



Campbell Artists' Guild • OCTOBER 2020
<https://CampbellArtistsGuild.org>

President's Message ...



I just **love** the autumn season! There's something about the light and how the shadows are long and lingering, the air becomes crisp, the trees turn every beautiful color of the rainbow, and all those wonderfully colorful and gnarly pumpkins to enjoy looking at not to mention the toasty gas fire logs in the evening for warmth and adding ambiance. Our part of the world begins its

slumber.

Autumn and winter are seasons when I enjoy the art of hunkering down to paint although the "hunkering down" came unexpectedly early this year when we sheltered in place in March.

I will continue to endeavor to immerse myself into what fuels my passion – creating art in my little studio sanctuary. I hope you will find the inspiration to do the same. Happy autumn everyone!

Barb Overholt



Festive Holiday Meeting via Zoom!
Saturday • Dec. 5
1:00–4:00 p.m.

Let's party virtually! Fix your favorite festive lunch and bring your festive libation to our virtual party via Zoom. Our meeting will include:

- Membership Renewal Reminder
- Electing Officers for 2021
- Sharing the art we've created in the last six months of sheltering-in-place
- Exchange Artists Trading Cards
- No demonstrator this meeting

Exchanging Artists Trading Cards

Artists trading cards are original works of art that are created on 2.5" x 3.5" pieces of material the artist chooses (e.g., canvas, paper, board, ...) in any medium chosen. We would love for everyone to participate and make this a fun part of the meeting's festivities.

Please create no more than two (2) artist trading cards – mail them by **Monday, November 23** with an enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Artists Trading Cards
 1686 Morocco Drive
 San José, CA 95125

Happy Halloween!



Each trading card will be placed in its own envelope. An envelope for each participant will be selected until there are no more trading cards left to exchange. Trading cards will be mailed to their new owners in the appropriate self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

A fun Paint Along via Zoom!

We welcomed talented local artist Jeff Bramschreiber to our September 26 General Meeting via Zoom. Jeff demonstrated a painting using palette and painting knives exclusively with Golden® QoR watercolors. Our attendees were encouraged to paint along with Jeff as everyone invited, received Jeff's Materials List and the reference photo he would be working from prior to the meeting.



QoR watercolors have a vivid depth and higher density of color than traditional watercolors and can be used quite effectively in knife work because they are made with a binder which gives greater resistance to cracking and flaking. Jeff applied QoR watercolors to a 140 lb. Arches cold press watercolor block. Watercolor blocks are available through Michael's and University Art in Redwood City and other fine art online stores. QoR watercolors are dry in 24 hours and can then be varnished with Kamar® spray varnish to protect the artwork if desired.



Reference Photo

Jeff started out by applying a wash with a 1" brush (step 1) leaving areas untouched for the paper to show through. Working dark to light, and touching lightly and staying loose using a painting knife, he then began creating the background shrubs (step 2). Step 3 involved creating the foreground of rocks. In step 4, additional bushes were created on the right again using only a knife and in step 5, he introduced the tree limbs (with a script brush) and indicated rushing water by adding rocks in the water. Jeff will complete this painting and send us



Step 1

a photo which will be passed on to Guild members.

Member Dianne Daly had her QoR watercolors on hand and followed along with Jeff step-by-step. Her beautiful interpretation of the referenced photo is shown below. Well done, Dianne!



Step 2



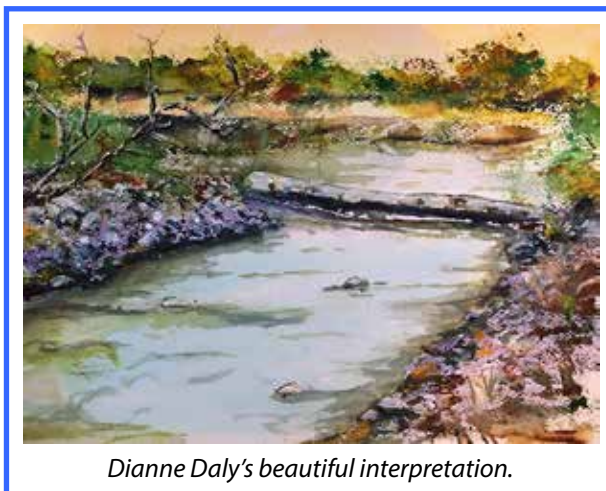
Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Dianne Daly's beautiful interpretation.



Demonstrators –

All members are requested to do their part in searching for and obtaining artists for our monthly Zoom meetings that will not only be educational but inspiring! Please make every effort to help find artists who are comfortable with presenting a demonstration via Zoom.

Contact Program Chairs Cathy Down or Mary Kahn to confirm calendar openings and compensations. "Speaker/Demonstrator Engagement" forms are always available on the Guild's website or from Programs Chairs.

Upcoming ZOOM Meetings @ 1:00 p.m.

October 24 – Talented local artist Sandra Jones will demonstrate pastels!

November – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5 – Holiday Potluck Party via Zoom!

January 23 – Happy New Year!

Look for your email invitation that will include a link to the Zoom meeting!



Mary Kahn and Barb Overholt met with Jeff Bramschreiber a couple of days prior to September's General Meeting to discuss his proposed demonstration.





Business Meeting Minutes

October 8



The meeting was called to order by Co-President Barb Overholt at 2:10 p.m. In attendance: Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Diann Klink, and Programs Co-chair Mary Kahn.

Promotional Announcements

In future newsletters, space will be made available for our members to announce art-related items for sale (or free) that they no longer need.

Guild Member Annie Olander

Barb called Annie and found she is doing just fine and that she is also celebrating a milestone birthday this month.

Guild's Google and YouTube Accounts

Barb has completed creating these accounts.

22nd Annual Art Show Slideshow

There was some confusion regarding lack of an "art" category for the slideshow on YouTube so Barb placed it under the "education" category. She will eventually discover what other categories would be more appropriate for future slideshows. The slideshow will not be available until the new website goes "live."

Website Update

- Please note our new website address has changed! It is now <https://CampbellArtistsGuild.org>.
- A glitch was discovered prior to going live on the "Contact Us-Forms" page that revealed issues with various browsers. Yelena has been notified and Barb expects resolution soon.
- After approval of the website, Sharon will send Yelena the final payment upon receipt of an invoice.
- When Sharon upgraded "Dreamhost" from basic, she received notice of an additional amount to be paid. When she receives the credit card statement, she will write a refund check to herself.



October 24 General Meeting

- Nomination of Officers will be held.
- All members are looking forward to Sandra Jones' pastel demo. Mary, Sandra, and Barb plan to meet prior to the General Meeting via Zoom.
- Due to his recent move, Denis will not be attending the October meeting and is also stepping down as President. Barb expressed a desire for other Guild members to be more involved.

December 5 General Meeting & Holiday Potluck

- Election of Officers will be held at the beginning of the meeting.
- Because the meeting is anticipated to be longer than usual, members will be notified that they need not attend the entire time.
- Artists' Trading Cards – Members will be instructed to mail no more than two cards to Barb with a self-addressed/stamped return envelope for their eventual "trades." Barb will organize the procedure and call out the names during the meeting.
- Members will be invited to share the art they have created while sheltering in place.
- Diann will again be a co-host with Barb during the general meetings to provide assistance with membership attendance.

Future Demonstrators

Mary will inquire with Guild member Elton Glover of his interest in presenting a demonstration via Zoom. Diann will also look into creating a demo for Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Diann Klink • Secretary*

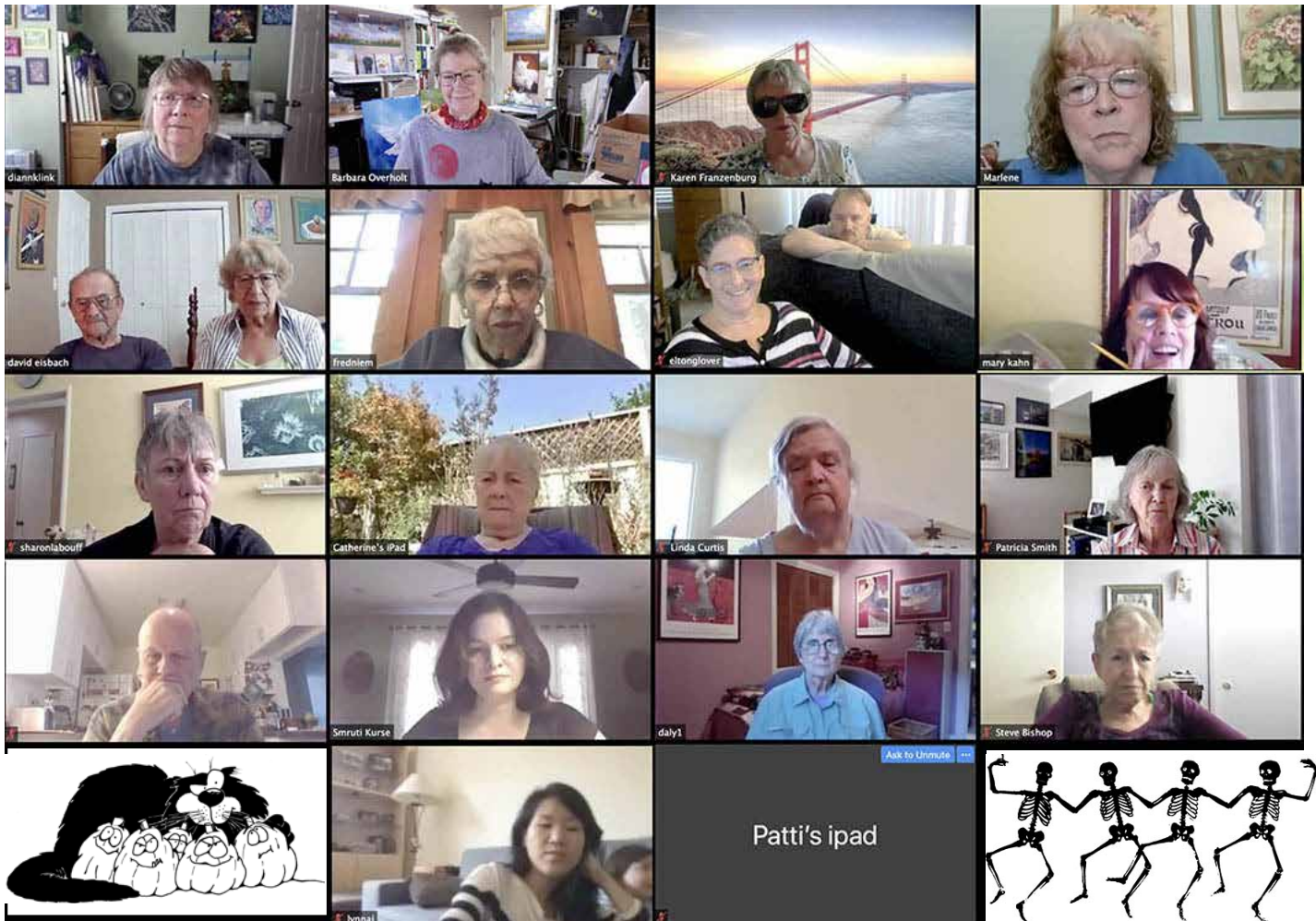
"with a little help from my friends ..."

A big thank you and appreciation to Secretary Diann Klink for accepting the invitation to co-host with Barb Overholt for our General Meetings via Zoom. There's a lot to think about when hosting a Zoom meeting and having a co-host sure helps.

On September 21, Diann and Barb met on Zoom to better familiarize themselves with all the train whistles and buttons and who was gonna do what. Lively conversation and laughter were on the docket, too!



***Thank you to everyone who joined our September 26 General Meeting via Zoom.
It was wonderful to see your beautiful faces!***



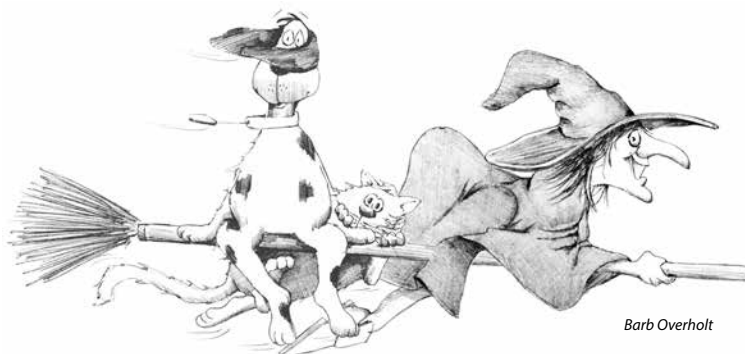
Your Executive Board working for you!

Business Meeting via Zoom • Thursday, October 8

Top: Secretary Diann Klink • Co-President Barb Overholt

Middle: Vice President Marlene Bird • Programs Co-chair Mary Kahn

Bottom: Treasurer Sharon La Bouff





Watch for this happy icon on the left!

In future newsletters, space will be made for our members to announce art-related items for sale (or free) that they no longer need. Your Newsletter Editor will be happy to create an email blast to membership for you – just ask.

I hope you will take advantage of this “For Sale Corner” and re-purpose your art-related items. Email the Newsletter Editor with art-related items you would like to announce to membership.

Guild Officers are always listed in the newsletter – see below.

A reminder ...

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