

THE LOS GATOS ART ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

The 2021 Fall Members' Juried Show

Online Exhibit: October 22, 2021 – January 21, 2022



In the Making, San Francisco, oil painting by Ni Zhi, 2019 Best in Show winner

You are cordially invited to the

**Online Reception and Awards Presentation:
Sunday, Oct. 31, 2-4 pm**

Join us via Zoom to see the online show and awards. Link will be located on our website on the day of the event.

The exhibition will also be posted to our website after the reception.

**Los Gatos Art Association's website:
www.lgaa.org**

Juror: Ellen Howard



Ellen is recognized for her tranquil and peaceful landscape paintings. Her paintings reflect the beauty that is found in nature. Growing up in New England in an artistic family, Ellen was always inspired by the arts. It was only after her career in Finance, a move to Northern California and her kids began elementary school that she got the opportunity to pursue her desire to create. She is passionate about evoking mood or emotion in her paintings. True enjoyment comes from capturing the light as it spreads across a scene. Some of her favorite subjects are marshes, areas along the Pacific Coast, vineyards, and incredible skies at sunset and before or after storms.

Ellen is an Artist member and Vice President of the California Art Club. Ellen has been juried into the 107th, 108th, 109th and 110th Annual Gold Medal Exhibitions (California Art Club) and the American Impressionist Society's Small works exhibition in 2018, "Best of America" NOAPS national exhibitions in 2016 and 2017. Ellen was a featured artist in the Mendocino Plein Air Event (MOPO) in 2016, 2018 and 2021 and won "Best Water Scene" in MOPO in 2017. She has also received Honorable Mentions from both the Frank Bette Paint Out and Capitola Paint Out in 2018, Monterey Bay Plein Air Artists (MBPAA) 2017, Kern County Invitational Plein Air Competition 2019 & 2020, and the Carmel Art Festival Plein Air Competition, 2020.

Ellen had two "solo exhibitions" in 2019 at the Mendocino Art Center in July 2019 and the Peninsula Museum of Art in September 2019. Ellen's work has been showcased Plein Air Magazine and American Art Collectors magazine. Ellen's demo on marsh reflections was featured in Eric Rhoads daily painting Live Series in January 2020. Several of her articles have been published by Outdoor Painter as well as Blogs by Oil Painters of America.

Ellen teaches weekly oil painting classes at Art Attack in Burlingame and plein air workshops throughout Northern California and writes a monthly art newsletter. For more information about Ellen, see her web site: www.ellenhowardart.com.

The LGAA is a non-profit organization established in 1948 and dedicated to the enrichment and support of the art community. Membership is open to artists of all levels, students, and art supporters. Meetings (currently on hold) are open to the public and are held on the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at Congregation Shir Hadash, 20 Cherry Blossom Lane, Los Gatos, CA 95032



The LGAA features monthly meetings with demonstrations by well-known artists, shows, monthly peer exhibits, contests, field trips, workshops, and charity fund-raising events. The bi-monthly newsletter includes photos of members' art, their achievements, and the upcoming locations for the Plein Air group that meets weekly. There are currently over 170 members in the LGAA. For more information visit the lgaa.org web site.

Please enjoy the show!

Elke Groves & Susan Jochheim, Show Coordinators