



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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November / December 2013

## Upcoming Events

**November - no General Meeting**  
**Fall Members Juried Show November 3-30**

**December 14 - 1-3pm**  
**Saratoga Woodwind Quintet performs for our Holiday Social**  
Please bring a potluck dish to share. LGAA will provide beverages.



**January 11: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Speaker: Mercia Gonzalez**  
**Topic: Using Social Media to Promote your Art**

Mercia will share tips and tricks to using social media sites like Pinterest, Facebook and YouTube to promote all types of art.

Mercia has more than a decade of multimedia experience with a passion for producing informative and entertaining stories. She earned her B.S. in Journalism with an emphasis in Broadcasting and a Minor in Spanish from San Jose State University.

Three Girls Media is an award-winning Public Relations & Social Media Management Agency with teams in Silicon Valley and the greater Seattle area. They work with clients nationwide and specialize in helping them raise their brand awareness and name recognition through both traditional and social media.

**February 8: 1-3pm**  
**Demo Artist: Karen White**  
**Topic: The Stylized Landscape in Oil**



Karen says, "Nearby hills and landscapes are ongoing inspirations. I work in layers, starting with toning the canvas in a warm transparent color. Over that I apply color shapes with broad brushstrokes as the work is completed, to create abstracted shapes of contrast, color and texture."

Karen has studied at the Pacific Art League, California Academy of Painters and the Palo Alto Art Center, under such inspirational artists as Brigitte Curt and Jim Smyth, Van Waldron, Brian Blood, Kim English, Robert Genn, Mike Kirschel, Terry Miura and Randall Sexton. See her widely collected work at Studio Gallery, Viewpoints Gallery, and Studio Seven Arts.



Karen White - Monte Bello Hillview

## Membership Renewal

**Membership Dues for 2014 are due on January 1, 2014.**

If there have been no changes to your contact information (email, phone or address) then just mail your check to PO Box 1193, Los Gatos 95031 - or visit [lgaa.org](http://lgaa.org) to use PayPal.

If there have been changes, please visit [www.lgaa.org](http://www.lgaa.org) and download a membership application, fill it out and send it to the PO Box address.

You may also pay at the January 11th general meeting and receive a tote bag and a copy of the By-Laws.

If you have any questions, call Maralyn at 408-354-6747.

**Dates to Remember**  
**November 3-30**  
LGAA Fall MJS  
Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center

**December 14**  
Holiday Social 1-3 pm  
Potluck - bring a dish  
Saratoga Wind Quintet

**January 11**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Mercia Gonzalez  
Guest Speaker

**February 8**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Karen White  
Demo Artist

## Fall Members Juried Show

**November 3-30**  
at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center**

### Schedule:

November 3 - **Artists Reception 1-4pm**

November 4 - **Show Opens**

November 30 - **Show Closes**

December 1 - **Artwork Pickup 10am-1pm**



## Member News

**Laurie Barna** received a Sponsors Award for her watercolor, *Dancer I By Design* in the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society's 2013 Annual Member Show in October.



Laurie Barna - *Dancer I by Design*

**Jeff Chase's** work will be featured at the Saratoga Public Library in November and December.

**Gary Coleman's** landscapes will hang on the walls of University Art in San Jose as well as in the Odeum Restaurant and Noah's Bistro in Morgan Hill. Gary is also the demo artist for the Fine Arts League of Cupertino in November and the Santa Clara Art Association in January.

**Brigitte Curt** received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the "Paint Burlingame" Plein Air competition. Her *La Maison du Maistre* was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the "Landscapes, Seascapes & Urbanscapes" show at the Pacific Art League.



Brigitte Curt - *La Maison du Maistre*

**John Eaton's** portfolio of photographs of English Medieval Cathedrals received 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Architecture/Cityscape section (non-professional) of the American Aperture Awards, 2013.

**Dana Mano-Flank's** *Crescent Moon* was juried into "Bold Expressions" - Northern California Arts 58th Annual International Juried Art Exhibit. *Stretched* was juried into the "Music Within" show at Blue Line Arts and *This Part Of The Journey* is part of the September group show at Las Laguna Art Gallery.

**Dave Head** had two standing mobiles accepted into SculptureSite in Sonoma and was recognized as a contributing artist.

**Ellen Howard** has 2 paintings in the Society of Western Artists "Small Works" exhibition through November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Mimi Kearns** printmaking entry *Hope* was awarded first place at the Sisson Museum Art Exhibit in Mt. Shasta.

**Irma Longley** participated in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Almaden Art & Wine Festival in September and is a featured artist in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Market at the Silver Creek Country Club.

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *Somewhere beyond the Sea* won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the SCVWS Members Juried Show.



Sayeko Nakamura - *Somewhere beyond the Sea*

**Maralyn Miller, Ed Lucey and Carol Bower** are included in the "Landscapes, Seascapes & Urbanscapes" show at the Pacific Art League.

**Maralyn Miller and Deborah Matlack** have work on display in the Law Offices of Carney, Sugai & Sudweeks through January.

**Michael Rogan's** *Don't Forget to Squint* won the "Terri Hill, Living in Color" award at the SCVWA Annual Member Show.

**Isaias Sandoval** was the featured artist for October at Gallery Saratoga.

**Marte Thompson's** *Sharktooth Bay Pelicans* was accepted into the "Landscapes, Seascapes, and City Scapes" show at the Pacific Art League. Her *Thursday was Foggy in Carmel* was accepted into the "Central Coast Landscapes" show at the Pacific Grove Art Museum.



Marte Thompson - *Sharktooth Bay Pelicans*

**Julia Watson's** *Big Red Primroses* was one of 10 artworks chosen for a silent auction in the Triton Museum's Fall Floral Festival.



Julia Watson - *Big Red Primroses*

**Karen White's** *Stanford Series - Quad 2* was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place, Oils at the Menlo Art League Annual Show. Her paintings will also be included in the "tiny, Small Works" show at STUDIO Gallery in San Francisco through December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Karen White - *Waterside Greens*

**Edna Piersol Windes'** book *Learn to Paint in Watercolor in 5 Days* was displayed in a National League of American Pen Women exhibit at the Artisan Gallery in Pensacola last month.



## 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>.

### November 4 - Wildwood Park, Saratoga



Located in the heart of Saratoga Village, this delightful park is the perfect spot for a picnic.

Turn right onto Saratoga Los Gatos Rd. Turn left onto Big Basin Way. Turn right onto 4th St., Park entrance & parking is on the right.

### November 11 - Pichetti 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 Pichetti Winery. The second left turn goes to a general parking area. OK to cross the split rail fence to paint.

### November 18 - Downtown Campbell

### November 25 - San Jose Water Works



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.

### December 9 - Pescadero State Beach

The beach has a mile-long shoreline with sandy coves, rocky cliffs, tide pools, fishing spots and picnic facilities. Go 33 miles North of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1 (Cabrillo Hwy), day use facilities and parking are available.



### December 16 - Villa Montalvo

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.



### December 23 & 30 - Coyote Creek Trail

Take exit 373 for Bailey Ave from US 101 South, Turn right at Bailey Ave, Take the Monterey Road Ramp, Turn left onto Monterey Road going south, (3.6 miles) make a U turn at Live Oak Ave. Turn right (.5 miles) on to a dirt road between power lines. Look for a small sign that says Santa Clara Model Sky Craft Park. Drive down the road through the gates toward the Model Park.



## Classes

**Jolene Anderson** is teaching "Watercolor Painting in Evening" at the Los Gatos Recreation Department. [www.lgsrecreation.org](http://www.lgsrecreation.org)

**Linda Harris** is teaching "Portrait Drawing and Painting from a Model" Mondays at University Art. 408-774-1559 or [lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net)

**Karen La Roche** is teaching "Drawing Instruction and Plein Air Sketching" Saturday mornings as well as "Lifedrawing at the Villages" Tuesday afternoons 408-891-1467

Denise Marcus is hosting 2 workshops with **Ned Mueller**, master colorist & portraitist. November 1-6 650-493-9645 or [marcus5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marcus5@sbcglobal.net)

**Zoya Scholis** is teaching "Knife Painting in Acrylic" Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> and "Linoleum Block Printing" Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>. 408-649-6383 or [zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com](mailto:zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com)

**Vallerie Tomasetti** teaches an 8-week "Watercolor during the Day" class Thursday mornings at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center. 408-251-5489 or [www.cre8art@sbcglobal.net](http://www.cre8art@sbcglobal.net).

**Edna Piersol Windes'** Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class resumes January 8. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

**Tuesday Artists** - Figure Drawing As Usual Tuesday 2-4:30 in the lower level of the Los Gatos Museum Gallery will resume August 6th. 408-395-0853

## Opportunities

**Uninstructed Figure Drawing** Monday and Wednesday 7-10pm at the Community School of Music and Art in Mountain View; Tuesday 2-4:30pm at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery; Thursday 10am-12:30 at Karen LaRoche Studio; Friday 1:30-4pm at the Triton Museum.

Call for Entries - **The First Annual International Artists Guild Exhibition** at Bright Light Fine Art in LA. January 20 - February 12. Entry deadline November 15. [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)

**Spring 2014 National Plein Air Emerging Artists Juried Contest** November 1 - January 31. [www.EmergingPAA.com](http://www.EmergingPAA.com)

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**Spring 2014 Open Juried Show**  
at the **Los Gatos Museum of Art**

We are looking for a member to chair this show. This involves managing a group of volunteers to work on Art Intake Day, hanging the show, Juror Awards selection process, Artists Reception and Artwork Pickup Day.

This is an opportunity to meet and work with other artists - and the Juror.

If you are interested - even if you have never chaired a show - please contact any member of the LGAA Board.

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.

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