



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

[www.lgaa.org](http://www.lgaa.org)

September / October 2014

## Upcoming Events



**September 13: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Speaker: John Robert Peck**  
**Topic: Still Life Painting with Sight-Size**

John will discuss the value of using a small mirror, in a manner called "sight-size" - ideal for artists wishing to capture the maximum optical "punch" in a still life

painting. Useful for oil, acrylic and watercolor mediums.

A professional realist oil painter and instructor, he taught drawing and graduated from the Florence Academy of Art (diploma in painting) in Florence, Italy.

John is on the faculty of the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara.



**October 11: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Speaker: Patricia Osborn**

**November 3 - Members Juried Show**

All month at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center. Gordon Smedt will be the Juror. The Prospectus was sent to all members and is available at [www.lgaa.org](http://www.lgaa.org).

**November 8: No Meeting**

We will be busy with the Members Juried Show

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

### Dues Reminder!

Have you paid your membership dues for this current year?

The LGAA depends on this money to pay our Demonstrators, rent the meeting space, maintain the Website as well as many other not so obvious expenses.

Only current members will be included in the Member News and Classes sections of the Palette and [lgaa.org](http://lgaa.org) Members Gallery.

Please check with Jeff Chase our Membership Chairman to see if you are a paid member.

## Open LGAA Board Positions

We are looking for nominations to fill these 2-year positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Nominating Committee (2 volunteers)

Come have a voice in this dynamic organization! Try something new in a friendly environment, no experience necessary, just a willingness to make things happen!

Any questions or interest, even just sitting on the fence—please call or email Elke @ 408.857.5498 or [artistelke@mac.com](mailto:artistelke@mac.com).

### Volunteer needed

to transport the sound system to and from the general meetings from the Storage locker. Please contact Ed Lucey 408-356-3620 or Maralyn Miller 408-354-6747.

## Welcome New Members

Meiyu Kee  
John Perez

## Painting Workshop/Demo

LGAA is offering a two-day still-life oil painting workshop and demonstration Friday/Saturday, October 17/18: 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday and 9:00am - 2:00pm Saturday. The artist/instructor will be Laurie Johnson Lepkowska. Watercolor and acrylics are also welcome.

You can view her work at [lauriejohnsonart.com](http://lauriejohnsonart.com). She will create several still-life setups, with fresh flowers for students to work from.

The workshop is at the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall, 12770 Saratoga Ave. - at the corner of Saratoga Avenue and Cox.

The fee is \$125. for LGAA members and \$150. for non-members. To sign up for this class, make your checks out to The Los Gatos Art Association and send them to Helen Scheel, 12642 Biarritz Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070. Questions? contact Helen at 408-866-1309.



## Member News

**Anna Jacke's** *Ready for the Dance* is featured in the September 2014 Issue of Southwest Art Magazine, Nationally Emerging Artists. Her *Columbus Day Weekend* is part of the Coastside Land Trust Art Gallery Agriculture Show running through October. Anna is also the featured artist at the Presentation Center in Los Gatos for September-December.



Anna Jacke - Ready for the Dance

**Patricia Dennis** will be one of the 28 artists that were juried into the "Bay Area Wildlife Exhibition" at Filoli September 9 through October 26.

**Vernon Dittenbir** will be the Artist of the Month of September at the Los Gatos Museum Art Gallery.

**Kay Duffy** is showing the work of 10 of her students at the Aegis Gallery in Saratoga in October.

**Terri Ford's** *Moondance 2* was awarded Second Place in the Haggin Museum Juried National Exhibition in August.



Terri Ford - Moondance 2

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *End of Summer* was accepted into the San Diego International Exhibition in October.



Sayeko Nakamura - End of Summer

**Sam Pearson's** *Water Under The Bridge & Beach Steps* were accepted into the 28th Annual Pastel Society of the West Coast's "Pastels USA" Show in Morro Bay during the month of October. Sam will also have a one man show "Plein Air Pastels" at the Michelangelo Gallery in Santa Cruz in October.



Sam Pearson - Beach Steps

**Julia Watson's** paintings are now on display at Cover Story Gallery in Los Gatos and Los Altos.

**Edna Piersol Windes** judged the Membership Exhibit for Pacific art League on July 9. She will be that juror for the Silicon Valley Open Studios on October 4.

## Legion of Honor Museum Trip

The Palace of the Legion of Honor Museum trip was a big success. Everyone enjoyed seeing the "Intimate Impressionists" exhibit. Watch for the next bus trip which will be in January to the Disney Family Museum in San Francisco. Don't miss out, these excursions are lots of fun.



## Los Gatos Council Chambers Show

Thanks to **Marie Cameron & Tanya Yurgitus** for putting together the Los Gatos Council Chambers Member's show. It's a good show which was juried by Pat Sherwood and Neil Boor. It will be there until the end of October.



Los Gatos Art Association Council Chambers Aug 1 - Oct 30



## 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>.

### Sept. 8: Villa Montalvo



Take Montalvo Road off Saratoga Los Gatos Road and follow it around to the end. Meet in parking lot #3 to left of Mansion.

### Sept. 15: New location! Japantown in San Jose



Colorful, street scenes, a Buddhist church, the cute Roy's Station coffeehouse. Stay for lunch at any of the wonderful restaurants. Directions: From Los Gatos: take 880 North to First street (go south) Take a LEFT on Taylor. RIGHT on Fifth. LEFT on Jackson. Park on Jackson and Sixth.

### Sept. 22: New location! Fort Ord Dunes State Park



Take 17 to Highway 1 South, exit Light Fighter Drive (bear right). Turn left onto 2nd Avenue. Turn left onto Divarty Street. Turn right onto 1st Avenue. Signs posted will direct you to the park entrance at the 8th Street overcrossing of Hwy 1.

### Sept. 29: Rancho Canada del Oro



4289 Casa Loma Rd., Morgan Hill, CA. From 101, take Bailey Avenue exit west. Turn left onto McKean Road. Where McKean becomes Uvas Road, turn right onto Casa Loma Road. A large parking lot is at the end of the paved road. No fees, Facilities. Meadows, trails, hillsides, possibly wildflowers.

### Oct. 6: New Location! Apple country!



Meet at the Corralitos Market & Sausage Company 569 Corralitos Road Watsonville. From 17 South, take Highway 1. After about 20 miles, take Freedom Blvd exit. Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Freedom Blvd. Turn left on Freedom Blvd, drive 4 to 5 miles. Take a left on Corralitos Road. Free Parking.

### Oct. 13: New location! Anderson County Park



Take 101 South to Cochrane road and turn left so you cross over 101. Stay on Cochrane for a couple miles and there are two entrances: the first one is Live Oak, where you need to pay for your \$6 parking pass, then come to the 2nd one called Toyon Area entrance. Bathroom available.

### Oct. 20: Guadalupe Oak Grove Park:



5931 Thorntree, SJ to find the entrance of this 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.

### Oct. 27: Pfeiffer Park in Almaden



6529 Pfeiffer Ranch Road San Jose. From 85 or Blossom Hill, take Camden South. A half mile after crossing Almaden Expressway, take a left on Graystone, and another left on Pfeiffer Ranch. Park is ahead on your left. Park anywhere after Rocky Crest Drive.

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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.

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

**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

**Ferenc Besze** is conducting an Impressionistic Watercolor Workshop October 4 at the Cribari Center Art Room. 408-531-9402

Tuscan Textures: Photography, Composition and Watercolor with **Karen Honaker**. October 8 - November 5. 408-531-9402.

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

## Opportunities

**PaintOut Calistoga!** sponsored by the Calistoga Art Center. September 12-13 with Art Exhibit & Sale September 14. www.calistogaartcenter.org

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

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

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