



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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November / December 2014

Upcoming Events

November 8 - No Meeting

We will be busy with the Members Juried Show all month at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center. See page 4 for details and a list of the Recognition Award Winners.

December 13 - Annual Holiday Party

Please bring finger food to supplement the ham which is furnished by the club. Please also bring non-perishable packaged or canned food for Second Harvest and a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

If you would like, you can also bring one piece of your art and an easel for it so everyone can see what you do.

There will also be the award for "Artist of the Year" selected from our Peer Group judging.

All those who won 1st place ribbons each month at the meetings are asked to bring their winning paintings as well.

LGAA Officers Election

Please take moment to respond to the email indicating your vote for the LGAA Officers listed below. All current members are eligible to vote (once) in this election.

The deadline for voting is Saturday, November 8, 2014.

The results of the voting will be announced at the Holiday Party in December, and the Officers will begin their new term of office in January.

Disney Family Museum trip

Saturday, February 28, 2015

\$45 per person includes bus & ticket
(no refund if you cancel)

Leave Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center 10:00am

Back in Los Gatos at 5:00pm

We will suggest places for lunch & other activities there.

Deadline to sign up & pay is January 28, 2015

Send your check to: LGAA /DISNEY trip

P.O. box 1193, Los Gatos, CA 95031

For more information call Maralyn Miller at

408-354-6747 or maralynmiller@comcast.net

Membership Renewal

Membership Dues for 2015 are due on January 1, 2015.

Only current members will be included in the Member News and Classes sections of the Palette and lgaa.org Members Gallery.

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 to use PayPal.

If there have been changes, please visit www.lgaa.org and download a membership application, fill it out and send it to the PO Box address.

President's Message

It's been a great year with wonderful demonstrations, the July 4th Plein Air event, the new Annual Members Show in the Council Chambers, two painting workshops, and the fun trips visiting the Oakland Museum and the Legion of Honor and of course the many trips to locations to paint for the Plein Air group.

There is a trip coming up to the Disney Family Museum in San Francisco so watch for details. We also have a tentative "Open Juried Show" planned in the new location of the Los Gatos Museum, more on that later.

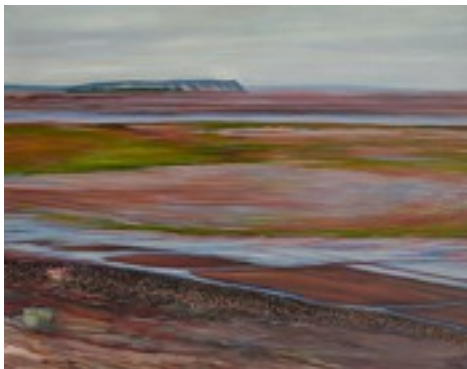
Your Board members are working hard to make the club beneficial to all members, but we can't do it alone, so we welcome you to come to the board meetings and give us your thoughts and suggestions.

- Maralyn Miller, President

Member News

Judy Bingman and **Dorothy Atkins** will be the featured artists at Gallery Saratoga Nov. 3-30

Marie Cameron's *Bottom of the Bay* was awarded First Place in the Pacific Art League's October exhibit, "Landscapes, Seascapes and Urbanscapes".



Marie Cameron - *Bottom of the Bay*

Gary Coleman won a prize for one of his two landscapes in the Palo Alto Pacific Art League landscape show.

Ron Dell'Aquila has a solo show at the Triton Museum through November 16.



Ron Dell'Aquila - *Red Lantern Alley*

Patricia Dennis will be the featured artist at Gallery Saratoga December 2-January 2.

Toni DeRuntz had five paintings juried into the Pacific Art League's Grand Opening Show.

Sagi Erez' Heaves Mirror won best abstract in the F.A.L.C. fall show. Sagi also has 2 paintings in the SNAC-Expo show at ZK Gallery in San Francisco November 11-18. He will also be included in the book "American Art Collector 2015".

Bobbie Frederickson has been asked to participate again in the juried Olive Hyde Art Gallery Christmas Gala, Dec. 6th and 7th. In October Bobbie finished her 4th piece of commissioned art this year.

Denise Marcus is having a show of her paintings this month at Garden Fresh Vegetarian Restaurant in Palo Alto.

Deborah Matlack had two paintings accepted in Sierra Pastel Society's International Exhibition and one accepted in Pastel Society of the West Coast's International Exhibition.

Susan Migliore has a one-person show this month at the Environmental Volunteers EcoCenter Gallery in Palo Alto.

Maralyn Miller is presently showing 15 paintings at the 88Keys Restaurant in Morgan Hill and also at the Morgan Hill Art Gallery.

Teresa Ruzzo is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos, December 2 through Jan 3.

Isaias Sandoval has a Solo show at the Pacific Art League December 5-23.

Helen Scheel's *Sun Lovers* received the most popular painting award at the Society of Western Artists (SWA) annual show. This pastel also received 1st place in pastel at the same show in Redwood City in August.



Helen Scheel - *Sun Lovers*

Zoya Scholis is participating in Artspan's Open Studios San Francisco Nov 8th & 9th at Fort Mason in San Francisco.



Zoya Scholis - *Detail from Summer Camp*

Classes

Nina Bricker's "Drawing in The Evening" Summer Session at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. 408-354-8700.

Kay Duffy is teaching a Collage Workshop November 8th in Saratoga. k@kduffywatercolors.com or 408-867-0508

Marian Gault will be teaching an 11 week Calligraphy class Wednesdays 2-4pm starting September 17, at Los Gatos/ Saratoga Recreation Department. 408-207-4908 or mgault@flyingquill.com

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

Edna Piersol Windes teaches weekly Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class at the First Congregational Church as well as

Saturday classes at the Community Center in Campbell. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

Workshops, Classes and Youth Summer Camps at **Cloud Castle Art Studio** in Saratoga. 831-345-1845 or cloudartstudio@gmail.com

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

Life Drawing and Painting
Mondays & Wednesdays: CSMA (Community School of Music and Arts), Mountain View, 7-10pm.
Tuesdays: Los Gatos Museums Gallery, Los Gatos, 2-4:30pm
Thursdays: Karen LaRoche Studio, San Jose, 10am - 12:30pm.
Fridays: Triton Museum, Santa Clara, 1:30-4pm.

Opportunities

Call for Artists - **Spectrum Miami** December 3-7 www.spectrum-miami.com

Show your paintings or photography at the new **Morgan Hill Art Gallery & studios** jeanie@jeaniewatson.com or 408-848-0682

The Triton Museum of Art is looking for a **part-time Art Educator** for Pre-K or K-8 levels. tritonmuseum.org/Employment.php

I.C.A. Publishing is accepting submissions for the eighth volume of "International Contemporary Artists" art book. www.incoartists.com

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

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Nancy Takaichi

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>.

Nov. 3: Sunflowers at Spina Farms



from Almaden Expressway go south to end, right on Harry, Immediate left on McKean. Near Calero Reservoir, take a left on Bailey Road. Spina farms is at Bailey & Santa Teresa.

Nov. 10: 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.

Nov. 17: Santa Teresa County Park



260 Bernal Road, San Jose 95119 (South San Jose), Highway 85 south to the Bernal Road exit. (just before 101) Proceed west 1.3 miles on Bernal Road and cross Santa Teresa Boulevard toward the Santa Teresa Hills. Park entrance on the left. Pay station of the right, parking lot up ahead.

Nov. 24: Calero Reservoir



Take Almaden Express way SOUTH to end. Take a right on Harry Rd. Immediate Left on McKean Rd. Calero Reservoir is on the right side after a few miles. If you get to Bailey Rd You've gone too far. Park fee \$5.

Dec. 1: New location! Sierra Vista Open Space



Aerial and mountain views above Alum Rock Park. From 680 exit east onto Berryessa Road. Follow Berryessa to Piedmont Road and turn left. Go right at Sierra Road. The free public parking area at the top of Sierra Road, on the right. No facilities.

Dec. 8: Santa Cruz Boat 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. Bring quarters to feed parking meter and lunch money for optional lunch together.

Dec. 15: New Brighton State Beach



Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz. Head south on Highway 1. Take the New Brighton/Park Avenue Exit; turn left at the first stop sign (McGregor), then right into the park. \$10 per vehicle; facilities.

Dec. 22: 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.

Dec. 29: Laguna Ave.



Go East on 85 to 101, take exit 373 Bailey Ave, turn right on Bailey and left on Santa Teresa Blvd. Farm and Ranch land. Tree studded California hills. We will meet on the corner Laguna Road off Santa Teresa Blvd. All the neighboring roads provide good vistas to paint. If you come later go either way on Laguna because it dead ends in both direction and we will be easy to find.

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LGAA 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.

2014 Fall Members Juried Show

November 3 - December 6
at the **Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center**

Schedule:

- November 2 - **Artists Reception 1-3pm**
- November 3 - **Show Opens**
- December 6 - **Show Closes**
- December 7 - **Artwork Pickup 10am-1pm**

Recognition Awards

Oil Painting

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| 1 Karen White | <i>Telegraph Hill Geometry</i> |
| 2 Ellen Howard | <i>Purple Mountains</i> |
| 3 Fayne McKenzie Muldoon | <i>Yellow Sky</i> |
| h Marie Cameron | <i>Dahlia Days</i> |
| h Rebecca Lillis White | <i>Old Barn</i> |

Wet Media

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| 1 Danielle Dufayet | <i>Splendid Array</i> |
| 2 Wendell Fiock | <i>Unbridled</i> |
| 3 Jeff Chase | <i>Boy with a White Cup</i> |
| h John Perez | <i>Tropicana</i> |

Dry Media

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| 1 Marian Gault | <i>The Rose</i> |
| 2 Michael Rogan | <i>Clothed Model</i> |
| h Deborah Matlack | <i>Dancer</i> |

Photography

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| 1 Ron Dell'Aquila | <i>Touch me Here, 2013</i> |
| 2 Patricia Dennis | <i>Autumn Road</i> |
| 3 Jeffrey Janoff | <i>Peruvian Native</i> |
| h Judy Bingman | <i>Magnificant Hummer</i> |

3D Works

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| 1 Dave Head | <i>Moondance III</i> |
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Fall 2014 First Place Winners

(clockwise from top left)

Karen White, *Telegraph Hill Geometry* - Marian Gault, *The Rose*
Danielle Dufayet, *Splendid Array* - Ron Dell'Aquila, *Touch Me Here,*
2013
Dave Head, *Moondance III*

Congratulations to all who were accepted into the 2014 Annual Member's Show. There were 228 entries and only 95 accepted.

The Judge, Gordon Smedt did a very good job and said it was not an easy task as there were so many good pieces. If you don't go to the reception, I hope you will stop by the Jewish Community Center 14855 Oka Rd. in Los Gatos to take a look.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help put this event together. We appreciate a job well done.

Karen Bemis and Maralyn Miller - co-chairs.