



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



January 10: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Jane Hofstetter
Topic: Critique of Members' work

Jane has taught painting for over 40 years, has won over 200 art awards and is an elected member of the National Watercolor Society, Water West and the Midwest Watercolor Society. She is also listed in "World Who's Who of Women".

Each **member** may bring **one painting** to be critiqued by Jane and we can all benefit from observing the process.



Jane Hofstetter - Carmel Coastline

February 14: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Linda Harris
Topic: Still Life Oils

A lifelong artist and career illustrator, Linda employs both fine art and illustrative techniques in the creation of her pieces.

Join us for an upbeat and informative session on the advantages of adding still life paintings to your repertoire of subjects.



Linda Harris - Early Winter, Russian Ridge

LGAA 2014 Christmas Party

The Christmas party was a big success, lots of food, and fun thanks to all those who helped, just to name a few, Elke Groves, Rebecca White, Ron White, Ed Lucey, Jack Quattlebaum, Jeff Owen and Judy Bingman.

A slideshow of the Club's history was presented as a background and a raffle of 5 items valued from \$36 to \$400 was a hit especially for those who won.

Members brought contributions for the Toys for Tots and Second Harvest campaigns.

Marie Cameron won the LGAA 2014 Artist of the Year ribbon.

President's Message

This year I worked to offer opportunities for our members such as Museum visits and workshops and our annual Members Show.

We are working with the Los Gatos Museum for an Open Juried Show this August after they move into the new Cultural Center, more later on that.

The Members show has been extended to February 8, 2015 and the good news is that there have been several sales.

I look forward to the new year and hope to be able to offer more benefits for you. I would however appreciate feedback from you with suggestions such as available venues for exhibits or names of artists you would like to have demonstrate or give workshops.

We have one of the best art clubs in the South Bay and I am honored to be your President.

- Maralyn Miller, President

Member News

Dorothy Atkins' *Falling off the Log* was selected for the cover of Pen Women Press book "The Light Between Us" - a collection of short biographical pieces of Pen Women on healing - publishing in the Spring.

Laurie Barna's torn paper collage *The Face of Liberty* was accepted into the 31st Annual North Valley Art League's National Juried Show in Redding.

Judy Bingman's *Coyote* was accepted into an exhibit at the Half Moon Bay Museum.

Mei-Ying Dell'Aquila's *Her Muses* won Third Place in the Triton Museum 2014 Competition and Exhibition.

Ron Dell'Aquila's *Toy Maker, 2014* won First Place in the photography category at the Triton Museum 2014 Competition and Exhibition. He also had a solo show at the Triton Museum and two photographs included in the "Science, Technology and the Future of Art" Exhibit at the Pacific Art League.



Ron Dell'Aquila - *The Toy Maker*

Marianne Eichenbaum had a solo show at the Gilroy Center for the Arts in November. Her book [My Journey as a Painter](#) is now available on Amazon.

Sagi Erez had 2 paintings selected for the "Social Network Art Competition Expo Israeli Artists" show at the JCC in Palo Alto.

Jeff Owen's digital photo *Squeezer* won an Honorable Mention at the Salon at the Triton 2D Exhibition.

Veronica Gross, Jan Grady, Kathleen Mitchell, Teresa Ruzzo and Karen White are included in the "Art Squared" show at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Gatos this month.

Maralyn Miller is showing her work at Betto's Bistro in Morgan Hill, and has 18 paintings in the newly opened Mook Gallery at Valley Fair in San Jose. She also has a painting in the Winter show at the Pacific Art League.

Michael Rogan's *Room with a View* won First Place in the 2014 Santa Clara Valley Water Color Society Members Show.



Michael Rogan - *Room with a View*

Teresa Ruzzo was the featured artist for December at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.



Teresa Ruzzo - *Misty Morning along the Russian River*

Bonnie Joy Sedlak has paintings juried into the Raptor Show at the Coastside Land Trust in Half Moon Bay. Two of her paintings were juried into the "Winter Wonders" show at the Pacific Art League and another was juried into the Carmel Visual Arts Center show.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - *Mandarin Duck*

Mary K. Stahl's *A Wintry Day* received an Honorable Mention in the Pacific Art League's "Winter Wonder" Show.



Mary K. Stahl - *A Wintry Day*

Marte Thompson's "Bridges to Somewhere: A Retrospective" solo show at the Pacific Grove Art Center runs through Feb. 26.

Wendy Toda's display design for winter is in the window at Eye Luv Lucy, downtown Willow Glen. She will also be hanging a show in the same location through February. Her silk collages and Perspectives will show in a monthly rotating display through June at Disciple Church in Milpitas. Wendy is also a December recipient of a Quick Grant Award through the Creative Capacity Fund of the Center for Cultural Innovation.

Classes

Nina Bricker's "Drawing in The Evening" will resume on January 13 at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. 408-354-8700.

Kay Duffy's Collage Workshop in Saratoga. 408-867-0508 or k@kayduffywatercolors.com

Linda Harris is teaching Portrait Painting and Drawing from a model Mondays 1:20-4:30 at University Art. lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

Jaya King will teach a watercolor ink workshop on Sunday, February 22. 408-531-9402.

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

Zoya Scholis is teaching classes at the Adult Community Education Center in Sunnyvale. "Pen & Ink with Watercolor" - Jan. 21; "Knife Painting (landscape)" Jan. 31; "3-D Collage (with new materials)" Feb. 7. 408-522-2799 or <https://ace.fuhsd.org>.

Edna Piersol Windes teaches a 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

Triton Museum is offering a 2-day workshop "A Work in Progress: Watercolor with Karen Frey" January 17. <http://tritonmuseum.org>

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White

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>.

Jan. 5: Moss Landing



Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. 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.

Jan. 12: Harvey Bear County Park



12568-13198 New Ave., San Martin, CA. Take CA-85 S, merge onto US-101 S 13.9 mi, Take San Martin Ave. exit .2 mi, sharp left onto E San Martin Ave. 1.5 mi, turn left destination on right .2 mi Barns, Hills, etc.

Jan. 19: Vasona Dam



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).

Jan. 26: Barn on Quito Rd. Saratoga



185 Marshall Ln, Saratoga. Please do not disturb residence. Park in the long driveway on the property. CA 85, exit Winchester Blvd., go N to Knowles Dr., turn left on Knowles Dr., right on Pollard Rd., Right onto Quito Rd., Left, on Marshall Ln, turn into driveway on left.

Feb. 2: Natural Bridges State Beach



2531 West Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz. Take CA-17 S 22.0 mi, CA-17 turns slightly right and becomes CA-1 N., 2.6 mi, Turn left onto Swift St., 0.3 mi, take the 2nd right onto Delaware Ave., 0.4 mi, take the 1st left onto Swanton Blvd., 0.4 mi, turn right onto W Cliff Dr., destination on left 0.4 mi

Feb. 9: Clos La Chance Winery



1 Hummingbird Lane, San Martin, Ca. Take CA-85 S, 4.8 mi, Merge onto US-101 S, 11.2 mi, Take Tennant Ave. exit, 0.4 mi, Turn right onto Tennant ave, 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Butterfield Blvd. 0.8 mi, continue onto Watsonville Rd., 2.7 mi, turn left onto Hummingbird Ln, 0.8 mi Parking behind winery

Feb. 16: Glen Ridge Ave. Los Gatos



From the Hwy 9 and North Santa Cruz Ave. intersection, go South on North Santa Cruz Ave., 3 blocks to Nicholson Ave., and turn Right. Proceed to Glen Ridge Ave. and turn left. Painting locations all along Glen Ridge Ave. as well as Hernandez Ave.

Feb. 23: Davenport



Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz then head north on Highway 1. Proceed about 9.5 miles to the town of Davenport. Whale City Bakery is on the right. No fee; facilities at the bakery.

Opportunities

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.

Call for Artists - The **Mook Gallery** at Valley Fair Shopping Center is accepting new artists. Alice Chang, curator 408-320-2084 or mookartgalleryac@gmail.com

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

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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.

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

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.