



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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November / December 2012

## Upcoming Events



**January 12: 1-3pm**  
**Kristen Olson, Impressionist Oil Painter**  
**Topic: Finishing a Painting**

Kristen will demonstrate how she analyzes a painting using reference photos and software on her laptop.

Kristen studied at Art Student's League and Otis Parsons, belongs to six major art associations, has several show awards, and is collected internationally.

She is represented by several local galleries, and teaches classes and workshops.



Kristen Olson - Painting at Half Moon Bay



**February 9: 1-3pm**  
**Mike Bailey, Watercolor Painter**  
**Topic: Watercolor Beyond the Obvious**

Mike Bailey will show us how to take chances, experiment, and analyze.

"Too often the painter sees only the objects in front of him or her and paints what he or she thinks she sees."

Mike is an award-winning Signature member of the National Watercolor Society, is featured in art magazines and books and conducts annual European painting workshops.



Mike Bailey - Rousillon Repast

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### 2012 Fall Members Juried Show:

Congratulations to the 67 LGAA Member-artists whose work was juried into the show!

The works selected by John Ag include: 48 Oil Paintings, 12 Acrylics, 17 Wet Media, 7 Dry Media, 10 Photographs and 5 Sculptures.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help make this show a success as well as Rebecca Lillis White, who recruited and managed the volunteers, and Bonnie Rokas, the Show Chair.

We hope everyone will attend the Artists Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (1-3pm) - and encourage all your friends and neighbors to visit the show, which closes on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Holiday Social:

Our Holiday Social is on December 8<sup>th</sup> this year. Please make plans to attend and bring a new unwrapped gift for the Toys for Tots barrel.

### Dates to Remember

#### November 4

LGAA Fall MJS Opens Artists Reception 1-3pm

#### December 2

LGAA Fall MJS Closes Return of Artwork

#### December 8

Holiday Party 1-3pm Bring a gift for Toys for Tots

## Member News

**Tomiko Bailey's** *Early Morning at Pescadero Beach* was selected for the California Art Club "California Heritage" Show in Los Angeles - through December 2.



Tomiko Bailey - *Early Morning at Pescadero Beach*

**Nina Bricker** and her late husband have an exhibit, entitled "Go Figure": of mostly figurative paintings at Los Altos Hills Town Hall until March.

**Marie Cameron's** *Christy Ann's Lace* was awarded honorable mention in the Pacific Art League "Scapes" show. Her painting *Cherry Blossom Spray* was accepted into SVOS Invitational Exhibition at Main Street Cafe and Books in Los Altos.

**Gary Coleman's** landscapes are on display at Maurizio's Restaurant in Morgan Hill until December 5<sup>th</sup> and his abstract show in the Firehouse Arts Center continues through November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Brigitte Curt** received Best of Show at the 4<sup>th</sup> Paint Burlingame Plein Air competition. Her *Sunset over the Northern Land* is included in the Pacific Art League "Scapes" competition.



Brigitte Curt - *Sunset over the Northern Land*

**Karen Drucker** is the Curator for an exhibit of watercolor paintings featuring indigenous shorebirds by Los Altos Parks and Recreation art instructor Floy Zittin, at the new Eco Center in Palo Alto, through December 1.

**Kay Duffy, Terri Hill** and Floy Zittin are presenting "Art from the Air" at the Aegis Gallery in Saratoga through November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Rosa Farinas** will be the featured artist for November at Gallery Saratoga.

**Bobbie Frederickson's** *The Great Escape* took 1<sup>st</sup> place at SCAA and she was juried into the Olive Hyde Gallery's Holiday Show/Sale.

**Diane Fujimoto's** "France from my Palette" collection of watercolor paintings is now on display at Restaurant Sent Sovi in Saratoga.

**Ellen Howard's** *Breaking Through* received a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Society of Western Artists' "Small Works" Exhibition. She was also accepted into the Pacific Art League's "Scapes" exhibition.



Ellen Howard - *Breaking Through*

**Brian Johnson** has 2 paintings included in Volume IV of "International Contemporary Artists".

**Will Maller's** *Scott's Creek* was juried into the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Acrylic and Oil painters (NOAPS) show at the Dunnegan Gallery of Art in Bolivar, Missouri through December 1<sup>st</sup>.



Will Maller - *Scott's Creek*

**Deborah Matlack** had two portraits accepted by the Sierra Pastel Society International Exhibition in Placerville.

**Carolina Mueller's** *Arrigeth Peaks, Alaska* won an Award of Excellence for Best Landscape in the FALC Annual Art Show.

**Sayeko Nakamura** will show three new paintings with fourteen other artists for permanent collections of Uki-city (Kumamoto) museum in Japan through December 2.

**Teresa Ruzzo's** pastel *Big Sur Oak* won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Society of Western Artists "Small Works" Show in Redwood City.



Teresa Ruzzo - *Big Sur Oak*

**May Shei** has a new solo show in Taipei at the Water Cube Smart Club - Kou Bou Gallery until 2013.

**Karen White's** *Pacheco Pass Spring* will be featured along with her newest paintings in the "Full Color" show at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos November 6 - December 1.



Karen White - *Pacheco Pass Spring*

**Steve Wise's** *Larkin House and Garden* received Honorable Mention in the Monterey "Paint the Adobes" Plein Air Event.



## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Theresa Ruzzo

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/new-pleinair.html>.

### November 5 & 12 - Mission San Juan Bautista

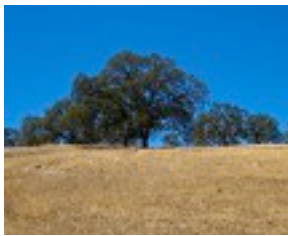


A favorite with a beautiful Mission, unique Historical Downtown. From Hwy 101 North and South take the Hwy 156 exit east towards San Juan Bautista/Hollister. Travel approximately 3 miles on Hwy 156 to the Mission San Juan Plaza Green. Meet in front of the Mission.

### November 19 - San Jose Water District

These Percolation Ponds offer mountain views, beautiful lake setting and plenty of shade. From Los Gatos take 85 east and go right on Almaden Road. Once you pass Blossom Hill Rd look for Via Monte and go left into Parking lot. Go left, once in the parking lot.

### November 26 - Guadalupe Oak Grove Park



Farm and Ranch land. Tree studded California hills. We will meet on the corner Laguna Road off Santa Teresa Blvd. All the neighboring roads provide good vistas to paint. Go East on 85 to 101, take exit 373 Bailey Ave, turn right on Bailey and left on Santa Teresa Blvd.

### December 3 - Vasona Fishing Pier



333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. 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.

### December 10 & 17 - Los Alamitos Creek

Another location on this creek with open view of mountains and tree lined creek and fall colors. Go south on Almaden Expressway past the Sonoma Chicken Coop (5925 Almaden Expressway). Just before the road ends you will see parking on left right before bridge. Proceed to the parking area. Facilities.



### December 24 - McClellan Ranch

The site houses a nature museum and community garden. Preserved are the original ranch house, milk barn, livestock barn, a replica of Baer's Blacksmith Shop, originally located at De Anza and Stevens Creek Blvds, and the old water tower from Parish Ranch. Also a beautiful treelined creek setting and meadow. From CA 85 North take exit 18 for Stevens Creek Blvd, Turn left onto Stevens Creek Blvd, Turn left onto Bubb Rd, Take 2nd right onto McClellan Rd.



### December 31 - Arastradero Preserve

California Hills and a small, wooded lake setting nearby. Take 280 north to Page Mill Road. Go left on Page Mill Road, and right on Arastradero. Go about a half a mile to the preserve parking lot on right.



## Classes

**Kristen Olson** is teaching a weekly class on Tuesday afternoons and an Impressionist Landscape Painting Workshop at Allied Arts Guild November 3<sup>rd</sup>. [www.kristenolson.net](http://www.kristenolson.net) or 650-427-0591

**Will Maller** offers a One-on-One Studio Artist Development course consisting of weekly studio sessions across 8 weeks. Emphasis is focused on individual style development from design/composition/structure through finishing stages. 650-941-1654

**Nancy DeWeese's** Figure Drawing (uninstructed) Tuesday afternoon sessions at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery will resume on August 7. 408-395-0853

**Karen La Roche** is teaching Drawing Instruction and Plein Air Sketching. Saturday mornings 408-891-1467

**Edna Piersol Windes** Wednesday afternoon class continues. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com)

## Opportunities

**Carney, Sugai & Sudweeks, LLP** a Los Gatos based law firm specializing in trusts and elder law, is featuring portraits of seniors by multiple local artists through December. [www.css-lawfirm.com](http://www.css-lawfirm.com) or [diannk@css-lawfirm.com](mailto:diannk@css-lawfirm.com)

**Gallery Saratoga** has openings for new members. Visit the gallery for applications.

**Marian and Ned Gault** will have an Open Studios on November 3 and 4, in Monte Sereno. 1-408-395-8026 or [Mgault@flyingquill.com](mailto:Mgault@flyingquill.com)

Lodi Community Art Center's **53<sup>rd</sup> Spring Art Annual Open Juried Show** - April 19-21. Jurors are: Jerald Silva, Tina Moore and Lisa Cooperman. [www.lodiartcenter.org](http://www.lodiartcenter.org)

Art Council Silicon Valley announces their **2013 Artist Laureate program** to recognize regional artists. Deadline is November 15. [awong@artscouncil.org](mailto:awong@artscouncil.org) or 408-998-2787 ext 214

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All General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center:  
208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

If you have information that is newsletter-worthy please email to:  
Jack Quattlebaum – newsletter@lgaa.org by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication.



**2012 Fall Members Juried Show**

November 4 - December 2 at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center

**Calendar of Events:**

- September 25 - Entry Deadline
  - October 10 - Artist Notification
  - October 28 - Art Intake
  - November 4 - Opening/Artist Reception
  - December 2 - Show Closes
  - December 2 - Return of Artwork
- prospectus online at [www.lgaa.org](http://www.lgaa.org)

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