



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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July / August 2013

## Upcoming Events



**July 13: 1-3pm**  
**Erika Perloff, Plein Air Pastel Painter**  
**Topic: Catching the Light with Pastel**

Erika is a well known plein air painter working in dry pastel. Her work draws heavily on her background as a naturalist. Each painting is an effort to

bring to life the light and forms, and also the emotions of the scene. These paintings are not meant to be faithful in every way to the depicted landscape, but to evoke a sense of place and emotion in the viewer.



Erika Perloff - Chuck's Road

When she's not out painting, Erika teaches art classes and workshops to adults and children.

In this demo she will discuss selecting a subject in the landscape and capturing light effects quickly in changing conditions. She will also share her process for asking and answering questions to make decisions in the painting process.

**September 14: 1-3pm**  
**Gary Coleman**  
**Topic: My Abstract Painting Process**

Gary says, "Motion and color, the same elements that make my landscapes work, are key to my abstract paintings. I try to keep my mind out of the process, but I can often see traces of the stories I was telling myself as I painted, and the music I was listening to."



Gary minored in art and majored in English at San Jose State University, with the intention of becoming a suffering writer. Upon earning his BA, he headed off to Paris where he was accepted into the prestigious Beaux Arts to study drawing and painting.

He met his wife in Paris, came back to California to raise a family, and had a wonderful career teaching High School English and History.



Gary Coleman - And in Conclusion

## Opportunities

Call to Artists - the new **Palo Alto EcoCenter** is looking for art from the Baylands for exhibit on their art wall. 650-941-9073

Call for Artists - **Gallery Saratoga Open Juried Exhibit**, September 4 - October 6. Entry Deadline August 2. [jen@kretschmer.com](mailto:jen@kretschmer.com) or [www.gallerysaratoga.com/oje](http://www.gallerysaratoga.com/oje)

**Art Studio Space available** in Santa Clara. [www.schoolofvisualphilosophy.com](http://www.schoolofvisualphilosophy.com) or 831-239-7449

**Paint Burlingame** - a one-day plein air event Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. [www.paintburlingame.wordpress.com](http://www.paintburlingame.wordpress.com)

Call for Artists - the Art Review Committee of **Lucile Packard Children's Hospital** at Stanford is seeking applications from qualified artists for the LPCH New Expansion Projects. [lpchcallforartists.com](http://lpchcallforartists.com)

**California Arts Council** now hosts a website listing artist calls specifically for California Artists. [www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall](http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall)

## Dates to Remember

**July 13**  
General Meeting 1-3 pm  
Erika Perloff  
Demo Artist

**August 10**  
No Meeting  
Fiesta de Artes  
Los Gatos

**September 14**  
General Meeting 1-3 pm  
Gary Coleman  
Demo Artist

## Member News

**Laurie Barna's** *Angel #29: Heart of an Angel* won a first place and her *Angel #30: Noel* won second place in the Watercolor Division (Religious, Spiritual or Visionary Class) of the 2013 San Mateo County Fair's Fine Arts Galleria.



Laurie Barna - *Angel #29: Heart of an Angel*

**Maria Boisvert** received 1<sup>st</sup> place for *Early Morning Harvest* at a special juried "Field to Fork" event at the Natividad Medical Foundation, 3<sup>rd</sup> place for *Magic of Point Lobos* at Mountainsong Galleries Juried event in Carmel and her *Magic of Point Lobos* was selected by the Arts Council of Monterey County for the 2014 Fine Art Calendars.

**Marie Cameron's** *Blue Corset* was accepted into the 2013 Summer National Juried Exhibition at the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art and her *End of Spring* was juried into the "Fur, Feathers and Fins" exhibition at the Pacific Art League.

**Tonya Carpenter's** *Sveto Shadow* was selected for the "Art du Pastel en France" International Show in Giverny, France

**Mei-Ying Dell'Aquila's** *Strength through Tribulation* won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the "Breath of Spring" competition at the Pacific Art League. Her *Liberty Prometheus: Punishment* won honorable mention in the "Fur, Feathers and Fins" exhibition, and her *Knowledge from History* won honorable mention in the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art 2013 National Juried Exhibition.

**Ron Dell'Aquila's** *Red Lantern Alley* won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Triton Museum 2013 Statewide Photography Competition. Ron also had 3 photographs juried into the Pacific Art League's "Light & Dark, Photography Now" exhibit.

**Terri Ford's** *Sunny Morning* won Best Pastel Award at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Carmel Art Festival. She received her Eminent Pastelist Medallion and Pin from International Association of Pastel Societies and is one of 40 artists juried into "Los Gatos Plein Air 2013".



Terri Ford - *Sunny Morning*

**Bobbie Frederickson's** *Regatta* won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the SCAA 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Exhibition in June.

**Wendell Fiock** and **Julie Cline** will be showing art at the annual East Valley Artists Juried Show in August.

**Ingrid Glazebrook's** sculpture *Dinner* is on display at Sierra Azul in Watsonville.

**Ellen Howard's** *Golden Reflections* was juried into the Society of Western Artists Annual Exhibition.

**Michelle Jung** has been invited to be one of their "Nationally Emerging Artists" in the September 2013 issue.

**Jill Kroh** had 2 photographs selected for the Montalvo Arts Center "Happiness is..." show.

**Dana Mano-Flank's** *So Flows the Current* was juried into the Santa Cruz Art League "Incredible Places" 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Statewide Exhibit. Her *The Edge* was juried into the Annual Spring Juried Show at the Carnegie Arts Center in Turlock.

**Maralyn Miller** will have a solo show at the Gallery Saratoga in July.

**Jeff Owen** will be at the Los Altos Art and Wine Festival on July 13 & 14 and at the Connoisseurs' Festival in Menlo Park July 20 & 21.

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *Festive Rythm VI* was accepted into the Annual Adirondack National exhibition of American Watercolors in Old Forge, New York.

**Michael Rogan's** watercolor "Buddha" has been accepted into the Pacific Art League show "Fins, Fur and Feathers".

**Isaias Sandodval's** *Sad Rose* won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the "Fur, Feathers and Fins" exhibit at the Pacific Art League.



Isaias Sandoval - *Sad Rose*

**Maureen Serafini** had 2 paintings juried into the "Field to Fork" show at the Natividad Hospital.

**Helen Scheel's** *Wendy's Pumpkin* won 1<sup>st</sup> place in pastel at the Society of Western Artist annual show.



Helen Scheel - *Wendy's Pumpkin*

## 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>.

### July 1 & August 19 - Pichette 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.

### July 8 - Pescadero State Beach

A New Site - Go 33 miles North of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1 (Cabrillo Hwy), day use facilities and parking are available.

### July 15 - Villa Montalvo



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.

### July 22 - 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.

### July 29 & August 5 - Quail Hollow Ranch

Take CA 17 south exit on Mt Hermon Road, turn right on Mt Hermon Rd, turn Left on Graham Hill Rd, turn Left onto E Zayante Rd, turn Left onto Quail Hollow Rd. Park is on Right.



### August 12 - Vasona

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.



### August 26 - Mountain Retreat

The Mountain Retreat of Bill and Patti Hughs. Quiet Pond and lots of color: gardens, out buildings and farm equipment. This is an excellent site to bring a picnic lunch and paint well into the afternoon.



## Classes

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

**Nina Bricker's** Adult "Drawing in the Evening" class on Tuesday nights through Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation will begin again on June 18. 408-354-8700

**Kay Duffy** is teaching Collage techniques at Hakone Gardens August 10. [k@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:k@kayduffywatercolors.com)

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

**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 408-891-1467

**Patricia Martin Osborne** is teaching workshops at Hakone Gardens and at the Pacific Art League. [posborne@mcn.org](mailto:posborne@mcn.org) or [www.patriciaosborne.com](http://www.patriciaosborne.com)

**Zoya Scholis** hosts a free monthly Collage workshop on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. She teaches in her home studio and through the Adult Community Education in Sunnyvale. [zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com](mailto:zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com)

**May Shei** is teaching "Sumi Ink and Beyond" at ACE, Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult School. 408-522-2700 or [www.mayshei.com](http://www.mayshei.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 continues. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

**East Valley Artists** are sponsoring a variety of workshops through September. [juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net) or 408-258-4984

**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

**Uninstructed Figure Drawing** Wednesday nights at the Community School of Music and Art in Mountain View.

Three-day painting workshops at **La Rusticana Vineyards** in Los Gatos. 408-371-3067 or [salararusticana@aol.com](mailto:salararusticana@aol.com)  
**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

**Paul Kratter** October 25-27

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**Triton Midsummer Art Celebration - LGAA Members**

Thanks to all the member artists who participated in the LGAA booths in the Triton Midsummer Art Celebration on June 22.

It was a team effort, but an extra thanks go to Tom Ewing, Rebecca White, Michael Rogan and Ed Lucey for the heavy lifting and transporting of the LGAA tents and panels.

- Maralyn Miller, LGAA Event Coordinator

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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