



# THE PALETTE

## BURLINGAME ART SOCIETY

April 2012

Marsha Heimbecker will be our guest artist in April

2011/2012

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Marsha Heimbecker is an emerging artist who paints with risk, creativity, and emotion. Her fearless, yet thoughtful approach produces striking, and sometimes haunting works. Heimbecker's paintings tell a story, and it is her empathic connections to her subjects that draw us in, whether the subject is a landscape, a still life, a portrait, or an elephant. Heimbecker captivates with her risk-taking color schemes, bold brushwork, and emotionally charged compositions, and it is her combination of the three that challenges our senses and awakens a uniquely personal experience between the artist and subject. The colors command attention and evoke immediate emotional response. The bold brushwork directs us toward the key elements of the painting, providing enough detail to guide us, yet leaving enough unsaid to allow individual interpretation, resulting in an often arresting ambiguity. The composition is both the framework upon which the other two rely, and the underlying story that is always central to Heimbecker's work.

"My favorite memories are the little things... moments and stories shared by friends and family. I am taken with the beauty and magic of life, and try to capture these moments in my paintings."

Read more about Marsha on her website:  
[www.marshaheimbecker.com](http://www.marshaheimbecker.com)



Next B.A.S. Meeting  
Wednesday, April 4, 2012  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Lions Hall, 990 Burlingame Ave., Burlingame  
Members, guests and the  
general public are invited.  
Light refreshments will be served.



# APRIL

◆ **Tuesday, April 10 – Deadline for Spring Art Show Applications**

◆ **BAS 2012 Spring Art Show**  
Saturday, April 21 –  
Sunday, April 22

◆ Leona Moriarty's students have a show of 40+ paintings (watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel and colored pencil) at the Burlingame Recreation Center, 1850 Burl. Ave. until the end of April.

◆ BAS "Spring Florals" exhibit at City Hall in Burlingame. Exhibit runs through April

# MAY

◆ **BAS Wine & Cheese Critique**  
Wednesday, May 2nd

# JUNE

◆ **San Mateo County Fair**  
Saturday, June 9 –  
Sunday, June 17

*Doris Stirm is offering a cash award for Pastels in Excellence of \$175, and Leona Moriarty is offering \$150 cash award for the best San Mateo County Scene. Forms are due in May. Fair booklets are available at the Rec. Center. Call Leona if you can't find one.*

Mark your calendars, its just around the corner!

## **BAS Spring Art Show 2012**

Saturday, April 21 and Sunday April 22  
Please download the flyer & application from our website

[www.burlingameartsociety.org](http://www.burlingameartsociety.org)

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It will soon be April, which means our 19th Annual Spring Art Show is fast approaching. Please be sure you are part of this popular event. If everyone entered one piece of artwork think what a wonderfully diverse show that would be. Of course, there is no limit to the number of paintings you can enter. Fill out the application and join the fun.

May's general meeting will be our Wine & Cheese Critique. There will be a sign-up at the April meeting for anyone wishing to bring some wine or cheese on May 2nd.

Happy Spring everyone! Pat Barr

BAS Committee Chairs  
will meet  
on Tuesday,  
April 10, 2012  
4:30 pm  
at the home of Sofia Medeiros

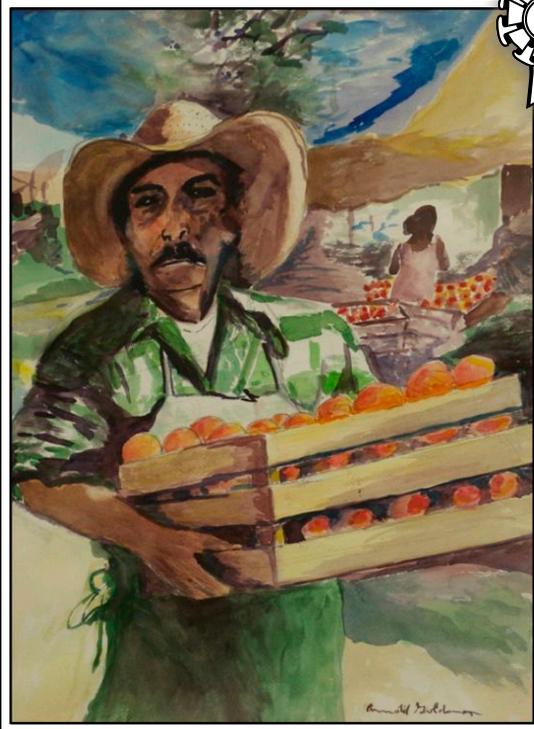
To All Members,

There are currently no rules in the BAS Constitution or By Laws that excludes the Artist of the Year from participating in our monthly meetings. At one time the board did consider such a move, but it never came to a vote. The fact that it was considered, has given the wrong impression of permanence that we need to clarify. Since this was never ratified by the membership, it cannot be considered part of our by laws. The constitution and the by laws that are most widely distributed, have no exclusionary policies regarding the Artist of the Year. We encourage all members to participate, including those who have won Artist of the Year.

*Best Regards,*

*Brian Harvey, BAS Awards Chairman*

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Popular Choice &  
1st Place  
"Rocks"  
by Karen Orton



2nd Place  
"Orange Vendor"  
by Arnold Goldman



3rd Place  
"Red Plum"  
by Trudy Calandra



Honorable Mention  
"YB-52 Bomber"  
by George Dumandan



Note from Sofia Medeiros: As much as I enjoy editing two Palettes, and the BAS Website, it has become too much for me to do by myself. As some of you know, I have recently taken on my aunt's financial affairs due to Alzheimers. This has created quite a bit of stress in my life, and I have struggled with health issues because of it. As a result, I have missed the last two BAS meetings.

An assistant (or two) to take turns taking notes at our monthly meetings, and send me a few paragraphs that I can copy and paste into the Palette, would greatly help me to get through this phase in my life. If you would be willing to help in this, please contact me at:

Smede98@gmail.com  
Thank you!!!

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The awards in the February Palette were listed incorrectly. My apologies to the winning artists.



1st Place  
Doug Bell



Popular Choice  
& 2nd Place  
Marilynn Genis



3rd Place  
Pat Barr

Honorable Mention  
Trudy Calandra



GUEST ARTIST IN MARCH



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