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President's Message

Ahh, the lazy days of summer are just starting. Too hot to explore outside? How about exploring your artistic mind?

- Sit down at the table with a piece of paper and write down just how you feel at that moment. Are you happy, curious, frustrated, relaxed, tired?
- Grab a piece of paper, a pencil and a kneaded eraser and start drawing anything you see in the room or work from a photo. Draw for 20 minutes and then stop.
- Grab a new piece of paper and write down your feelings; let 'em pour out for three minutes.
- Get back to your drawing and draw for another 20 minutes and then stop.
- Again on a new piece of paper, write your personal feelings for three minutes.
- Now read everything you have written and consider your feelings for those moments. Same person, same mind, happening within an hour.

According to artist Harley Brown, the outcome of this experiment can be an amazing experience. Apparently, in this drawing experiment, we find we are in charge of ourselves, our feelings, our life.

I'm gonna try and carve out some time one of these days and give this a shot. I'll let you know what I find out about my brain.

Looking forward to celebrating the Guild's 21st Annual Art Show with all Guild members on Saturday, August 3 from 12:30–3:30 p.m. It's going be a fun time with lots of creative art, live music, fabulous foodies, and an awards ceremony!

Barb Overholt, Co-President

Annual Art Show Postcard Coming June 22!



Published postcards advertising our 21st Annual Art Show will be available at the June 22 General Meeting. Members are encouraged to take a stack of postcards home and distribute to friends, colleagues, neighbors, and artsy-fartsy friends in general. All members will also receive a printerfriendly, electronic version via email of this advertisement to use as they desire.



Competitions

Artist-of-the-Month • May

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



First Place • Liyuza Eisbach "South Carolina Resort" • Acrylic

Blue Ribbon Gallery



Denis P. Wik "Hunting for Shells" • Acrylic



Second Place • Robert Kambak "In the Squat" • Watercolor



Third Place • Elton Glover "Cosmic Tear" • Acrylic

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



Executive Board Meeting Minutes June 13

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Barb Overholt at 1:43 p.m. In attendance were: Co-President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Susanne Koga, Programs Co-Chair Mary Kahn.

Docket Items:

Art Show

- Wine Stewards Wine will again be served at our Opening Reception but we don't want the public helping themselves. Each Exhibitor will be required to sign up for 15-minute shifts as Wine Stewards who will dispense wine to our guests. Barb prepared a sign-up sheet and will require Exhibitors to sign-up at the June 22nd General Meeting. If an exhibitor is unable to make the June 22 meeting, a time will be assigned to them. This sign-up sheet will be prominently posted at the wine table.
- The Board considered offering sign-ups for the art show in April 2020. The Treasurer would receive the payments, handle both the registration and hosting sign-ups at the same time.
- Barb prepared a new sign for the People's Choice voting box. She made the instructions very clear to avoid some of the voting errors we've experienced in the past.
- **New Check-in Procedure** The Board reiterated the procedure for Saturday, July 27 at 11:30 a.m.: *Exhibitors will arrive, unwrap their art and place the art along the wall, acquire a numbered slip from Denis. Exhibitors will take a seat and wait until their number is called so their framing can be reviewed. If any framed art is rejected, a notation will be made on the number slip for the Board members handling the Liability Waivers. When the Liability Waiver is pulled for signature, the rejected art will be crossed out and the artist will initial that change.* (See also Page 5 of this newsletter.)
- The Annual Art Show Chair presented the Guild's Opening Reception needs to Triton. Carmen Pascual (Triton's Facility Rentals) informed us of other groups renting the day of our Opening Reception. Marlene suggested a meeting with Triton's Executive Director Jill Meyers and Carmen after the art show to go over any issues.

Guild's Bylaws

 The Board reviewed, discussed and approved changes to the bylaws. Barb will prepare a PDF file of the revised bylaws for our Webmaster to include on the Guild's website where Guild members may access and download anytime. A new bylaws booklet will also be published and distributed to members in the near future.

The Guild's bylaws require that Active members attend at least one General Meeting in a threemonth period prior to a competition or exhibition but the Guild has not enforced or brought this to members' attention for some time. The Membership Chair emailed membership on June 12 notifying them of the importance in attending the June 22 General Meeting.

The Board determined that the Guild could make better use of its April meetings if we removed the potluck. The Annual Art Show Postcard Competition could be moved back to April and we would have a demonstrator. Hospitality will be notified so they can revise the Hospitality Roster. If there is a shortage of time, it will be afforded to the demonstrator which may reduce the time allowed for artists to speak about their Artist-ofthe-Month and Blue Ribbon Gallery submissions.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Koga, Secretary

ART SHOW New Procedure for Art Drop-off Saturday • July 27, 11:30 a.m.

A new procedure is in place for dropping off your artwork at the Community Gallery. Instructions on this new procedure will be provided to exhibitors via handouts at the June 22 General Meeting, via email, and are stated below. See "The Day of Drop-off" below.

Preparation -

Framing standards for our General Meetings are more relaxed than our Annual Art Show. Therefore, how your art is framed will be of core importance in this year's check-in procedure and for future art shows.

- 1. Please familiarize yourself by reading the "Annual Art Show" information on Pages 8-9 and "Guild Framing Requirements" on Page 11 of your copy of the Guild's "Constitution and Bylaws" booklet.
- 2. All art must be the original art (no prints with the exception of Photography).
- 3. The art exhibited in this show should represent your <u>best</u> creations. Your art and its framing is a reflection not only on you but to the Campbell Artists' Guild and our host Triton Museum of Art.
- 4. If your art does not meet the professional matting and framing standards requested, it will be rejected.

The Day of Drop-off

- Please arrive at the designated time. Triton opens at 11:00 and needs time to open the gallery thus the 11:30 arrival time.
- 2. Both doors will be open to the gallery.
- 3. Enter the gallery and unwrap your art and lean them against the walls.
- 4. See Denis to receive a numbered slip.
- 5. Please take a seat.
- 6. Your number will be called for frame inspection by a Board member.
- 7. The frame inspectors will initial the numbered slip. If an item is rejected, it will be noted on the numbered slip and the corresponding Gallery ID Tag will be forfeited at the Sign-in Table.
- 8. Once the inspection is complete, you will be directed to the Sign-in Table with your numbered slip to:
 - sign your Liability Waiver,
 - verify your art listing,
 - receive your Gallery ID Tags.
 - 9. Attach the Gallery ID Tag to the **top middle portion** on the BACK of your art.

If you need help in understanding the framing requirements, please contact any Executive Board member.