



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

July 9 - no meeting (Summer Break)



August 13, 1-3pm
Mark Monsarrat, Plein-Air and Studio Painter
Topic: Painting the Atmospheric Landscape

Mark will share with us some secrets for creating his wonderful atmospheric landscape paintings.

A professional artist for over twenty-five years, Mark is currently showing at Portola Art Gallery at Allied Arts in Menlo Park. As a recent MFA graduate from the Academy of Art University (with his earlier BFA from the California College of the Arts), Mark's portfolio captures the mystery, mood, and atmosphere of trees, skies, mountains, water.



Mark Monsarrat - Crystal Springs Overlook

Midsummer Art Celebration at the Triton Museum

Fifteen LGAA Artists exhibited their work at the Midsummer Art Celebration Saturday, June 18th. Although the customer traffic was light, several of our members made sales. The weather was very favorable and for the most part the music was far enough away not to interfere with conversation.

Xuan My Ho's 15-pound mosaic tile guitar, Lance A. Glasser's bronze sculpture "First Assent", Mei-Ying Dell'Aquila's "Liberty" series (as in Statue of Liberty) paintings of strong, bold women were all mentioned in the review published in the **Santa Clara Weekly!**



Dates to Remember

no July meeting
Summer Break



August 13
General Meeting 1-3 pm
Mark Monsarrat
Demo Artist

President's Message

In the spirit of "things change", the LGAA is currently sending a liaison to The Art Museum of Los Gatos to discuss our desire to return to this venue. We believe the two groups are stronger when we combine forces. For 25 years we produced two quality shows, both of which take hundreds of hours of volunteer time to accomplish. We also draw at least 500 people to our shows that act as a cheering squad for the museum.

The LGAA member juried show is the most important to us. No matter where the shows are we need someone to make sure they happen.

If you think the Juried Shows are important, please volunteer to be the Show chair. Making an agreement to host the show will do no good if no one in the LGAA is willing to be Show Chair.

Karen

Member News

Tomika Bailey received an Honorable Mention at the Carmel Art Festival Plein Air Event in May.

Laurie Barna's *Mountain Man* won Second Place in the Watercolor Portrait Division of the San Mateo Fair's Fine Arts Galleria.



Laurie Barna - *Mountain Man*

Nina Bricker's "Darby and Kibbie" pastel won a blue ribbon at the June meeting of the Los Altos Art Club.

Mei-Ying Dell'Aquila was juried into the Texas National Competition at Old Post Office Museum July 4-29, and is participating in a group show at the Driftwood Salon in San Francisco through July 9, as well as the Pacific Art League Member Show.

Classes

Jolene Anderson is teaching watercolor, visual journaling, drawing, acrylics and collage in her home studio. She is also teaching Watercolor Painting and Visual Journaling at the Los Gatos Recreation Department. joleneanderson@mac.com

Nina Bricker is teaching "Drawing in the Evening" at the Los Gatos Recreation Department.

Kay Duffy is teaching a Collage Workshop August 13 at Hakone Gardens. 408-867-0508 or k@kayduffywatercolors.com

Gary Coleman has a one-person exhibition at Graniterock in Cupertino starting August 15.

Marian Gault has two pieces juried into the "Music and the Sounds of Nature" Calligraphy exhibit at Filoli Gardens, August 2 - September 11.

Peggy Hansen's *Dancer 2* was juried into the 2011 Kellicutt International Photography Exhibition at the Coastal Arts League gallery in Half Moon Bay through August 1. Peggy also has a solo show on the 5th floor of the Santa Cruz County Government Center through August 15.

Jeffrey Janoff won 2nd place in the 2011 Los Gatos Photo Contest.

Jill Kroh won 3rd place in the Living in Los Gatos category as well as the People's Choice award in the 2011 Los Gatos Photo Contest.

Felix Chan Lim & Bobbi Makani taught "The Art of Chinese Landscape Painting" at Stanford University in May.

Will Maller has 2 paintings juried into the 15th National Juried Exhibition at the Saks Galleries in Denver. He also has a drawing in the "San Francisco Bay Area Figurative Renaissance" book.

Deborah Matlack's *The Fencer* won Third place in the Society of Western Artists Annual Show in Redwood City. She also won Best of Show for *The Lavender Hat*, First in Pastel for *Scholar's Pastime* and a Second in Mixed Media for *Order from Chaos* in the Santa Clara Art Association Member Show.

April Maiten will have 13 mosaics on display at Brian's Restaurant in Los Altos through August.

Danielle Fafchamps is teaching "Intro to Clay Sculpture", a hands-on workshop August 21 in Mountain View. www.daniellefafchamps.com

Elaine Frenett and Jean Warren are inviting women to attend their second annual "Visual Art Journaling Retreat" at Lake Alpine Resort September 11-16. jean@jeanwarren.com or visualartjournaling.wordpress.com

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

April Maiten teaches mosaics in her home studio and at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto. april@aprilarts.com or www.aprilarts.com

Susan Brott Lawson's *Out of the Shadows* was juried into the Society of Western Artists Annual Show in Redwood City.



Susan Brott Lawson - *Out of the Shadows*

One of **Jeff Owen's** Peace Bell sculptures is in the U.S. Consulate in England.

Michael Rogan's *Valley of San Jose* won first prize in the watercolor division of the Santa Clara Art Association Member Show.

Helen Scheel's *Autumn Harvest* won 2nd place in pastels in the Society of Western Artists Annual Show in Redwood City, through August 14. Helen is one of 20 painters selected for the "Art in the Garden" event in the Gamble Garden in Palo Alto on July 15-16.

Mary K. Stahl's *A Well-Worn Path* received an Emerging Artist ribbon at the Carmel Art Festival in May.

Xuan My Ho has completed her second community volunteer mosaic project, making the *Phleger Station* sign and a *Hiking on Kings Mountain* sign for Kings Mountain community in Woodside. Xuan's *Alicia* mosaic sculpture won Third prize in the San Mateo County Fair.

Patricia Osborne is teaching a 5-day "Watercolor without Boundaries" class at the Mendocino Art Center July 25-29. 800-653-3328 or www.mendocinoartcenter.org

Zoya Scholis is teaching 3 workshops through the Cupertino Senior Center. Masterwork/Acrylics, August 3; Cultivating Imagination/Acrylics, August 10; Tape & Spray/Watercolor, August 17. 408-866-7110 or zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com

Randall Sexton is teaching a 3-day Plein Air oil painting workshop August 5-7 hosted by the Society of Western Artists in Redwood City. Kathy McGuire 650-701-0882, artkam@pacbell.net or www.societyofwesternartists

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>.

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, August 4th - Goldsmith Seed Company

Syngenta Flowers 2280 Hecker Pass Hwy, Gilroy. Take 101 South to Masten Ave Exit, Left onto Monterey Hwy, Right onto Day Rd, Left onto Santa Teresa Blvd, Right onto Hecker Pass Hwy. Spectacular view from road of rows of blooms.



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.

August 8th & 15th - Light House State Beach

Cliff settings with view back to the Boardwalk, Light House and local people to paint. Take 17 to Santa Cruz. Take Ocean Ave. to Soquel Ave. and go right to Front Street. Go left and stay to right as it goes up the hill to Light House State Park. Meet in Parking lot.



July 11th & 18th - Santa Cruz Boat Harbor



135 5th Ave, Santa Cruz Boat harbor, grand oaks and a nearby beach and light house. Take CA 17 to Santa Cruz. Go to end of Ocean Ave and go Left on East Cliff Drive. Right on Sea Bright and Left on Atlantic Ave. At end Left into Harbor parking lot.

August 22nd & 29th - Quail Hollow Ranch

800 Quail Hollow Road Felton. Visitor center housed in a historic ranch house, horse barns, turnouts, lawn, orchard, pond and parking lot. Take CA 17 south exit on Mt Hermon Road, Right on Mt Hermon Rd, Left on Graham Hill Rd, Left onto E Zayante Rd, Left onto Quail Hollow Rd.



July 25th & August 1st - Vasona County Park



333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Local favorite with lots to paint. Meet in fishing pier parking lot. Go through gate and take road going to the right (which runs parallel 17). Go straight do not turn until you see the parking on your left. Fee \$6 unless you have senior pass.

Thursday, September 1 - Wilder Ranch State Park

North of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1 past Western Drive. Park Headquarters will be on left. The address is 1401 Old Coast Rd. Fee. This state park offers historic barns corrals and Ranch House, old Adobe and wetlands with the ocean nearby.



Opportunities

Students of **Edna Pierson Windes** have been invited to exhibit their work at the Willow Glen Coffee Roasting Company in September.

Figure Drawing (uninstructed) at the Los Gatos Art Museum Tuesday afternoons 2:00-4:30. Nancy DeWeese ndw4art@yahoo.com

Sacramento Fine Arts Center announces the 22nd Annual Open Exhibition of Magnum Opus August 9 - September 3. Entries must be hand-delivered to the Center on July 22 or 23. sacfinearts.org

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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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For letting the LGAA borrow your truck to transport our tents and panels to the Triton Midsummer Art Event.



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