



# Brush & Palette

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Celebrating Our 54th Year! • February 2019



## President's Message

Thank you to everyone who renewed their memberships by the February 10 deadline. This made your Membership Chair, Treasurer, and Hospitality CoChairs Smruti Kurse and Serena Murray very happy in creating the Hospitality Roster for the year.

Learning is an ongoing experience and I hope you'll join us for our February 23 General meeting when we will welcome Joie McClements for some important information on composition. Joie taught for hundreds of young people as an art and photography teacher. She retired early to pursue her own special vision and to create art full time.

*Barb Overholt • Co-President*



## Creating Videos of Our Demonstrators

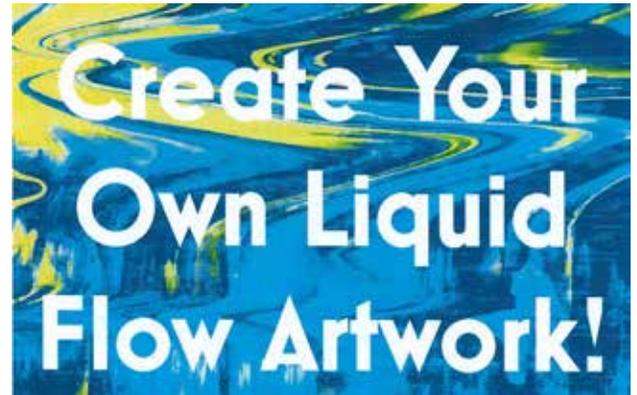
Your Newsletter Editor Barb Overholt is also the Guild's photographer. She takes photos and writes news articles of our demonstrators each month for your enjoyment. But for those members wanting to absorb every aspect of our demonstrators' talks, be advised that filming videos is prohibited and may involve copyright infringement. Our contract with these talented individuals does not include this visual medium and it is also a distraction to the audience.

We also respectfully ask that you do not take photos during the demonstrations; please allow your photographer the freedom to do so. If the demonstrator has given permission to take photos after their demonstration, you are free to do so. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

## At the Membership Table ...

... you will always find the following resources:

- Extra newsletters
- Membership Applications
- Speaker/Demonstrator Engagement forms
- Guild business cards
- Guild tri-fold brochures



## Paint Class with Elton Glover

Join us at Gallery South in historic downtown Saratoga. Classes from 2-4pm, designed to teach Liquid Flow

\$40 for each class or \$200 for all 6  
DEC 15 | JAN 19 | FEB 16 | MAR 16 | APR 20 | MAY 18

Register Today at [www.gallerysouthsaratoga.com](http://www.gallerysouthsaratoga.com)

## Special Offer

Bring this card to your class for a \$10 Starbucks gift card!

**GALLERY SOUTH**  
1440 Big Basin Way  
Historic Downtown Saratoga

# Artist-of-the-Year for 2018

Thanks to our talented artists who participated in our Artist-of-the-Year competition in January and congratulations to the winners.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

***Be respectful and sensitive to copyright infringement. Taking your personal photos of the art in our monthly competitions without prior approval from the artists is prohibited.***



**Artist-of-the-Year • Second Place**  
Annie Olander • "Moss Landing" • Acrylic



**Artist-of-the-Year • First Place**  
Smruti Kurse "Wild Cat" • Pyrography



**Artist-of-the-Year • Third Place**  
Susanne Koga  
"Sisters' First Meeting" • Oil

## Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to our talented artists who participated in Artist-of-the-Month competition in January and congratulations to the winners.



**First Place** • Patti Pierce  
"Winter Serenity" • Watercolor



**Second Place** • Mayumi Schmidt  
"Alpine Inn" • Ink



**Third Place** • Elton Glover  
"Heaven's Forge" • Acrylic

## Nature Artist Floy Zitton Delighted Members

Known for her impressionistic backgrounds and realistic birds, Floy Zitton enjoys observing and painting birds. She and her husband (who is an avid photographer) travel extensively and no matter where her travels take her, she always carries a notebook for sketching and recording her observations which she uses in creating paintings in her studio. Although Floy works in watercolors and acrylics, for our demonstration on January 26, she chose Golden® Fluid Acrylics as her medium. While her goal is to depict birds accurately, she also enjoys the feel of loose and spontaneous color. She uses a variety of substrates: paper, wood or canvas primed with gesso. She seals her paintings with a water-based archival varnish.



*Artist Floy Zitton*



*Floy used one of her notebook sketches for her demonstration.*



*Floy begins the placement of the tree branch and birds.*



*Paints used in Floy's demonstration.*

To learn more about Floy and purchase her prints, visit: [www.FloyZitton.com](http://www.FloyZitton.com).

To view both her art and husband's photography, visit: [www.BirdsbyDavidandFloy.com](http://www.BirdsbyDavidandFloy.com).



*Laying in the background.*



*The completed demonstration.*



# 2019 Calendar of Events

## 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

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

### April 27

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

### May 25

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- LAST CHANCE Art Show Registration
- Art Show Postcard Distribution
- **Demo: Ed Lucy (landscape oils)**

### June 22

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demo: Jeff Bramschreiber • professional framer**

### July 27

- Guild members En Plein Air Event on the grounds of the Triton Museum of Art
- 11:30 a.m. Art Drop Off at Triton

### Saturday • August 3 ART SHOW

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

**12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Artists' 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
- Autumn Theme Project Announced
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- **Demo: Denise Howard • color pencil**

### September 28

- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition continues
- **Demo: Michael Rogan • oils**  
<https://mrogan1.fneartstudioonline.com/>

### October 26

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- 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** Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2019
- **Final** Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition for 2019
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Theme Project



# Executive Board Meeting Minutes

## February 14

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Susanne Koga at 1:50 p.m. In attendance were: Presidents Denis Wik and Barb Overholt, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, and Programs Co-Chair Mary Kahn.

### Docket items:

**Membership Renewals:** Sharon received renewals from the majority of members. Those who haven't paid or made arrangements with Sharon will be removed from the roster. The updated roster will be sent to Hospitality Chair Smruti Kurse so she can update Hospitality's schedule.

**Presentation Equipment:** February's demonstrator, Joie McClements, inquired as to the use of the Guild's projector. The Guild is only able to provide a table top white board/mirror or a small projection screen for our demonstrators. The board decided that it would be helpful to include this information on its Speaker/Demonstrator Engagement form. Barb will revise this form and send a new file to our Webmaster Yelena Shabrova to include on the Guild's website.

**Videos/Photographs During Demos:** The Board believes that additional photographers are a distraction during demonstrations and may not be welcomed by the demo artist. Taking videos of a demonstration is strictly prohibited as our contract with these talented artists does not include this visual medium and it is also a distraction to the audience. Please afford the Guild's photographer Barb Overholt the courtesy of taking the necessary photos during a presentation/demonstration. With prior permission from the demonstrator, photos may be allowed after the demonstration.

Copyright issues must also be respected where our monthly competitions are concerned. Taking photos without the artists' approval is prohibited. Once again, the Guild's photographer is afforded the courtesy to chronicle events through photos for historical purposes.

**Consolidating the Guild's History:** Barb spent a considerable amount of time culling, digitizing and archiving the Guild's historic records. The photos, newsletters, art shows and documents are now stored both digitally and in two white binders. These binders will be available at Guild meetings for members to view for the next three months.

**Olive Hyde Art Guild:** Barb received information from this Fremont-based art organization regarding its Members Juried Show that will run June 28 through July 27, 2019. It's necessary to be a member of the Olive Hyde Art Guild to enter the show and new members are welcome. Anyone interested in participating can find information on their website: [olivehydeartguild.org](http://olivehydeartguild.org). Inquiries may be emailed to [membersjuriedshow@olivehydeartguild.org](mailto:membersjuriedshow@olivehydeartguild.org).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
Susanne Koga • Secretary

### 2019 Business Meeting Schedule

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March 14 • April 11 • May 9

June 13 • July 11 • August 8

September 12 • October 10 • November 14

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Members are welcome. Meeting venue changes.  
Please notify Presidents Barb Overholt or  
Denis Wik if you plan to attend.