



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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March / April 2012

## Upcoming Events



**March 10: 1-3pm**  
**Wayne Jiang, Fine Artist**  
**Topic: Paint like the Old Dutch**

Learn about Wayne's acrylic glazing and layering techniques creating rich tones with a limited color palette.

Wayne is a realist painter based in Northern California. Combining the

aesthetic of 17th Century Baroque paintings and the composition of modern documentary photography, his works have been described as the contemporary interpretations of Van Eyck, Vermeer and Hopper.

His work has been widely exhibited in museums and galleries including the Triton Museum, Sanchez Art Center, History San Jose and Solomon Dubnick Gallery.



Wayne Jiang – *Midnight Gospel*

**April - no meeting scheduled**  
**The Spring 2012 Members Juried Show will be hanging in the Rose Shenson Gallery.**

**May 12: 1-3pm**  
**Bonni Carver, Fine Artist**  
**Topic: Expressive Watercolor**

Bonni will demonstrate her lively approach to drawing, assigning values to shapes, and enthusiastic paint application.

Studying watercolor in Provence, France during 1996 with artist Barbara Nechis proved to be a life-changing event, providing Bonni with a rich portfolio of work.



Bonni currently teaches art in Watsonville/Aptos, has exhibited in many juried shows and has numerous paintings in private collections worldwide.



Bonni Carver – *Moss Landing*

### Dates to Remember

**March 10**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Wayne Jiang  
Demo Artist

**March 31**  
MJS Spring 2012  
Artists Reception

**May 12**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Bonni Carver  
Demo Artist

## LGAA Spring 2012 Members Juried Show

**March 31 through April 29**

in the **Rose Shenson Gallery**  
at the **Triton Museum of Art**

### Calendar of Events

- February 23 - Entry Deadline
- March 15 - Artist Notification Day
- March 25 - Art Intake Day
- March 31 - Show Opens
- March 31 - Artists Reception
- April 29 - Show Closes

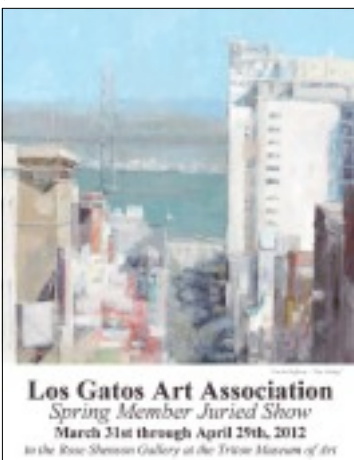
### Selection Juror -

**Claire Schroeven Verbiest**

An award-winning artist and a signature member of several art societies, she is well-known for her lively, crisp and truthful depictions of people, landscapes, flowers and objects, as well as her distinctive use of color.

### Awards Juror - Preston Metcalf

Preston is presently the Art Curator at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara.



## Member News

**Tomiko Bailey's** *Foothills at Dusk, Palo Alto* was juried into Salon International 2012 at Greenhouse Gallery, San Antonio, TX - showing April 14th to May 4th.

**Nina Bricker** was named 2011 Artist of the Year by the Los Altos Art Club.

**Julia Cline** created the CD cover and inside graphics for Kathy Sherman and the Good Folk Collective's "Welcome to the Folksong Cafe".

**Gary Coleman** will have a one man show at Mountain View Performing Arts April 17 through June 16.

**Rose Farinas** has been accepted into the Annual Saratoga Rotary Art Show.

**Jane Ferguson** was the featured artist at Intero Santana Row in February and is the featured artist at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos in March.

**Michelle Filice's** *Coit Tower* has been juried into the California Art Club's California Exhibition through May 15.



Michelle Filice - *Coit Tower*

**Brian Haney** has 7 works on display at the Cupertino Library through March 3rd.

## Classes

**Nina Bricker's** class, "Drawing in the Evening" continues through March 20 - at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center. 408-354-8700

**Brigitte Curt** and Jim Smyth teach a painting workshop, all media in Provence July 6 to July 20. [www.brittecurt.org](http://www.brittecurt.org) or [www.provenceworkshop.com](http://www.provenceworkshop.com) Brigitte also teaches plein air landscape classes Thursday and Saturday starting March 22.

**Danielle Fafchamps** is teaching 3 sculpture classes in March: "Introduction to Clay Sculpture" - March 3; and "Figurative Sculpture in Clay" - March 10 & 11. [www.daniellefafchamps.com](http://www.daniellefafchamps.com)

**Diane Fujimoto** has 15 works on display at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation in Mountain View through April 29th. Her "France from my Palette" show is on display at Hotel California in Palo Alto through April 28th.



Diane Fujimoto - *Men at Work*

**Peggy Hansen** has two pieces in the "Yosemite Renaissance XXVII" juried show in the museum gallery at Yosemite National Park through May 6th. The exhibit then travels throughout Northern California till the end of the year.

**Xuan My Ho** has her first solo exhibition of her mosaic artwork at Market Street Gallery in San Francisco, March 10 through April 27.

**Mark Howard** was accepted into the Pacific Art League's "Bon Appetit" exhibition. He was also accepted into the Society of Western Artist's Exhibition.

**Susanne Koga** received a second place and an honorable mention in the Valle Del Sur annual show.

**Diana Leone** was the artist-in-residence at the new Maui Hands in Makawao in February.

**Deborah Matlack and Mary Ann Henderson** will be included in the Los Gatos Museum's "Ourselves and Others" Exhibition, March 15 to April 27.

**Diane Fujimoto** has a drop-in watercolor class at University Art in San Jose - Wednesdays 1-4pm. 650-380-4505

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

**Carolyn Larsen** is teaching ongoing painting classes in Watercolor, Oil & Pastel at University Art in San Jose and once a month, any medium, Sunday Painting Workshops. 408-315-9730 or [larsenart9@comcast.net](mailto:larsenart9@comcast.net).

**Mark Monsarrat** is conducting a 3-day plein-air workshop at the Fremont Art Centre April 27-29. 510-793-9431 or [sarsher239@aol.com](mailto:sarsher239@aol.com)

**Susan Migliore** is having a one woman show at Michaelangelo Gallery in Santa Cruz for the month of March. Susan's work will also be in "Women's Works 2012" in Woodstock, Ill. March 6- April 29.

**Carolina Mueller** has been honored as an "Achiever in Art 2012" by The National League of Pen Women.

**Britta Ottersgard** has been accepted into the Annual Saratoga Rotary Art Show.

**Michael Rogan** is exhibiting recent watercolor paintings at the Santa Clara City Hall through the end of March.

**Sandra Smith-Dugan's** "California Bay Area Paintings" show is on display at the Graniterock Cupertino Design Center through May 7.

**Edna Pierson Windes** was asked by a man who recently purchased her painting *Old Mill* from an antique shop in Vermont if she could "repair" it. Although it wasn't really damaged, Edna says it was scary working on a watercolor she painted in 1979.



Edna Pierson Windes - *Old Mill*

**Janice Wong's** *homecoming* received the Art Academy Award at Modern Art International exhibition contest held by Modern Japan Art Association in Tokyo last November.

**Patricia Osborne** is teaching her Watercolor Workshops at multiple locations around the bay. 707-937-1104 or [posborne@mcn.org](mailto:posborne@mcn.org)

**Zoya Scholis** is conducting a Mixed Media Workshop in Pacific Grove March 29th. [zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com](mailto:zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com) or 408-866-7220

**Sandra Smith-Dugan** is teaching Beginning Oil Painting Wednesday evenings April 11 - June 13 at the Triton Museum. [tritonmuseum.org](http://tritonmuseum.org)

The Fremont Art Association is presenting a 3-day Watercolor Collage Workshop with **Lynn Slade** - March 9-11. [www.lsladeart.com](http://www.lsladeart.com), or 510-676-3938.

## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Teresa 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>.

### March 5 - Ano Nuevo State Park



New Year's Creek, Pescadero  
Expansive views, bluffs, sheltered beach, a pond, some old buildings. Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz. Exit Highway 1 north and proceed approx. 20 miles. Look for park sign on the left and proceed to parking lot. Fee \$10; facilities.

### March 12 - San Juan Bautista, Hollister



On Hwy 101, take the Hwy 156 exit east towards San Juan Bautista/Hollister; approx. 3 miles on Hwy 156 to Hollister. A beautiful Mission, unique Historical Downtown. After a group lunch at a local restaurant, some return to do an afternoon painting.

### March 19 - Novakovich Orchards, Saratoga



Fruit trees, farm equipment and a yellow Victorian. From Saratoga Avenue, turn left on Fruitvale and look for the Novakovich sign. Turn right down their long driveway. Park on the right just before the large redwood. Do not block the driveway. Facilities.

### March 26 - Picchetti Winery and Open Space



Cupertino. Take the Foothill Grant Road exit from 280 in Cupertino, which becomes Steven's Canyon Road. Turn right on Montebello Road. The first left goes to the Picchetti Winery, the second goes to a general parking area. OK to cross the split rail fence to paint.

### April 2 - Home of Elke Groves

108 Harwood Court, Los Gatos. From Highway 85, take the Union Avenue exit and head west toward Blossom Hill. Turn left on Blossom Hill, right on Harwood Drive, and right on Harwood Court. Elke's is the first driveway on the right. Parking is limited; carpool from the Walgreens parking lot on Harwood Drive. Park on Harwood Court across from Elke's, facing down the hill towards Harwood Drive.

### Thursday, April 5 - San Jose History Park

From southbound 280, take the 10th/11th Street exit. Turn right on 10th Street at the bottom of the off ramp. Turn left on Keyes, right on Center and left into the parking lot. Possible parking fee, \$6; facilities.



### April 9 - Scenic Overlook, Highway 9

Expansive views of the Santa Cruz mountains towards the ocean. This is the trailhead for the Sky to Sea Trail. Follow Highway 9 out of Saratoga towards Skyline. Cross Skyline and continue about 2 miles on Highway 9. The paved parking area is on the left. Facilities.



### April 16 - Lovers Point, Pacific Grove

Ocean view, iceplant -- which may be in bloom. From Highway 1 southbound, take the Del Monte Avenue exit west. Take a slight right at Lighthouse Avenue, continue onto Central. Turn right at 15th street and a slight left on Ocean View Blvd. Continue on Ocean View past Lovers Point. Parking turnout is on the right just past Sea Palm Avenue. Facilities at Lovers Point.

### April 23 - Villa Montalvo, Saratoga

Once grand estate of Senator Phalen, Villa Montalvo offers a lovely Mansion surrounded by formal gardens. Hidden water features make it a quiet and peaceful place. Take Montalvo Road off Saratoga Los Gatos Road and follow it around to the end. Meet in parking lot #3 to left of Mansion.



### April 30 - Jackson Ranch, East of Morgan Hill

2 miles above Anderson Lake. From 101 South go East on Dunne Rd. towards Coe State Park, cross over Anderson Bridge, go 2 miles to Jackson Ranch on left which is on a hairpin turn. Our SIGN will be displayed.



## Opportunities

The Santa Cruz Art League presents the **82nd Annual Statewide Exhibit: "Landscape Color & Light"** June 1 – July 1. Deadline: March 16. [www.scal.org](http://www.scal.org) or 831-426-5787

The Sebastopol Center for the Arts presents **"The Art of Light"** juried exhibition - March 22 - April 28. 707-829-4797 or [cdevriese@sonic.net](mailto:cdevriese@sonic.net)

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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.



**Volunteers Needed!**

**for the LGAA 2012 Spring Juried Show in the Rose Shenson Gallery at the Triton Museum of Art:**

- on Art Intake Day - Sunday, March 25th
- Gallery Hosts each Saturday and Sunday for the duration of the show
- on Show Closing Day - Sunday, April 29th

For more details, contact Rebecca White at rebeccanick@att.net, Bonnie Rokas at 408-315-7573 or any Board Member.

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