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## President's Message

Over the last seven years as a member in the Campbell Artist's Guild, I have realized one important thing among many and that is you grow in part to the company you keep. Let me explain. Throughout my seven years, our members have inspired me to push myself, try new ideas, and become a better artist. It does not matter what medium or subject matter is created, one is always inspired by the piece, and what went into creating it. Many times members have challenged me without realizing it just by bringing in their creative force in a visual form. To ALL of you, I thank you for helping to make me a better artist!

*Denis P. Wik*

## Local Artist Demonstrates from Her RV!

Evacuating in their RV to a Mendocino campground, Linda Curtis did not allow this unfortunate circumstance to keep her from presenting a very comprehensive talk on the use of watercolor and acrylic under paintings as well as the use of casein from her RV using a variety of examples via her website. We applaud and thank her for her resilience and determination!



*Linda Curtis • Artist*

View her beautiful art at [www.PaintingsByLindaCurtis.us](http://www.PaintingsByLindaCurtis.us). Also of note is the painting "Black Iris" (below middle) which won Honorable Mention in the recent Richeson School of Art & Gallery's Casein 2020 Online Exhibit. Visit [richesongallery.com/casein2020exhibit](http://richesongallery.com/casein2020exhibit) to view the fabulous art of all participants.



# Guild Holds Its First General Meeting Through Zoom!

It was wonderful to see seventeen members attend our General Meeting on August 22! We welcomed a special guest, Lynna, who wanted to find out more about the Guild. Keeping with our typical format, some general announcements were made at the beginning while attendees enjoyed their lunch and liquid refreshments in the comfort of their homes.

Programs Chair Mary Kahn secured artist Linda Curtis ([paintingsbylindacurtis.us](http://paintingsbylindacurtis.us)). Linda lives in Boulder Creek and had to evacuate her home the week prior but was eager to speak to us from Mendocino where she and her husband were camping in their RV. She is proficient in watercolor and acrylics and showed us various underpainting techniques by sharing samples of her work from her website. We were grateful for Linda's time and talent, resilience and fortitude at a time of unprecedented circumstances.

After Linda's demonstration, we all took time to share what we had been up to these past months of Sheltering-in-Place and some shared their art (in process and finished works). I was amazed at how many of our members painted fences as a creative outlet!

I look forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting via Zoom which is scheduled for **Saturday, September 26 @ 1:00 p.m.** Local artist **Jeff Bramschreiber** will be on hand to demonstrate knife work using watercolors.

## Attendees to the August 22 General Meeting.





# Executive Business Meeting Minutes

## September 10

Our August Business Meeting was held online via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Membership Chair Barb Overholt at 12:12 p.m. Also in attendance were: President Denis Wik, Vice-President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Programs Chair Mary Kahn, and Secretary Diann Klink.

### General Meeting on August 26 via Zoom

Seventeen members attended our first General Meeting. The Board agreed that this was an excellent turnout after such an extended period without a meeting, and a general consensus was that the online meeting went well. Linda Curtis was the demonstrator and her slideshow presentation was a success.

### Triton's Slideshow of the Annual Art Show

Barb has not received any response from membership regarding participation in the Triton slideshow. However, she did receive 19 responses regarding uploading member's art and biography information to the website. To clear up any possible confusion, Barb will send out another email to find out if members are willing to use the same art they submitted for the website as part of the Triton's slideshow.

### Website Update

Yelena and Barb continue to work together in updating the Guild's website. The website's completion and launch is scheduled for September 29, 2020. Sharon sent Yelena her deposit to start this project.

There was some confusion regarding the "Contact Us • Forms" page and how the Guild's email will be utilized. Barb will obtain clarification from Yelena and forward the information to the Board.

### September 26 General Meeting

Jeff Bramschreiber is confirmed as our demonstrator for September 26. He will be demonstrating knife work using watercolors. Mary and Barb will meet with him via Zoom to iron out any kinks with his presentation.

### October 24 General Meeting Demonstrator

Mary has secured local pastel artist Sandra Jones who will demonstrate a pastel landscape over a wet underpainting.

### Co-host for Zoom General Meetings

Diann has graciously agreed to co-host with Barb during the General Meetings to provide assistance with membership attendance and recordings. Denis has offered to lead the September 26 General Meeting.

### Local Artist Ed Lucey

Barb received a suspicious phishing email using Ed's email account and contacted him with a warning that his email address may have been compromised.

The business meeting was adjourned at 12:51 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Diann Klink • Secretary*



**Your Executive Board at work for you!  
Guild Business Meeting via Zoom • September 10, 2020**



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Barbara Overholt



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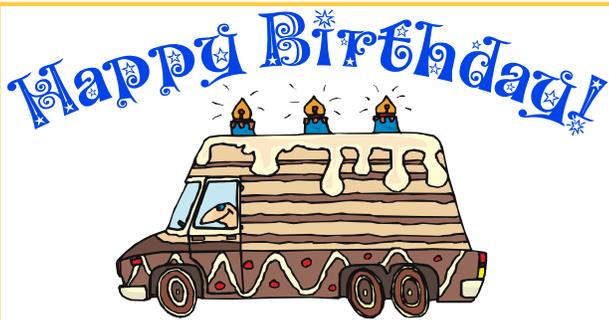
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**August**

Marlene Bird • Dave Eisbach  
Barbara Niemann • Tim O'Keefe • Jude Tolley

**September**

Elton Glover • Claudia Gray  
Diann Klink • Lynn Rogers

**October**

Anna Garcia • Annie Olander  
Laura Sternberg

**Congratulations to Diann Klink** as her artwork entitled “Pandemic” was selected into



## The “Whoo-Hoo!” Award

Congratulations to

**Diann Klink**

with her abstract painting “Pandemic”  
that was accepted into the exhibit

***Holding the Moment San José!***

the “Holding the Moment San José” exhibit which will be held at the San José International Airport. The City of San José is sponsoring this exhibit and selections were curated by a panel of artists, art professionals, and a representative of the airport. Selected art is relevant to our current situation(s). A printing company

will be creating posters of each piece of art that was selected and the posters will be exhibited. Information is coming on the exhibit date so watch for an email!



*“Pandemic” by Diann Klink*

## TIPS for a Better Video Chat



**Use the best device.** Desktop computers, laptops or tablets with stands (not smartphones) are best for video calls. They’re easy to move to ideal locations and will stand up on their own.



**Get the correct angle.** No one wants to look up a person’s nose, top of their head or the floor. Use a stack of books to align your device with the top of your head. Then angle the camera down toward your eyes. Testing ahead using Photo Booth (Mac) or PC equivalent software will help you with alignment and lighting issues.



**Check your background.** Avoid backlit glare from windows and harsh lights which will cast you as a unrecognizable silhouette. Avoid walking around with your device as it will be distracting to the other participants.



**While Chatting.** Avoid the urge to jump in as it muddles the sound. To reduce background noise, place yourself on mute when you’re not speaking. Closing windows and door helps to eliminate unwanted noise coming into the room.