



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



May 10: 1-3pm
Guest Speaker: Fleur Spolidor
Topic: History Painting

Born and raised in Paris, France, Fleur studied Art History at the University of Paris and Fine Art in different Art studios.

When she moved to the Bay area ten years ago, her love for Art and History lead her to compose paintings in which

her french culture and the History of San Francisco overlap and transcend each other.

Fleur's work is inspired by the work of Henri Matisse, Gustav Klimt and Frida Kahlo. She has traveled and exhibited nationally and internationally.

(Members who attend the General Meeting receive a ticket for a chance to win a \$25 University Art Gift Card!)

Resource Table

Bring your unwanted art supplies to the next meeting and sell them on a table designated for that purpose. You'll have to stay there and do the selling yourself, but you'll take all the proceeds home.

June 17-18 - Mike Kerschel Workshop

LGAA-sponsored workshop being planned. email maralynmiller@comcast.net for details.

July 4 - Plein Air at the Los Gatos Civic Center

LGAA is sponsoring a paint out on the Los Gatos Civic Center lawn. There will be Concert by the San Jose Wind Symphony across the street at the Los Gatos High School front lawn. LGAA will bring your FREE lunch at noon. For more details and to sign up call Rebecca White 408-313-9678.

July 19 - Legion of Honor Museum Trip

Join your LGAA friends for another fun bus trip to see the "Intimate Expressionism" exhibit on July 19th - leaving the Los Gatos Adult Rec. Ctr. at 10:00 & leaving the Museum at 3:00.

The special group rate of \$57 per person for our group of 25 includes transportation and the Museum admission. Reservations must be received by June 30. Send your check to LGAA P.O. Box 1193 Los Gatos 95031. Email maralynmiller@comcast.net if you have questions.

August 1 - new Annual Members Juried Show

In the Los Gatos Council Chambers through October 31. Watch for the "call to artists" coming soon.

November 3 - Members Juried Show

All month at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center.

Classes

Ferenc Besze is conducting Impressionistic Watercolor Workshops July 12 and October 4 at the Cribari Center Art Room. 408-531-9402

Nina Bricker's "Drawing in The Evening" classes at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. www.lgsrecreation.org or 408-354-8700 extension 261.

Kay Duffy's "Watercolor with Kay Duffy" 2nd and 4th Mondays at Hakone Gardens. Collage Workshop June 7th. 408-867-0508 or k@kayduffywatercolors.com

Terri Ford 4-day pastel workshop at Cascade Fine Art in Bend, OR June 5-8. www.cascadefinartworkshops.com

Linda Harris is teaching Portrait Drawing and Painting from a Model at University Art Mondays 1:30-4:30 pm. lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

Jennifer Kretschmer is teaching "Learn to Paint with an iPad" at Gallery Saratoga. www.gallerysaratoga.com

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 Natanson-Marcus will be teaching a one-day "Cityscapes" Plein Air workshop May 18 at Pacific Art League.

May Shei is teaching Sumi ink art at the Fremont-Cupertino Adult Education Center, 1:00-3:00 pm. May is also teaching a Chinese Painting class at Cupertino-Sunnyvale Adult Education Center, 6:30-9:30 pm.

Zoya Scholis holds monthly workshops in her studio in San Jose. Zoyart.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.

Edna Piersol Windes is conducting a Watercolor Figure Painting Workshop June 18-20. Edna also 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

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

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

Three day Oil/Acrylic workshops at La Rusticana Vineyards in Los Gatos. **Joe Anna Arnett:** Still Life - May 9-11; **Randall Sexton:** Plein Air - June 13-15; **Father Bruno Segatta:** Using Acrylics or Oil - August 1-3; **Paul Kratter:** Plein Air - August 8-10. 408-371-3067 or salararusticana@aol.com

Member News

Ron Dell'Aquila's *Annular Solar Eclipse Matrix, 2012* has been juried into the 2014 NVAL International Photography Show, "Photography: Full Spectrum".

Laurie Barna's *Cruising the Baylands* was juried into the Pacific Art League's "Spring Awakening" show, April 4-24. Laurie's new book "The Liberty Series: For the Love of Liberty" is now available at Amazon.



Laurie Barna - *Cruising the Baylands*

Judy Bingman has several wildlife of the sierra images on exhibit at the Santa Cruz Library through June.

Marie Cameron's *Lily of the Valley with Cows* was awarded Third Place in the "Spring Awakening" exhibit at the Pacific Art League. Her *Rose Vanitas* was auctioned at the Painted Chair fundraiser for the Women's Club of Palo Alto.



Marie Cameron - *Lily of the Valley with Cows*

Gary Coleman's paintings are displayed at Noah's Bar and Bistro in Morgan Hill and starting in June in 88 Keys in Morgan Hill and Mike's Cafe in Palo Alto.

Helen Scheel's *Wendy's Pumpkin* won a Merit Award in the Pastel Society of the West Coast Members Show in Roseville.



Helen Scheel - *Wendy's Pumpkin*

Danielle Dufayet has 20 paintings hanging at the Granite Rock Design Center through July 3.

Sagi Erez' Second Day in Yellow received an Honorable Mention in the "Spring Awakening" show at Pacific Art League.

Diane Fujimoto has new work on display at Mike's Cafe in Palo Alto through June.

Veronica Gross, Kathleen Mitchell, Teresa Russo, and Karen White are participating in the "Hello Summer" All Gallery Group Show at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.

Ellen Howard's work will be included in "Inspirations in Oil" show at the Caldwell Gallery through June.

Sayeko Nakamura's *Hanging in the Balance* has been juried into the Permanent Collection for the Museum of Kumamoto City in Japan. She also had two paintings accepted for inclusion in "The Artistic Touch 6" hardcover book.

Denise Natanson-Marcus and Irma Longley are participating in the Saratoga Rotary Art Show May 4.

Michael Rosenthal has opened a new gallery in Los Gatos.

Isaias Sandoval's work was juried into the Harn Gallery.

Zoya Scholis' Summer Camp was juried into the Harrington Gallery's "Fresh Works" exhibition. Her solo show "Third Wish, Fairytale Inspired Art" is at the Glass Gallery in Palo Alto through May and her watercolor pen & ink paintings is on display at the Saratoga Library through June.



Zoya Scholis - *Summer Camp*

May Shei's and her students' work are exhibited in the Saratoga Library Reading Room in August.

Oakland Museum trip

LGAA Members enjoyed a group bus trip to the Oakland Museum on March 22 to see the "Masterpieces of California Landscapes" show and other exhibits.

If you missed this excursion, sign up for the Legion of Honor Museum trip to see the "Intimate Expressionism" exhibition on July 19th!



Silicon Valley Open Studios

LGAA Members participating in Silicon Valley Open Studios in May: **Laurie Barna, Gary Coleman, James Dereig, Vernon Dittenbir, Kay Duffy, Sagi Erez, Nicole Jakoby, Veronica Gross, Ed Lucey, Betty McGuire, Maralyn Miller, Patty Montgomery, Denise Natanson-Marcus, Sandi Okita, Helen Scheel** and **Karen White**.

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>.

May 12 - SJ Municipal Rose Garden



1640 Naglee San Jose. From 85 take 880 North to Stevens Creek Blvd exit. Follow signs to W. San Carlos. From San Carlos take a left on N. Bascom Ave. Take a slight right on Naglee and the garden will be on your left in 0.4 mile.

May 19 - Pescadero



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

May 26 - Memorial Day: Arastradero Preserve



1530 Arastradero, Palo Alto. From San Jose: Take 85N to 280N. In 7 miles take Page Mill Road toward Palo Alto. Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Arastradero Rd/ Los Altos Hills. Turn left onto Page Mill Rd. go half a mile and turn right onto Arastradero Rd. Destination is on the left in about a mile.

June 2 - 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.

June 9 - New Brighton 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.



June 16 - San Juan Bautista

From Hwy 101 North and South take the Hwy 156 exit east towards San Juan Bautista/Hollister. Travel approximately 3 miles on Hwy 156 to the Mission San Juan Plaza Green. Meet in front of Mission.



June 23 - Lighthouse Beach, Santa Cruz

Take 17 to Santa Cruz. Take Ocean Ave. to Soquel Ave. and go right to Front Street. Go left and stay to right as it goes up the hill to Light House State Park. Meet in Light House Parking lot. Cliff settings with view back to the Boardwalk, Light House and local people to paint.



June 30 - 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.



Opportunities

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

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

Call for Artists - **Art on the Square 2014** in Redwood City 6/13, 7/25-26 and 8/22. www.redwoodcity.org/events

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

Volunteer art demonstrators needed for **Guadalupe Elementary Art Show** June 2 - 5-8 pm. emcqueen@gmail.com

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

New Members

Eric Bodtker
Alain and Sylvia Couder
Gwen Harl
Kathleen Murphy
Sandi Okita
Yan Zheng
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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.



Volunteers Needed!

Show Chair to help with the Addison-Panzak JCC Members Juried Show in November.

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

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