



Los Gatos Art Association

Fall Member Juried Show 2017/2018 - Prospectus

Show Dates: November 7th, 2017 through January 7th, 2018

To be held at the
Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley
14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

Guest Juror: Kevin Courter

Kevin Courter was born in 1964 in Palo Alto. Growing up in Northern California, he found himself drawn to the beauty and diversity of the Californian landscape. From rugged Sierra Nevada mountain ranges, the vast wetlands in the Sacramento Valley, and the majesty of the California coastline, Kevin is, first and foremost, a painter of California. However, Kevin visited Montana for the first time in the fall of 2013 and fell in love with the unique beauty found in the fertile valleys of Montana, specifically the Bitterroot Valley, Livingston, Bozeman and Paradise Valley.



A member of the Oil Painters of America, Kevin is inspired by the moody and ethereal work of contemporaries Russell Chatham, Andre Balyon and historical painters such as Arthur Matthews, Maxfield Parrish, George Inness and others. His work can be found in private and public collections around the world.

Categories:

1. Landscapes/Seascapes
2. Animals/Figures
3. Still life
4. Abstract
5. 3D Sculpture
6. Photography/Digital Art (NEW)

Eligibility:

- 18 years of age or older and current LGAA member
- All artwork must be original in concept
- Limit 6 (six) entries per person
- Artwork must have been done in the last 2 years and not shown in an LGAA show before.

Ineligible Artworks:

- Work based on copyright protected sources used without permission.
- Any artwork depicting nudes if the JCC considers it offensive.
- Wearable art or jewelry, functional ceramic, crafts, installations or video/films.

Artwork Size and Weight Requirements:

- Wall-hanging image size **may not be less than 8" x 10" inches** (excluding frame and mat) and **NOT to be larger than 40"** inches in any direction (frame included).
- Unconnected wall-hanging pieces will not be accepted as a single entry.
- 3D art **MUST** be self-contained and not exceed 3' x 3' x 8' feet (72 cubic feet) or 75 pounds.

Preparing Your Artwork for Submission:

- Submissions will only be accepted in the digital format known as .jpeg (.jpg) and must be sent via email only. Each artist may **submit up to SIX** different pieces of artwork for judging, but only a **MAXIMUM of TWO** might be selected for the show.

*To encourage multiple entries, the LGAA will put the names of all artists who enter **more than two pieces** in a raffle for a \$250 University Art Gift Certificate!*

- All .jpeg images **MUST** be labeled as follows: Last **Name, First Name, Entry number** (number of your submissions), **Medium and Size** in inches i.e.; paintings, Vertical total height (H) by Horizontal totalwidth (W), sculptures (HxWxD). *If you have any issues with naming your files, contact John Giannotti directly at JCGiannotti48@gmail.com.*

Example: **SmithJane1Oil24x36**



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Submit your .jpeg entries by October 4th, 2017:

Entry to the LGAA Members Juried Show requires the following three items:

Digital files (labeled as requested on first page)

Entry Form filled out - printed only

Check for the number of entries you submit

Create high quality digital images of your artwork and follow these 5 easy steps:

1. Compose a new email and address it to:
JCGiannotti48@gmail.com
2. In the subject field of the email, enter:
LGAAShow and your Last and First name.
Example: **LGAAShowSmithJane.**
3. Important: Attach all the digital .jpeg images of your submissions to your email.
4. Fill in the official entry form located at the end of the prospectus form.
5. Mail in your completed official entry form along with the check (\$25 for first entry, \$15 for each additional).

Fees

- 1 Entry: \$25
- 2 Entries: \$40
- 3 Entries: \$55
- 4 Entries: \$70
- 5 Entries: \$85
- 6 Entries: \$100

Entry fees are not refundable.

- Deadline for U.S. mailed Entry Forms and Fees must be postmarked by Saturday October 4th, 2017, (no exceptions).
- Make check payable to **Los Gatos Art Association**
- Mail your official entry form and check to:

LGAA MJS 17 Entry
P.O. Box 1193
Los Gatos, CA 95031

Artwork Required Presentation - if Accepted:

- Wall art must be ready for hanging. Wire **MUST** be in good condition and taut on the back of the painting. Ideally, allow a 1.5" inch play up or down the wire.
- No protruding eye hooks or saw tooth hangers. (D-Rings are recommended).
- No pressure-spring clips of any kind.
- Mats (not mandatory) must look professional, neatly cut and clean.
- Canvas edges must be clean or painted with no visible staples.
- Plexiglass glazing preferred.
- Sculptors need to supply stands if needed. Stand or pedestal must be suitably stable in a busy environment. JCC has final approval.

Pricing, Sales Tax and Commissions:

- Your artwork **DOES NOT** have to be for sale.
- The JCC will handle all sales and retain a 20% commission on all sold work. The JCC will add sales tax onto the price supplied by the artist when sold.
- The retail price printed in the program will be the retail price entered on the entry label, as calculated and written by the artist. *You might want to add 20% to the price of your art to cover the JCC commission!*

Artwork Delivery and Pick Up:

- Exhibited artwork, sold or not, may not be removed until close of show. **No Exceptions.**
- All artwork must be signed in on Art Intake Day and signed out on Art Pickup Day.

If someone other than the artist picks up the artwork, they must present written authorization from the owner.

Ribbons and Monetary Awards:

- **First Place:** \$100 Awarded in all categories.
- **Second Place:** \$75* Awarded in categories with 10 or more entries.
- **Third Place:** \$50* Awarded in categories with 15 or more entries.
- **Honorable Mention:** Awarded at discretion of the Juror.
- **Best of Show:** \$250* Awarded if total number of entries exceeds 100 pieces of art.

**Actual amount will be determined by number of entries.*



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Please fill in blanks clearly and make a copy for yourself before submitting. Please include a check for the total amount *(\$25 for the first entry and \$15 for each additional entry).*

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ Email: _____

ENTRY (S) List:

1. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

2. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

3. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

4. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

5. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

6. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

Release: *The undersigned hereby releases the LGAA and The Addison-Penzak JCC of Silicon Valley from any liability for loss, theft, or damage of ALL art works entered into this exhibit. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. The undersigned agrees to leave his/her art in the show until end of closing day. The undersigned also agrees that any art may be photographed (for informational use) for the JCC and the LGAA web site, newsletter and/or publicity.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Must be signed and dated or entry(s) will be rejected*

For LGAA use only: Artist #: _____ Fees: \$ _____ Check No: _____



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October 4th, 2017 - Wednesday - Digital entries deadline and postmark deadline for entry forms and fees.

October 14th, 2017 - Saturday - Artist Notification Day - Notification of accepted/non-accepted artwork via email. If you do not receive a notification by Oct 20th, please send your inquiries to JCGiannotti48@gmail.com.

November 5th, 2017 - Sunday - (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Art intake - Hand deliver accepted artwork to the JCC at 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. If your pieces are not within the size limits they will not be allowed in the show, even if they were previously accepted by the Juror.

November 6th, 2017 - Monday - Juror selects awards for categories.

November 7th, 2017 - Tuesday - Show officially opens

November 12th, 2017 - Sunday - (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)
Artists Reception/Awards Presentation - Water and Wine will be supplied, please bring some goodies (no meat please).

January 7th, 2018 - Sunday - Show officially closes.

January 8th, 2018 - Monday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Return of Artwork Day