



Co-President's Message

Happy New Year!
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Guild's annual Holiday Potluck and Meeting on December 7! What a fun afternoon we had together and thank you for

the wonderful array of homemade culinary delights you graced your fellow members with. Hospitality Chairs Serena Murray and Smruti Kurse once again created an amazing and festive holiday table for us from items procured from around the world. We welcomed new member Sara Bayati who creates in colored pencil and watercolor, and brought one of her pieces to share with us. Please make Sara feel welcome.

As you know part of the Guild's success and growth rate is due to the quality demonstrators who are presented to its members but these folks are not always easy to come by. I am reaching out to remind membership that it is each member's responsibility to help find demonstrators for our monthly meetings. Are you taking classes or a workshop where you feel the instructor could benefit the Guild with a demonstration? The Guild is looking for artists who are comfortable in speaking and demonstrating to an audience. Guild members are also encouraged to demonstrate if they are comfortable in doing so. Speaker/Demonstrator forms are always available at every meeting at the Membership Table. Contact Programs Chairs Cathy Down and Mary Kahn to confirm calendar openings and speaker compensations.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!
Barb Overholt, Co-President

Membership Renewals Due by January 25, 2020

Yes, it's that time of year again when membership renewals are due and must be paid in full to Treasurer Sharon La Bouff on or before the January 25 General Meeting to be eligible to participate in competitions and exhibitions. Annual dues are \$30 (Active) and \$15 (Associate).

Please mail your check to:
Sharon La Bouff
1109 S. Daniel Way
San José, CA 95128-3112



FINAL Competitions for 2019 • Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to our talented members who participated in our final Artist-of-the-Month competition in December and congratulations to the winners. The first place ribbon recipient is eligible to enter into the Blue Ribbon Gallery in February of 2020.



First Place
Faranik Sinai
"Jasmin" • Pastel



Second Place
Marlene McCullough
"Blooming" • Acrylic



Third Place
Dave Eisbach
"Werner Kapella" • Acrylic

Blue Ribbon Gallery



A man with a balding head, wearing a green plaid shirt, is smiling and holding a framed mixed media artwork. The artwork depicts a colorful, multi-story building complex with various architectural styles, set against a blue sky and green hills. A blue ribbon is attached to the top right corner of the frame.

Robert Kambak
"Avalon Houses" • Mixed Media

2020 Calendar of Events

Meeting facility will open 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.

Demonstrators – All members are requested to do their part in searching for and obtaining local artists for our monthly meetings that will not only be educational but inspiring! Contact Program Chairs Cathy Down or Mary Kahn to confirm calendar openings and speaker compensations. "Speaker/Demonstrator Engagement" forms are always available at each meeting at the Membership Table.



January 25, 2020

- Membership Renewals Due
- 2019 Artist-of-the-Year Competition
- **BEGIN** 2020 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- **Demonstrator: Julia Munger Seelos,**
<http://juliaseelosgallery.com/>

February 22

- **BEGIN** 2020 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- **Demonstrator: Guild Member Elton Glover**
will demo Acrylic Liquid Pour

March 28

- Competitions continue
- **BEGIN ART SHOW** Registration
Must be paid and registered to enter
Postcard Competition in April
- **Demonstrator: Guild Members Diann Klink**
will demo Abstract Techniques

April 25

- Competitions continue
- **ART SHOW:** Register and pay
- Art Show Postcard Competition (**proviso:**
must be registered and paid in art show)
- **Demonstrator: Pat Jimenez**

May 23

- Competitions continue
- **LAST CHANCE:**
– Art Show Registration
- Art Show Postcard Distribution
- **BEGIN** Host and Food Sign-ups (art show)
- **Demonstrator: Jeff Bramschreiber**

June 27

- Competitions continue
- **LAST CHANCE:**
– Art Show Postcard Distribution
– Host and Food Sign-ups
- **Demonstrator: Linda Curtis • Acrylics**

July 25 • NO MEETING

- 11:30 a.m. Art Drop Off at Triton

August 1 Art Show Opening Reception

11:30 a.m. Exhibitors Set Up Reception
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Artists' Reception**

August 11 • National Night Out at Gallery

August 22

- Competitions continue
- 20th Annual Art Show in process
- **Demonstrator:**

September 5 • Art Pickup at Triton

September 26

- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator:**

October 24

- Nomination of Officers for 2021
- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator:**

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5

- Election of Officers for 2021
- **Final** 2020 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- **Final** 2020 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Holiday Potluck Party

Festive Holiday Meeting Enjoyed by Members



Back Row: Denis Wik, Smruti Kurse, Susan Hartman, Kristie Rogers, Sharon La Bouff, Serena Murray, Miranda Collet.

Middle Row: Dave Eisbach, Annie Olander, Mary Kahn, Sara Bayati, Lynn Rogers, Marlene McCullough, Diann Klink, Marlene Bird, Elton Glover, Robert Kambak.

Front Row: Faranik Sinai, Dianne Daly, Barb Overholt, Cathy Down, Anna Garcia, Liyuza Eisbach, Alicia Mittelholz.



Guest Miranda Collet shared her latest work of art.



Classes • Workshops

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

Cypress Community and Senior Center

403 S. Cypress Avenue • San Jose
408-244-1353

[www.sanjoseculture.org/Facilities/Facility/
Details/294](http://www.sanjoseculture.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/294)

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Chinese Brush Painting with Joy Kuo

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

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Watercolors with Bobbie Dixon

DixonBobbie@ymail.net • 408.295.8597

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Watercolors with Kay Duffy

Hakone Gardens, Saratoga
kayduffywatercolors.com, 408.867.0508

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Community School of Music and Art

Finn Center, Mountain View
www.arts4all.org

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Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara

Education for Children, Teens, Adults
www.tritonmuseum.org

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Portrait Drawing/Painting, Figure Drawing

John Robert Peck • www.johnpeck.com
johnrobertpeck@gmail.com

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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

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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

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Local Museums/Galleries

Triton Museum of Art • Santa Clara

www.tritonmuseum.com

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Kaleid Gallery

320 S 1st Street • San Jose

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