



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



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*

October 12: 1-3pm
Demo Artist: Kay Culpepper
Topic: Wet-in-Wet Watercolor

Kay Culpepper, a Palo Alto resident for 37 years, is an artist who paints, literally, from coast to coast.

Although Kay has studied and painted in France, England and Mexico, she is constantly drawn to paint those subjects with which she is most intimately acquainted--Water, Hills and Sky, in the places she loves best.

The stark contrasts between the warm rich colors of California and the softened shades of the Florida Gulf Coast evoke slightly different styles and choices in the manner of painting.

Kate will show us how she paints these sensitive wet-in-wet paintings, which are collected internationally and periodically on display in local galleries.



Kay Culpepper - *Seascape I*

Opportunities

Call for Entries - the **Fremont Art Association** 48th Annual Fine Art Show September 25 - October 20. Entry deadline September 13. 510-792-0905 or www.fremontartassociation.org

Call to Artists - the **Los Gatos Historic Homes Tour 2013** is looking for Plein Air painters to paint in front of each home on the tour November 2nd & 3rd. jdj@janofflaw.com

Paint Burlingame - a one-day plein air event Sunday, September 29th. www.paintburlingame.wordpress.com

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

Dates to Remember

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General Meeting 1-3 pm
Gary Coleman
Demo Artist

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Demo Artist

November 3-30
LGAA Fall Members
Juried Show
Addison-Penzak Jewish
Community Center

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at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center**

Schedule:

- September 25 - **Entry Deadline**
- October 10 - **Artist Notifications**
- October 27 - **Art Intake noon to 3pm**
- November 3 - **Artists Reception 1-4pm**
- November 4 - **Show Opens**
- November 30 - **Show Closes**
- December 1 - **Artwork Pickup 10am-1pm**

Prospectus online at lgaa.org

Member News

Laurie Barna had two artworks accepted into University Art's 2013 Annual Open Art Exhibition, with her torn paper collage, *The Face of Liberty* being awarded a Second Place in Mixed Media.



Laurie Barna - *The Face of Liberty*

Nina Bricker's pastel paintings *Twozies!* and *Jumble Jacks* have been hung permanently in the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's new building in Sunnyvale.

Marie Cameron's Florilegia interview by Talk Art is being considered for a video award.

Tonya Carpenter was invited to be a featured artist for Art Colony Strmol Grad in Rogatec, Slovenia in August. Two of her pastel portraits were selected for "Pastel en Perigord" exhibition in Bordeaux region of France during August and September.

Jeff Chase had a show in August at the Great Bear. He is also showing at the Saratoga Library in November/December.

Gary Coleman's abstract art makes a return visit to the Odeum Restaurant in Morgan Hills September 5 - December 5.

Ron Dell'Aquila's *Shadow Forest* was juried into the Pacific Art League's Members' Exhibit. Ron's *Great White Buckeye* has been juried into the "Black & White" national exhibit at the Santa Cruz Art League.



Ron Dell'Aquila - *Great White Buckeye*

Diane Fujimoto's *Holy Chokes* was accepted into the upcoming "Nature's Many Splendors" show at Filoli.



Diane Fujimoto - *Holy Chokes*

Jan Grady's *Sidewalk Cafe Venice* was juried into the Watercolor West International Exhibition in Los Angeles.

Ellen Howard's *Pescadero Green* was juried into the Gallery Saratoga Open Exhibit 2013. Ellen also had 2 paintings juried into the "Nature's Many Splendors" show at Filoli.



Ellen Howard - *Pescadero Green*

Michelle Jung recently completed an MFA in Painting at the Academy of Art University.

Mimi Kearns is exhibiting with Siskiyou artists at Sisson Museum, Mt Shasta, August- Sept in printmaking and oil painting categories.

Maralyn Miller was the featured artist at Gallery Saratoga for the month of July.

Sayeko Nakamura's *Episode xx* was juried into the Watercolor West International Exhibition in Los Angeles.

Jim Potterton's paintings were on display at the Main Street Garden Cafe in Soquel through August 27.

Michael Rogan's *Trusting* received a third place best of show in the University Art Open 2013. Two other works, *Ariel* and *Triton Mode* juried into the "Figure and Faces" show at the Pacific Art League.

Teresa Ruzzo is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State Street, Los Altos. Her show 'Reflections' is a mix of new plein air and studio work and will be on exhibit September 3 - 29.

Isaias Sandoval had two watercolors juried into the "Water Media on Paper" exhibit at the Pacific Art League.

May Shei has 3 paintings in the November exhibit at the Liu Haisu Art Museum in Shanghai. She also is participating in the "Beautiful China, Charm Gi-Ling" show and a solo show in Taipei, Taiwan in September.

Marte Thompson has again had paintings juried into the recent Pacific Art League "Fins, Feathers and Fur" and "Faces and Figures" shows.



Marte Thompson - *Miroku*

Julia Watson's *Spring of '13* was juried into the "Nature's Many Splendors" show at Filoli.

Zoya Scholis' has 12 small scale Oil on paper pieces in an abstract group show at Presentation Center in Los Gatos and 2 of her Spray paintings on Newsprint are in the "Spirit" show at San Francisco Women Artists Gallery.



Zoya Scholis - *Canon 4 Web*

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>.

September 9 - Los Alamitos Creek



Another location on this creek with open view of mountains and tree lined creek and fall colors. Go south on Almaden Expressway past the Sonoma Chicken Coop (5925 Almaden Expressway). Just before the road ends you will see parking on left right before bridge.

September 16 - Top of Vasona Reservoir



From Winchester Blvd going toward Campbell make a right turn onto Lark Ave. Make a right turn onto Garden Hill Drive (near hwy 17). Follow Garden Hill Drive until you see trail head to Vasona. Park on street (nearest x street is Kingston Hill Way).

September 23 - San Jose Water Works

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.

September 30 - Laguna Road

Farm and Ranch land. Tree studded California hills. We will meet on the corner Laguna Road off Santa Teresa Blvd. Go East on 85 to 101, take exit 373 Bailey Ave, turn right on Bailey and left on Santa Teresa Blvd.



October 7 - New Almaden

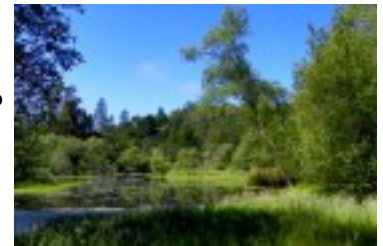
From Highway 85 take the Almaden Expressway exit south and proceed 4.5 miles to Almaden Road. Turn right and proceed on Almaden Road through the town of New Almaden to the unpaved parking area on the right. No fee; facilities



October 14 - Shoreline Park - Holiday

October 21 & 28 - Quail Hollow

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.



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 in September. 408-354-8700

Terri Ford will teach a workshop in the South of France Oct. 12-22. 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

Denise Marcus is hosting a workshop with Camille Przewodak Sept. 30 - Oct. 3 in Los Altos. marcus5@sbcglobal.net or 650-961-0189

Kristen Olson is teaching a weekly Plein Air class on Wednesdays starting September 11th. kristenpaints@gmail.com or 650-427-0591

Patricia Martin Osborne is teaching workshops at Hakone Gardens and at the Pacific Art League. posborne@mcn.org or www.patriciaosborne.com

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

Zoya Scholis is teaching "Watercolor Pen & Ink" September 14th and "Altered Altars Assemblage" October 19th. 408-649-6282 or zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com

May Shei is teaching "Sumi Ink and Beyond" at ACE, Sunnyvale-Cupertino Adult School. 408-522-2700 or www.mayshei.com

Valerie 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.

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

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

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

Randall Sexton September 6-8
Paul Kratter October 25-27

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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.



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.

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