



July/August 2019 • Celebrating Our 54th Year! • www.CampbellArtistsGuild.org

Congratulations ...

... all our members who participated in and showed support by attending our 21st Annual Art Show! Many favorable comments overflowed from our guests regarding the talent that was on display – the exhibitors should feel proud of their works, and the sumptuous food and the festive libations were a hit! We welcomed back



Tiffany Shi at the keyboard.

pianist Tiffany Shi from Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church (you may hear her each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.)! Thank you to artist Jeff Bramschreiber who was our juror and was available to present his comments at the awards ceremony portion of the reception. Our appreciation to Pastor Kim (Young Nak Church) for generously allowing us the use of his musical equipment for the day and setting everything up for Tiffany. Live music and talented musicians make all the difference in the world at parties!

Thanks, again, to Cathy Down and Smruti Kurse for donating their beautiful art especially for the raffle.

It's not too late to view the wonderful array of artistic talent on display in the Community Gallery as the art show continues on weekends through September 1 from noon–4:00 p.m. "Come on down!"



Juror Jeff Bramschreiber joins Co-presidents Barb Overholt and Denis Wik in the Awards Ceremony.

Best of Show • "Sri's Daughter"

Congratulations to Jude Tolley for winning the Best of Show ribbon for "Sri's Daughter."

Please see Pages 4 and 5 of this month's newsletter for Jeff's comments on the winning art this year. More photos will be available next month.



Jude Tolley with "Sri's Daughter."

Competitions

Artist-of-the-Month • June

Thank you to all who participated in our competition and congratulations to the ribbon recipients!



First Place • Diann Klink
"Riding the Stars" • Acrylic



Second Place • Gwen Campbell
"High Mountain Waterfall" • Oil

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Cathy Down
"VIP" • Oil



Third Place • Pat Smith
"Waiting at the Border" • Watercolor



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

- 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
- **Demo: Michael Rogan • oils**
<https://mrogan1.fineartstudioonline.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

21st Annual Art Show Ribbon Recipients and Juror Comments



Thank you to our exhibitors for helping to make our 21st Annual Art Show a success!

Back Row L-R:

Smruti Kurse, Patti Pierce, Mary Kahn, Marlene Bird, Denis Wik, Jude Tolley, Serena Murray, Annie Olander, Tiffany Shi (our musician extraordinaire), Barbara Niemann, Dave Eisbach, Diann Klink, Elton Glover, Claudia Gray, Jackie Bishop.

Front Row Seated L-R:

Mayumi Schmidt, Susanne Koga, Patricia Dennis, Barb Overholt, Gwen Campbell, Cathy Down, Liyuza Eisbach.

Best of Show • “Sri’s Daughter” • Jude Tolley

“This portrait has it all. Great technique, compositional tension and balance, superb color, personality, and visual dominance that calls to you from across the room.”

Watercolor

First Place • “Joy” • Marlene Bird

“Bright, vibrant washes balanced by crisp, clean, varied edges. Really beautiful!”

Second Place • “Path Into Zen” • Mayumi Schmidt

“An ethereal almost sfumato handling of watercolor. Really soft and emotional.”

Third Place • “Portland, Main Lighthouse” • Barbara Niemann

“Lively and well-composed watercolor reminiscent of Frances Golden.”

Oil Category

First Place • “Richmond Girl” • Jude Tolley

“A beautifully composed portrait with crisp, clean elegance and personality.”

Second Place • “Day at the Beach with Grandpa” • Susanne Koga

“Great handling of atmospheric in a landscape. You can hear the water and smell the salt.”

Third Place • “Spring Thunder II” • Barb Overholt

“Beautifully rendered. Really captures that ominous stillness before thunderclaps.”

21st Annual Art Show Ribbon Recipients • Juror Comments (cont.)

Acrylic

First Place • “Water Puddle Nymph” • Denis Wik

“Graphically stunning with a tremendous balance of multiple shapes and forms.”

Second Place • “The Big Country” • David Eisbach

“Beautiful atmospheric perspective in this landscape; crisp and elegant.”

Third Place • “Moss Landing” • Annie Olander

“An acrylic painting with watercolor sensibility that really captures the location.”

Honorable Mention by Juror • Diann Klink’s “Cosmic Egg”

Multi-Media

First Place • “Santa Cruz Safari” • Lynn Rogers

“Strong mixture of line and value resulting in an almost intaglio etching feel.”

Second Place • “Garden Delights” • Serena Murray

“Simple balance of form, color and edges with a beautiful collage feel.”

Third Place • “Summer Maiden” • Lynn Rogers

“A colorful abstract portrait capturing the essence of summer.”

Photography

First Place • “Inspiration” • Karen Franzenburg

“One of the most interesting and colorful fine art photos I’ve seen in a long time.”

Second Place • “Reflections at the Pond” • Patricia Dennis

“Conveys calm tranquility with a stunning range of blues and warm accents.”

Third Place • “Monet’s Giverny” • Claudia Gray

“A simple fine art photo that delivers plenty of emotion and memory.”

Graphite, Ink, Charcoal

First Place • “Wild Cat” • Smruti Kurse

“A unique and stunningly rendered big cat in pyrography.”

Second Place • “Dad’s VW” • Mayumi Schmidt

“Emotional and nostalgic. Shows how small-sized art can have a powerful punch.”

Pastels • Colored Pencils Category

First Place • “Ireland Forever” • Mary Kahn

“A really breathtaking pastel powerfully and masterfully painted.”

Second Place • “Row of Garlic” • Smruti Kurse

“Hard to believe this is colored pencil. Really rendered well; comes off as a painting.”

Third Place • “Ali” • Faranik Sinai

“Conveys powerful personality of subject in an almost minimalist way.”