



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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March / April 2013

Upcoming Events



March 9: 1-3pm
Cuong Nguyen, Fine Arts
Portraits
Topic: Rendering the Figure with Sensitivity

Trained in portraiture at the age of 10 in his native Vietnam, Cuong is a San Jose State University Illustration grad, and now teaches figure drawing at the

Triton Museum of Art.

Cuong's paintings depend on the dramatic portrayal of light, shadow and environment to create their mood and sense of realism.



Cuong Nguyen - Spring

He believes that a successful painting requires that he establish an emotional connection with his subject, so that the viewer in turn connects at an emotional level with his work.

Cuong is a member of the International Guild of Realism, Oil Painters of America (OPA), and a Distinguished Pastelist of the Pastel Society of The West Coast.

May 11: 1-3pm
Jeff Bramschreiber, Fine Artist
Topic: Pastel Techniques

Painting, drawing and sketching have been Jeff's pursuits and passion for over forty years.

As an instructor he believes anyone can learn drawing and painting and with participative, focused practice can become successful at it. He further believes in working right along with his students feeling that this adds a certain measure of credibility to his students.

During the demonstration he hopes to impart some of the joy that he feels while creating.

Jeff is currently a Board Trustee and Pastel Instructor at the Triton Museum of Art, Community Arts Liaison and Assistant Manager for University Art Center of San Jose, Treasurer and Board Trustee for Silicon Valley Open Studios, and Lecturer / Workshop Artist in Egyptian Art for the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum.



Jeff Bramschreiber - Equinox

Dates to Remember

March 9

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Cuong Nguyen
Demo Artist



April

No Meeting
LGAA Members Juried Show



May 11

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Jeff Bramschreiber
Demo Artist

2013 Spring Members Juried Show

April 1st through April 26th in the **Rose Shenson Gallery** at the **Triton Museum of Art**. All LGAA Members are encouraged to download the prospectus from lgaa.org and submit entries.

Juror: Mike Bailey

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.



His paintings are held in private and corporate collections in the US, Europe and Australia.

Calendar of Events:

- **March 4 - Entry Deadline**
Entries must be postmarked by March 4, 2013.
- **March 14 - Artist Notification**
by email or phone.
- **March 30 - Art Intake Day**
(noon to 3pm) Hand-deliver artwork
- **April 1 - Show Opening**
- **April 7 - Artists Reception**
(noon to 3pm) Awards presented.
- **April 26 - Close of Show**
- **April 27 - Art Pickup Day**
(noon to 3pm) Pick up art.

Member News

Laurie Barna is one of the 70 artists, photographers and poets whose work was chosen for inclusion in the new coffee table book, "Room to Breathe: The Wild Heart of the San Francisco Peninsula."

Nina Bricker and her late husband Mitchell's exhibit "Go Figure!" is on display at the Los Altos Hills Town Hall through March 15th.

Marie Cameron's *Pond Lily Path* was juried into the Pacific Art League's March show. Her "Art Talk" interview aired on Channel 27 in February.



Marie Cameron - *Pond Lily Path*

Gary Coleman's landscapes will decorate the walls of Mike's Cafe in Palo Alto from April 15th through the end of July.

Danielle Fafchamps received a Second Place award for a sculpture at the Pacific Art League show.

Terri Ford earned her Master Pastelist title from the Pastel Society of America. She was also recognized as the first Eminent Pastelist by the IAPS.

Bobbie Frederickson has been named Artist of the Year by the Santa Clara Art Association.

Terri Hill and **Terri Ford** were the featured artists at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos in January.

Ellen Howard has two paintings in the Society of Western Artists' February/March show.

Michelle Jung's *Reflections* was juried into the San Diego Museum of Fine Art Artists Guild International Exhibition.



Michelle Jung - *Reflections*

Jennifer Kretschmer's work is currently in Gallery Saratoga as well as Yuki Sushi in Willow Glen and the Mid-Peninsula Media Center in Palo Alto.

Ed Lucey is one of ten artists whose work is featured in the March issue of the Artist's Magazine.

Will Maller has 3 paintings accepted in the 7th National Juried Plein Air Southwest Salon Show in Dallas April 6 - May 4.



Will Maller - *Sunlit Merced*

Britta Ottersgard was accepted into the Saratoga Rotary Art Show again this year.

Jim Potterton was commissioned by the Santa Cruz County Park, Open Space and Cultural Services "Outside the Box" program to beautify a traffic signal control box in Santa Cruz.

Michael Rogan was been named Artist of the Year (Masters Category) by the Santa Clara Art Association.

Mai Shei and her students had a Watercolor and Calligraphy Exhibition at the Cupertino Senior Center.

Julia Watson will be April's Featured Artist at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery. Julia will also show her paintings at the Blossom Festival in Saratoga's Heritage Orchard on March 23rd.



Julia Watson - *Rose, Elina*

Karen White will exhibit work in two shows at Studio Gallery in San Francisco. "Delicious" from March 13-April 14, and "City Streets" from mid-April into May.

Opportunities

Call for Artists **Art on the Square 2013** - Redwood City starting June 14. ArtontheSquare@sbcglobal.net

Karen Drucker invites members to an Art Exhibit featuring the work of **Ry Smith** at Town Hall in Los Altos Hills March 23-August 28. Reception March 31, 2-5pm.

California Arts Council now hosts a website listing artist calls specifically for California Artists. www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall

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.

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

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>.

March 1 - Moss Landing



Take 17 south to Watsonville exit. Go South past Watsonville and turn right at power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. Take the next right on Sandholdt Rd. Before bridge turn right into Moss Landing Harbor Parking lot.

March 11 - Home of David Stonesifer

From Santa Cruz Avenue, downtown Los Gatos, turn west on Main Street, right and Bayview, left on Pennsylvania, right on Wissenhickon and left on Overlook. David's house is on the left.

March 18 - Vasona County Park



333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. 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.

March 25 - Davenport



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. Meet at the Coffee Shop, Paint site at Railroad Crossing

April 1 - Villa Montalvo



Once grand estate of Senator Phalen, Villa Montalvo offers a lovely Mansion surrounded by formal gardens. 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 8 - Saratoga Heritage Orchard

New Site - Cherry and apricot trees should be in blossom. From Hwy 85 exit Saratoga Ave., turn West go .8 mile to Saratoga Library, meet in Library parking lot.



April 15 - Point Lobos

Scheduled the day after the 4 day Plein Air Conference at the Monterey Conf. Center. 3 Miles South of Carmel on Highway 1. Point Lobos State Reserve on the right.



April 22 - Davenport - Shark's Tooth Cove

A New Site - This location is roughly 1 mile before the town of Davenport on Hwy 1; at the top of the hill. There is a dirt road turn off, watch for LGAA sign. Mileage listed from Santa Cruz is 8.8 miles



April 29 - Glen Ridge Ave, Los Gatos

From Hwy 9, go South on North Santa Cruz Ave., 3 blocks to Nicholson Ave., and turn Right. Proceed to Glen Ridge Ave. and turn left. Painting locations all along Glen Ridge Ave. as well as Hernandez Ave. Street parking available, opposite the homes, please do not disturb the residents. No facilities available.



Classes

Terri Ford will teach a workshop in Pacific Grove Sept. 4-6 and in the South of France Oct. 12-22. tford@terrifordart.com or 408-971-2662

Portrait Painting and Drawing from a model with **Linda Harris** at University Art Mondays 1:30-4:30. 408-774-1559 or www.lindaharrisart.com

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

Grace Rankin will present a series of collage workshops in March. 510-792-0905 or www.fremontartassociation.org

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

Nancy Wulff is offering Clothed Figure Studio classes Wednesdays at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino April 24 to May 29 - no instruction. 408-777-3120

Three-day painting workshops at La Rusticana Vineyards in Los Gatos. 408-371-3067 or salararusticana@aol.com

Paul Kratter Oil/Acrylic Painting April 5-7

Joe Anna Arnett Oil/Acrylic Still Life June 21-23

Claire Verbiest Watercolor/Acrylic and Oil July 12-14

Father Bruno Segatta Using Acrylics as Oil August 9,-11

Randall Sexton Oil/Acrylic Painting September 6-8

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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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