



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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January / February 2013

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 painters see only the objects in front of them and paint what they think they see."

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

Dates to Remember

January 12
General Meeting 1-3 pm
Kristen Olson
Demo Artist

February 9
General Meeting 1-3 pm
Mike Bailey
Demo Artist

March 9
General Meeting 1-3 pm
Cuong Nguyen
Demo Artist

Artist of the Month competition



All Members are invited to bring one original piece of art to each general meeting to be judged by their peers. First, second and third place ribbons are given at this Artist of the Month competition.

Bring in your art at the next LGAA meeting and let everyone see what you have accomplished. We would all like to see what you have been doing.

Let's make a deal. You bring in so much art we have to scramble to make room to show it all!

Deal?

Vernon Dittenbir - Awards Chairman

Member News

Nina Bricker's *Twozies!* and *Jumble Jacks* have been selected for permanent installation in the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Pediatrics building in Sunnyvale.

Marie Cameron will be January's Featured Artist at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery.



Marie Cameron - Davenport Blue

Gary Coleman has paintings hanging in Noah's Bistro in Morgan Hill as well as the Mistral in Redwood Shores.

Vernon Dittenbir will be the "Artist of the Month" for February at the Los Gatos Museum Gallery.

Danielle Fafchamps joined Stanford professor Renee Reijo-Pera for the filming of an episode of Morgan Freeman's "Through the Wormhole" to be broadcast in 2013.

Kathleen Mitchell's *Habitat* was juried into the Triton Museum's 2012 Statewide Watercolor Competition.

Bonnie Joy Sedlak's *Jungle Dancers* was juried into the Triton Museum's 2012 Statewide Watercolor Competition.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - Jungle Dancers

Bobbie Frederickson was named Artist of the Year in the general category by the Santa Clara Art Association.

Ellen Howard's *Autumn Hues* won first place at the Society of Western Artists' December/January Exhibition.



Ellen Howard - Autumn Hues

Irma Longley was juried into the Silver Creek Holiday Market and sold 4 paintings.

Susan Migliore had 4 of her paintings included in the "Room to Breathe: The Wild Heart of the San Francisco Peninsula" coffee-table book.



Susan Migliore - View from St. Joseph's Hill

Sara Mordecai was commissioned by Starbucks for a painting for their newly remodeled Willow Glen store.

Sayeko Nakamura's *After the Storm* won Honorable Mention in the Triton Museum's 2012 Statewide Watercolor Competition.

Bonnie Rokas was juried into the Triton Museum's 2012 Statewide Watercolor Competition.

Zoya Scholis's *Dog Park* was selected for exhibition at the Triton Museum Statewide Juried Competition. Zoya will also be included abstract7 show in the ElMarie Dyke Gallery in Pacific Grove.

Claire Schroeven Verbiest's *Treasure* won Honorable Mention in the Triton Museum's 2012 Statewide Watercolor Competition.

Opportunities

City of Mountain View seeks Bay Area solo or collective artists to exhibit public art in the lobby of the Center for the Performing Arts for the 2013-2014 season. Submission deadline: January 17.

Figurative Paint-Out and "Ask the Artist" Exhibit March 1 at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall. kadrucker@pacbell.net or 650-941-8073

Jean Warren demo "The Abstract Process: Adventures in Content and Intuition" January 20 at the Hoover Theater in San Jose

Classes

Jolene Anderson is teaching "Watercolor Painting in Evening" at the Los Gatos Recreation Department. www.lgsrecreation.org

Nina Bricker's Adult "Drawing in the Evening" class on Tuesday nights through Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation will begin again on January 29. 408-354-8700

Nancy DeWeese's Figure Drawing (uninstructed) Tuesday afternoon sessions at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery will resume on January 15 408-395-0853

Kay Duffy is teaching her Collage Workshop at Hakone Gardens again on January 26. Kay also teaches drop-in Watercolor Classes every 2nd and 4th Monday. k@kayduffywatercolors.com

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

Will Maller offers a One-on-One Studio Artist Development course consisting of weekly studio sessions across 8 weeks. 650-941-1654

Kristen Olson is teaching a weekly class on Tuesday afternoons and an Impressionist Landscape Painting Workshop at Allied Arts Guild November 3rd. www.kristenolson.net or 650-427-0591

Zoya Scholis teaches through the Adult Community Education in Sunnyvale and in her home studio. zoyart.com

Sandra Smith-Dugan is teaching Beginning Still Life & Oil Painting at the Triton Museum Wednesday evenings starting September 19. www.tritonmuseum.org/education

Edna Piersol Windes' Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class continues. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Will Maller

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>.

January 9 - Light House State Beach - Santa Cruz



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 Light House Parking lot. Cliff settings with view back to the Boardwalk, Light House and local people to paint.

February 4 - Guadalupe Oak Grove Park

Take Almaden Expressway. south to Coleman, go right on Coleman, then left on Porto Alegre, right on Thorntree and right on Sterling Oak Dr. to Park entrance. Old limestone quarry, large oak grove, meadows, hiking trails and hilltop views!



January 16 - Palo Alto Baylands



Lucy Evans Baylands Nature Interpretive Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road. From 101, exit Embarcadero Road East, proceed to the "T" in the road, turn left and continue past the duck pond to the Lucy Evans Interpretive Center. Turn right into the parking lot.

February 11 - Coyote Creek Trail

South on 101, exit Bailey Avenue. Right on Bailey and stay in the right lane! Turn left on Monterey Road 4.7 miles. Make a U-turn at Tilton Avenue and backtrack 1.8 miles to the huge electrical towers. Turn right and follow the road towards the Aircraft Skypark. Facilities.



January 23 - Picchetti Winery - Cupertino



13100 Monte Bello Road, Cupertino. Southwest on Foothill Blvd. 3.5 miles through a residential section. Right on Montebello road 6/10ths of a mile to Picchetti Winery. The second left turn goes to a general parking area. OK to cross the split rail fence to paint.

February 18 - Carmel Mission

3080 Rio Road Carmel. Hwy 1 past Carmel to Carmel Valley Road, then Rio Road is the next right, proceed to 3080 and the mission, we will be in the parking lot.



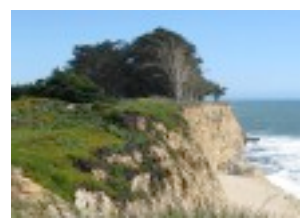
January 30 - Santa Cruz Boat House Harbor



135 5th Ave, Santa Cruz. Take Highway 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 turn left into Harbor parking lot. Park on far left. Boat harbor, grand oaks and a nearby beach and light house. Bring quarters to feed parking meter and

February 25 - Davenport Landing Road

Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz then head north on Highway 1. Proceed about 9.5 miles to the town of Davenport. Whale City Bakery is on the right. No fee; facilities at the bakery. Some of us didn't get enough of this site which offers industrial (cement Plant) Coastal cliffs/Ocean and Monterey pines, small but historical and weathered downtown, coffee house and restaurants for after a fun day of painting.



lunch money for optional lunch together.

2012 Fall Members Juried Show

Congratulations to all the LGAA members who participated in the 2012 Fall MJS at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center.

Seventy members submitted nearly 200 entries, from which Juror John Agg selected the 100 artworks to be included in the show.

First Place ribbons were awarded to:

Carole Rafferty - *Coca-Cola!* (Oil Painting)

June Crowe - *Coming to America* (Acrylic)

Julia Cline - *The View from Merlefest* (Wet Media)

Judith Smith - *The Little Gardner* (Dry Media)

Ron Dell'Aquila - *Shop Girl 2, Taipei, Taiwan* (Photography)

Ingrid Marianne - *S. Cowgirl* (3D Works)

Thanks to Rebecca White (volunteer coordinator) and all the volunteers who helped make this show a huge success:

Carol Bower

Nina Bricker

Maire Cameron

Julia Cline

June Crowe

Joan Drennan

Danielle Dufayet

Sagi Erez

Sandra Ericksom

Danielle Fafchamps

Wendell Fiock

Yvonne Graham

Scott Haltslander

Anita Haugh

Ellen Howard

Mimi Kearns

Jill Kroh

Susan Lawson

Ed Lucey

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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 15th of the month before publication.



Remember - membership is based on the calendar year and renewals are due January 1st.

The LGAA Board is planning several events for 2013 - including:

- 2013 **Spring Members Juried Show** in April in the Rose Shenson Gallery at the Triton Museum.
- LGAA Members exhibit at the Triton Midsummer Arts Celebration in June.
- 2013 **Fall Members Juried Show** in November at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center.

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