



CAMPBELL  
ARTISTS' GUILD

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# Brush & Palette



October 2017 • Celebrating Our 52nd Year! • [www.campbellartistsguild.org](http://www.campbellartistsguild.org)

## President's Message ...



As the end of our final fiscal year comes to an close, I would like to reflect on all that we have accomplished as an organization. The Guild went from a fiscal to a calendar year to make it easy for everyone. Our *Constitution and Bylaws* were completely revised and published. The first place winner in December's Artist-of-the-Month competition is now eligible to compete in the Blue Ribbon Gallery competition which starts in February. We learned and discussed what qualities make a "good painting" when judging other works of art. A survey was taken and members told us what their hopes and expectations were. The ultimate goal of this survey was to have clear guidelines and an understanding of what members wish to gain from their Guild membership. We had a plethora of wonderfully talented artists demonstrate for us, and we experienced a very smooth running and successful Annual Art Show. As our membership grows, we also remember and miss those members who are no longer with us. I look forward to the starting of a calendar year in 2018 and all that we will learn and share together!

*Denis Wik, President*

## Saturday • December 2 Festive Holiday Party!

Our annual Holiday Potluck Party will include the exchange of **Artist's Trading Cards (ATCs)**. Start creating these little gems now – no more than three trading cards per person and each card must be an original (no duplicates).

Members are asked to bring their designated dish to share (with serving utensil if needed), your personal eating utensils and plate. Hospitality will provide beverages, cups and napkins. *Please check your email for the updated Hospitality Roster from Hospitality Co-chairs Serena Murray and Smruti Kurse for your designated dish to bring.*

We will also share our creations for the **Autumn Group Project**. Your art must be dry and ready to handle.

**Election of Officers for 2018** will take place and we will hold the **final Artist-of-the-Month** and **Blue Ribbon Gallery competitions for 2017**.

## Watercolor Raffle Continues

The raffle, \$1 per ticket, of July demonstrator Pat Jimenez's watercolor will continue through our December 2 General Meeting at which time the lucky winner will be announced. You do not need to be present at the December 2 General Meeting to win. All proceeds go directly to the Guild's general fund.



*Pat's finished creation.*



# Monthly Competition Awards • Artist-of-the-Month

Thanks to all our talented artists who participated in the September competitions.



**First Place** • Mayumi Schmidt  
*"Nostalgia"* • Watercolor



**Second Place** • AAse Serra  
*"Ol' Norway"* • Acrylic



**Third Place** • David Eisbach  
*"Pensive"* • Acrylic



**Third Place** • Cathy Down  
*"Beautiful Yosemite"* • Acrylic



## Blue Ribbon Gallery



# Calendar of Events

All meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. Submit art for competitions at 12:45 unless otherwise noted. The events on this calendar are subject to change.

## October 28

- Nomination of Officers for 2018
- Competitions held this month
- Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle continues
- **Demonstrator: Denis Wik, stained glass**

**November** – No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

## December 2

- Election of Officers for 2018
- *Final* Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2017
- *Final* Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition for 2017
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Group Project
- Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged (max. 3 original cards per person)
- Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle ends

## January 27, 2018

- Membership Renewals Due
- 2017 Artist-of-the-Year Competition
- *BEGIN* 2018 Artist-of-the-Month Competition
- Election of Officers
- Spring Theme Project Announced
- **Demonstrator: Jane Ferguson, encaustic**

## February 24

- *BEGIN* 2018 Blue Ribbon Gallery Competition
- Artist-of-the-Month Competition continues
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## March 24

- Competitions continue
- 20th Annual Art Show Postcard Competition
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## April 28

- Competitions continue
- Celebrating Our 53rd Birthday!
- Members' Potluck Party

## May 26

- Competitions continue
- Share Spring Theme Project
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## June 23

- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## July 28

- Competitions continue
- Autumn Theme Project Announced
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## August 25

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

## September 22

- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

## October 27

- Nomination of Officers for 2019
- Competitions continue
- **Demonstrator: TBD**

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## December 1

- *Final* Artist-of-the-Month Competition for 2018
- Membership Renewals Due
- Election of Officers for 2019
- Holiday Potluck Party
- Share Autumn Theme Project
- Artist's Trading Cards Exchanged (maximum three originals per person (no duplicates))



## Business Meeting Minutes

### October 12



The meeting was called to order by President Denis Wik at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were: Vice President Marlene Bird, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff, Secretary Mary Kahn, and Membership Chair Barb Overholt.

#### Docket Items

##### • **Calendar of Events**

Since we are now following a traditional calendar year, the nomination of officers will take place at our October General Meeting. The job descriptions for each position will be made available to the membership as a means to help guide members with their officer selections. This is an excellent time to be thinking about ways in which you or perhaps a fellow member can make a contribution to the Guild. It is always refreshing to bring new ideas to the table and in turn foster an atmosphere of creative expression. The election of officers will follow in December.

##### • **October demonstration**

It seems that we do not have a demonstrator scheduled for our October 28 General Meeting. Our very own President Denis Wik has offered to share his knowledge and expertise on the art of stained glass. This demo should be both interesting and informative as we are always looking for ways in which to expand and grow as artists.

• *Make a note and remember that the Guild does not meet in November.*

• The December 2 General Meeting will be quite busy. In addition to the election of officers and our Annual Holiday Potluck Party, we will also share our individual interpretations of the Autumn Group Project, ATCs, and announce the winner of the Pat Jimenez watercolor raffle! What a great way to get some holiday spirit!

##### • **January 2018 Meeting**

Artist Jane Ferguson is scheduled to be our demonstrator in January. Additionally, the theme for our next group project will be announced, and on the business side of the Guild, Treasurer Sharon La Bouff will discuss the Guild's income and expense information with the membership. This will be a good time to learn about your membership dues and how they are spent.

• On the topic of business, Guild members who were fortunate enough to sell their paintings, should have done their due diligence and contacted the State Board of Equalization and followed the necessary guidelines established for their personal income tax reporting. The Campbell Artists' Guild does not assume responsibility for this measure nor are we in a position to dispense tax advice.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted, Mary Kahn • Secretary*



#### **Next Business Meeting – November 9**

**Coco's Restaurant at 1:00 p.m.**

150 E. Hamilton Avenue • Campbell

Members are welcome.

Please notify President Wik if you plan to attend.

## Guild Copyright Guidelines

In order to avoid liability and the burden of determining whether a particular image involves copyright infringement, the following are guidelines for Campbell Artists' Guild (Guild) members. The Guild assumes that it is the responsibility of the artist to honestly follow these guidelines and assumes no liability for work that is submitted or displayed if these guidelines are not followed. The Guild reserves the right to disqualify a painting if there is reasonable doubt about copyright infringement or plagiarism.

- Work entered for a show must be the artist's original work in concept and execution.
- Work cannot be copied from copyrighted material or photographs belonging to another person or organization except with the copyright holder's explicit written permission.
- Work cannot be the reproduction of a painting done by another person even if the original artist is acknowledged on the painting.
- Work cannot be the reproduction of a historic painting.



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## Artists' Resources

### Art Supplies Online

<b>Jerrys Artarama</b>	<a href="http://www.JerrysArtarama.com">www.JerrysArtarama.com</a>
<b>Art Supply Warehouse</b>	<a href="http://www.aswexpress.com">www.aswexpress.com</a>
<b>Dick Blick</b>	<a href="http://www.dickblick.com">www.dickblick.com</a>
<b>Utrecht</b>	<a href="http://www.utrechtart.com">www.utrechtart.com</a>
<b>Cheap Joe's Art Stuff</b>	<a href="http://www.cheapjoes.com">www.cheapjoes.com</a>
<b>Daniel Smith Fine Art Materials</b>	<a href="http://www.danielsmith.com">www.danielsmith.com</a>

### Art Instruction/Information Online

[www.artistsnetwork.com](http://www.artistsnetwork.com)  
[www.wetcanvas.com](http://www.wetcanvas.com)  
[www.artistdaily.com](http://www.artistdaily.com)  
[www.aionline.edu](http://www.aionline.edu)  
[www.academyart.edu](http://www.academyart.edu)  
[www.art.edu](http://www.art.edu)  
[www.onlineartinstruction.com](http://www.onlineartinstruction.com)  
[www.free-online-art-classes.com](http://www.free-online-art-classes.com)  
[www.guidetooilpainting.com](http://www.guidetooilpainting.com)  
[www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)

### Local Art Merchants

#### University Art

456 Meridian Avenue, San Jose  
[www.universityart.com/San\\_Jose](http://www.universityart.com/San_Jose)  
408-297-4707

#### Local Museums/Galleries

Triton Museum of Art • Santa Clara  
[www.tritonmuseum.com](http://www.tritonmuseum.com)

#### The Down Gallery of Art

Guild member/proprietor Cathy Down  
1213 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose  
408-406-4925

#### Content Magazine

A bimonthly magazine promoting the people, events,  
and businesses of the South Bay.  
[www.content-magazine.com](http://www.content-magazine.com)