



President's Message



I don't know about you but 2018 went by in a flash for me! But here we are in 2019 and there are so many exciting and educational activities that await you this year.

We have a full compliment of very talented, professional local artists who are lined up to demonstrate for us; I hope you will participate and stretch your comfort levels when creating "My Favorite Subject" as our *Spring Group Project*. Our *Annual Postcard Competition* (where our members compete for the selection of art to adorn our postcards advertising our 21st Annual Art Show) will be held a month earlier than in previous years; and we'll celebrate over a sumptuous feast for the Guild's 54th anniversary! Please see *Calendar of Events* on Page 4 of this newsletter to keep apprised of what's happening each month.

I hope that each of you will enjoy participating in all that the Guild has to offer. If you have any suggestions to further enhance the art experience for our members, please contact any Guild Board member.

Barb Overholt • Co-President

Membership Renewals Due by January 26, 2019

Annual dues are \$30 (Active) and \$15 (Associate) and must be received by the Treasurer on or before January 26 General Meeting to be eligible to participate in any competition or exhibition. Make your check payable to: Campbell Artists' Guild. We take cash, too!

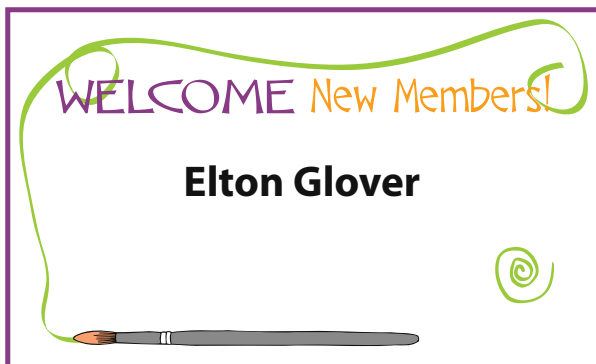
If paying on January 26 ...
stop first at the Membership Table
to pay Treasurer Sharon La Bouff.



Officers Elected for 2019

At our December 1 Holiday Potluck Lunch, membership elected the following individuals:

Co-Presidents	Barb Overholt Denis Wik
Vice-President	Marlene Bird
Treasurer	Sharon La Bouff
Secretary	Susanne Koga
Awards Chair	Robert Kambak
Awards Co-Chair	Diann Klink
Awards Co-Chair	Patty Pierce



Artist-of-the-Month for 2018

Thanks to our talented artists who participated in our final competition for Artist-of-the-Month in December and congratulations to the winners. The first place ribbon recipient is now eligible to enter into the Blue Ribbon Gallery in February 2019.



First Place
Dave Hendrickson
"Still Life #3" • Oil



Second Place
Liyuza Eisbach
"Seascape" • Acrylic



Third Place
Al Girauda
"Winter" • Watercolor

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Susanne Koga
"At the Beach with Grandpa" • Oil



Festive Holiday Party Enjoyed by Members

22 members enjoyed sharing a delicious array of sumptuous food and one another's company at our December 1 Holiday Potluck Party. We welcomed new member **Elton Glover** (see Page 5) to the Guild and I hope everyone will make him feel welcome in the months to come. **Al Giraudo** was back with us and we hope he will renew his membership come January 2019. A special thank

you and appreciation to Hospitality Co-Chairs **Serena Murray and Smruti Kurse** for their creativity in making our party a festive one with all the wonderfully artful and whimsical table decorations from around the world.

Participating artists presented their *Autumn Group Project "Waterscapes."* The art was amazing as you can see by the photos below. Members created their art in a variety of mediums and tools. What talent we have among us! To those who were able to attend, thank you for making the afternoon a fun one! I enjoyed the time shared with you.



*Hospitality Co-Chairs
Serena Murray and Smruti Kurse*

– Barb Overholt • Editor



Autumn Group Project "Waterscapes"





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 January 10

After sharing a delicious meal and catching up with one another, the meeting was called to order by Co-President Barb Overholt at 2:04 p.m. In attendance were: Co-President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, and Programs Co-Chair Mary Kahn who graciously stepped in for Secretary Susanne Koga who was unable to attend.

Docket items:

- **2018 Finances** – Treasurer Sharon La Bouff presented the Guild’s revenue and expenses for the year of 2018. Sharon reported that finances held steady and we are operating in the blue. The Annual Art Show expenditures were minimally over budget and for the future, the cost of the public address system and award ribbons need to be included in the budget.

Sharon also provided an updated report stating that the City of Campbell’s *Art Box Project* will pause for the year, but to its credit, four phases have been completed thus far.

- **Guild Scrapbooks** (1965–2018) – Membership Chair Barb Overholt addressed the need to consolidate the scrapbook archives that chronicle the Guild’s history. There is an over abundance of archival material that is creating storage and space issues. The Guild’s Board will meet January 23 to review the material and implement a plan to efficiently consolidate and store the archives.
- **Magazine Library** – Barb also addressed the value and use of the Magazine Library that was available to members at the General meetings this past year. This subject will be on the agenda for membership discussion and input at the upcoming January 26 General meeting.
- **Annual Art Show Ribbons** – Barb also added that the three-year supply of award ribbons will run out this year. As a result, another three-year supply will need to be ordered for the 2020 calendar year.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Kahn
for Susanne Koga, Secretary*



Barb Overholt met up with Guild member Elton Glover and his lovely wife at the annual San José Holiday Fair held in downtown in December. Elton had a beautiful array of his art on display in his booth on canvas, stationery products and specialty poured items.



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