



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2011

Upcoming Events



May 14, 1-3pm
Will Maller, Fine Art Painter
Topic: How we start...Then where do we go?

This demo will reflect Will's knowledge of making art, judging art competitions and teaching one-on-one artist workshops over the years.

Will says "My work has always begun with observation and a representational impulse, either drawn or constructed. Then on to the struggle of line, shape, value, and color, fused with design principles, and varying degrees of abstraction, to arrive at yet another visualization."

Will's *Gold Country Sundown* was awarded the Grand Prize Purchase in the 2010 Paint the Parks 100 National Competition.



Will Maller - *Gold Country Sundown*

June 11, 1-3pm
Judy Gittelsohn, Fine Art Painter
Topic: Using Golden Acrylic Paints, Gels and Mediums

Judy will demonstrate how to extend paint to save money, mix paints with gels to create unique textural surfaces, techniques for using iridescent and metallic paints, and how to make surfaces for watercolors, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, oil and soft pastels.

Judy recently opened an art studio, Art For Well Beings, where she presents demonstrations and workshops on Golden Acrylics. Her paintings have been published in TIME and Metropolitan Home Magazine.



Judy Gittelsohn - *Land to Sea Launch*

Dates to Remember

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General Meeting 1-3 pm
Will Maller
Demo Artist

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President's Message

I'm pleased to announce that our LGAA Member's Juried Show 2011 will be held at the Addison-Penzak JCC at 14855 Oka road in Los Gatos. Anyone who wants to go see the location is welcome; just prepare to check in with security. This is a beautiful setting with a lot of visitors every day.

The Jury process will be digital with the deadline in late August. The prospectus will be sent in July. Planned art intake is October 30th.

Thank You Jacob Moradzadeh for introducing us to this wonderful location.

Karen

Member News

Shanon Amidon was chosen by the Arts Council Silicon Valley as one of the recipients for the 2011 Artist Fellowship Grant for her photography.

Tomiko Bailey has been selected for the Carmel Art Festival 2011, Plein Air event May 12-15.

Nina Bricker won a second place ribbon for her pastel "Jane, Being Fluffy" at the Los Altos Art Club monthly meeting.



Nina Bricker - Jane, Being Fluffy

John Flores is hosting his 3rd Annual Art Show June 25-26, in his home in Santa Cruz.

Lance Glasser has been juried into the 28th annual "Sculpture in the Park 2011" in Loveland, CO in August.

Peggy Hansen's images have been selected for the 2011 Porter Gulch Review and her *Blue Ice* was awarded honorable mention by jurors of Yosemite Renaissance XXVI. Peggy's work will also be featured at Santa Cruz County Government Center May 31 - August 15.

Jane Ferguson is having a Solo Abstract Show at Lavende in Palo Alto, through November. She also had a painting juried into Filoli Garden's "Expressions in Color" Exhibit through June 5.



Jane Ferguson - Ice Poppies

Terri Ford is the featured artist for May in the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.



Terri Ford - Sun Drenched

April Maiten has 3 pieces on display at Simply Be Salon in Palo Alto.

Michael Rogan will be exhibiting California watercolor paintings at The Middlefield Medical Suites in Menlo Park through August.

Zoya Scholis' watercolor *Rainy Day* is showing in a National Exhibition at UB Anderson Gallery in Buffalo, NY.



Zoya Scholis - Rainy Day

Thirty of our members are participating in the 25th Annual Silicon Valley Open Studios, including **Shannon Amidon and Jane Ferguson** on May 14-15; and **Nina Bricker, Gary Coleman, Jane Ferguson, Jaya King, Pete Kneisler, April Maiten, Maralyn Miller and Carolina Mueller** on May 21-22.

Opportunities

The Fremont Art Association's Digital Photography Group is hosting a **Sunset Photo Walk** on Saturday, May 21, at Garin Regional Park in Union City. www.faadpg.ning.com

Saratoga Senior Center is looking for artists to exhibit work for 4 to 6 weeks. Gloria Watson 867-4757

Santa Cruz Art League is having a "Mix it Up" mixed media art show in August. Entry deadline May 20. www.scal.org

Classes

Nina Bricker is teaching her "Drawing in the Evening" adult class at Los Gatos High School, Thursday nights through June 9; and Tuesday nights June 28 through August 2, at the Adult Recreation Center.

Karen LaRoche is teaching "Wednesday Evening Drawing," a two-part hands-on in-depth series May 4 - June 8, and June 22 - July 27, as well as "Saturday Plein Air Sketching," ongoing Saturday mornings. kvlaro@comcast.net or 408 891-1467

Danielle Fafchamps will teach "Intro to Clay Sculpture," a hands-on workshop on June 4th. www.pacificartleague.org

Jacob Moradzadeh highly recommends the ongoing workshops by **Michael Linstrum** on Abstract Art. alsteed@earthlink.net

Carolyn Larsen is teaching Sunday workshops at University Art. June 12, July 10, August 14, September 4. larsenart9@comcast.net or 408-315-9730

Zoya Scholis teaches on-going classes - "Pen & Ink Drawing", "Oil & Acrylic Painting" and "Intermediate Watercolor" through ACE in Sunnyvale and Cupertino. artforpersonalgrowth.com

La Rusticana Vineyard is offering painting workshops: "Plein Air Landscape Painting" with **Claire S. Verbiest**, June 24-26 and "Using Acrylics as Oil" with **Father Bruno Segatta**, August 19-21. saralarusticana@aol.com or 408-371-3067

Edna Piersol Windes is teaching her Wednesday afternoon watercolor class in Campbell again starting June 1st. www.ednawagnerpiersol.com or 408-386-5317

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Cynthia Riordan

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event every Monday and the first Thursday each month.

The location changes every week. All mediums are welcome.

Upon arriving at each location, members will be there to greet you and start the session.

All events are mornings 9:00 – 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted. Updates online at <http://www.lgaa.org/pleinair.html>.

Thursday, May 5th - Elkhorn Slough



National Estuarine Research Reserve, Watsonville. Take Highway 1 south from Santa Cruz to Moss Landing; at the power plant, turn east onto Dolan Road; go 3.5 miles on Dolan Road, turn left onto Elkhorn Road; go 1.9 miles on Elkhorn Road, turn left into the Reserve gate. Free Parking, but

there is a hiking fee if you leave the paved areas. Meet at Scenic Lookout spot past Nature Building. You will be able to look down on spectacular vistas, views of old barns, slough and ocean.

May 9th - Presentation Pond



Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos. Take Bear Creek Road exit off Hwy 17 south and turn left onto Bear Creek. Presentation Center is a few miles on your left. Cynthia has obtained permission to paint at this private peaceful oasis tucked among the redwoods in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Registration at the main building might be required.

May 16th & 23rd - Historic Mission San Juan Bautista



From Hwy 101 North and South take the Hwy 156 exit east towards San Juan Bautista/Hollister. Travel approximately 3 miles on Hwy 156 to the City. A favorite with a beautiful Mission, unique Historical Downtown. We have enjoyed a group lunch at a local restaurant with some returning

to do an afternoon painting. Make a day of it and bring a friend.

May 30th & June 6th - Moran Lake State Park



Located on East Cliff Drive a little south of 26th Street and about a mile south of the Santa Cruz harbor. On your right there will be a parking lot. It is across from beach. Moran lake is a tree line estuary with houses that runs into the ocean. Walk up the estuary a bit or across the street if you

want to paint the waves. Its one of the more overlooked beaches in the county. Facilities available.

Thursday, June 2nd - Alum Rock Park

Penitencia Creek Road, San Jose, CA 95132 Many mineral springs was once a turn of the century resort. This was very popular the last time we went. 125 year old park with creek, stone bridges with old trees and romantic history. Take Penitencia Creek Road off Capitol Expressway. Go east into park and park in farthest parking lot from entrance. Bring a lunch and enjoy the park. Fee \$6, \$2 for seniors.



June 13th - Spring Potluck at Lexington Reservoir

East side of 17 Take Bear Creek Rd, and go over highway 17 follow signs to reservoir. Park in The Miller Point Day Use Area. It is located approximately 1.3 miles from the dam off Alma Bridge Road. Paint in the morning and eat, drink and be merry with your painting friends. More to come on this event...



June 20th & 27th - Sanborn Park Youth Hostel

Sanborn Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070 above Saratoga. 1908 wood structure with redwoods all around, plus a nice road side pond with cattails. Take Big Basin Way out of Saratoga, turn left on Sanborn Road and a right at the Youth Hostel sign, follow to end and meet in parking lot.



July 4th - Palo Alto Baylands

Lucy Evans Baylands Nature Interpretive Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road. Bounded by Mountain View and East Palo Alto, the 1,940-acre Baylands Preserve is the largest tract of undisturbed marshland remaining in the San Francisco Bay.



Thursday, July 7th - San Jose Historical Park

Park opens at 10 AM. Located at Kelly Park, San Jose. Fine old historical buildings that take you back to the early days of San Jose. Take Capital Expressway to Senter Road, left to Kelly Park. Park between the Tea Garden and the Historical Park.

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All General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center:
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If you have information that is newsletter-worthy please email to:
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Volunteers Needed:

Historian: Voting Position, Keeps a record of LGAA activities.

Vice President: Voting Position. Stands in for the President, attends board meetings.

Transportation: Brings the mirror and sound system to the meeting from storage.

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