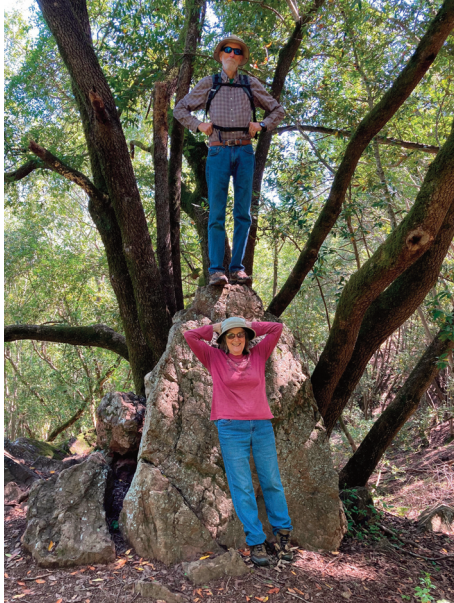




Day Hiking, Digging, & Drawing



Yesterday we enjoyed a day hike at Indian Tree Open Preserve hiking over 5.5 miles. As always, my camera and I were on the lookout for flowers to photograph, albeit far and few in the woods.



Brooklyn turned eight-years-old on April 11th. Thanks to Firefly for providing the balloons, hat & cake!



The garden planting has begun. First crop are the tomatoes! Next will be green beans and lima beans!



My most recent drawing using color pencils—a special gift and thank you to a fellow dog club member who served as a President in 2022 and 2023.



Celebrating & Celebrating



As the dog club's chair for their annual awards banquet, I had a lot of fun coming up with place holders showing each attendee's favorite dog breed **and** organizing games, one of which was for each guest to find the pieces to their own breed for prizes. All the pieces were randomly placed in a number of different envelopes.

