, hanging hardware, ...).
3. Participate with Opening Reception set up and tear down, refreshments, etc., on July 20.
4. Participate as a gallery host one day of the art show.
5. Picking up your art on August 24.
4. Prevents a stranger from picking up your art.
5. If the **Liability Waiver** is not signed by the artist in advance along with the Proxy Form, the artist's proxy must sign the Liability Waiver at the time the art is dropped off. Without the signed Liability Waiver, your art **will not** be accepted into the show.

#### Why a signed proxy is needed ...

1. Provides a written record of the art being submitted.
2. If we have no written record of a proxy for drop off and/or pick up by June 22, **YOUR ART WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Remember art show fees are nonrefundable.
3. Triton Museum will not store your art forcing the Guild to store it and charging you an unwanted storage fee.

#### Who can be a Proxy?

- Spouse or Partner
- Relative
- Friend or another artist
- Anyone you trust with your art

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

Even if another Guild Member is taking on the responsibilities for your art, you are still required to fill out the Proxy Form.



# Executive Board Meeting Minutes May 9 & June 13

The **May 9** meeting was held on Zoom and called to order at 2:07. In attendance were:  
President Diann Klink, Secretary Denise Hall,  
Programs Chair Jennifer Glover.

The **June 13** meeting was held on Zoom and called to order at 2:18. In attendance were:  
President Diann Klink, Secretary Denise Hall,  
Treasurer Sharon La Bouff,  
Programs Jennifer Glover, Art Show Barb Overholt.

## 26th Annual Art Show

### May 25 Membership Meeting Announcements:

- Last chance to register/pay
- Diann to review framing requirement for Triton Show

### June 22

- Last chance to sign up for food, gallery hosting, proxy forms, door prize donations, and Proxy forms
- Gallery ID Tag Information due to Show Chair via email
- Artists biographies due to Art Show Chair if submitting for the first time

### May Membership Meeting

- Artists to bring additional art for critique.
- Diann to email reminder, 2 paintings each person
- Review the agenda as George's critique
- Members vote for AOM and BRG competitions before George's critique
- Daniela Friedmann asked to sell art supplies at discounted prices or free at the June meeting. Art books (second hand but in great condition), sketch books (new), watercolor, gouache and oil paints (all new, most are student grade paints, like Winsor & Newton, Cotman. Jennifer to email Daniela on approval to sell art supplies.

### Programs • Upcoming Demonstrators

- Daniela Friedmann (June), Jeff Bramschreiber (July), Scott Hamill (September)
- Webcam Use

**Silent Auction Results** – \$236 were made

### 26th Annual Art Show Update • Show Chair

- May 4 – Art Show Flyer placed on Facebook. Thanks to Sharon for forwarding the flyer to the Cypress Community Center. The Center's director posted it to their Facebook page giving it visibility citywide.
- June 4 – Met with Vanessa Callanta (Triton) and dropped off the Guild's check and the signed Facility Rental Agreement.
- June 9 – Request for Biographies sent to new exhibitors. Deadline for receipt is June 24.
- June 12 – Email inquiry to exhibitors requesting door prize donations.
- June 21 – Email exhibitors: *Gallery Hosting Schedule, Food Sign-Up Listing, Art Drop Off and Check-in Procedures, Hosting Instructions.*
- Updated Exhibitor Name Tags.
- June 12 – Reminder email to exhibitors requesting art information for Gallery ID Tags.

### Membership

- Welcome new member Miranda Collet!
- A big thank you to Denise Hall who dropped off my Membership Bag on her way to her honeymoon!
- Thank you to Laura Sternberg, our Communications & Outreach officer, for making inquiries with three Guild members as we have not seen them for some months.

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.  
*Respectfully submitted, Denise Hall • Secretary*



## Executive Board Meeting Minutes • June 13 (cont.)

### Programs • Upcoming Demonstrators

- Daniela Friedmann • June (adding texture to paintings); Jeff Bramschreiber • July (knife application using acrylics); Scott Hamill • September (plein air with oils).
- Add a table for selling Daniela's art supplies.
- Webcam Use – Jennifer and Barb will get together to finalize backdrop for webcam.

### Treasurer's Report

- Per Diedre (FCCSJ administrator), the church has changed their year to start in May rather than August. Sharon is working with Diedre regarding the accuracy of the information on the facility and waiver form as it applies to the Guild.
- Sharon to request gate key from Diedre.

**Other** – Marlene Bird has resigned as Vice President. Diann to request nominations for this position at the June 22 Membership Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.  
*Respectfully submitted,*  
Denise Hall • Secretary

### June 13 • Your Board Members Taking Care of Business!



**Come join us  
Saturday afternoons!**

Contact **Diann Klink** to include you in her Zoom invitation. We know you'll find the time was well-spent!

