



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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

November / December 2015

## Upcoming Events

**November 14: 1-3pm**

No meeting

**November 15: 1-3pm**

**Fall MJS Artist Reception/Awards Presentation**

at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley  
14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

**December 12: 1-3pm**

**Holiday Social**

We will have a live Auction! Please bring something to auction off that you think is of value but you no longer need or want. The proceeds will go to the LGGA fund for future shows, awards and expenses.

There will be no Peer Group judging, but the Artist of the Year will be announced.

Bring finger food to share and an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

**January 9: 1-3pm**

**Gerald Boyd**

**Critique of Members' Work**

Gerald Boyd is a representational artist who works in a variety of media including oil, pastel and watercolor.

He has been honored with "Signature Memberships" in both the Society of Western Artists and the Pastel Society of the West Coast.

His considerable experience has put him in demand as a juror for art competitions including twice for the Society of Western Artists Annual Exhibition.

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

Be planning what to bring.



## Classes

**Jolene Anderson's** ongoing watercolor classes at Los Gatos Recreation Dept. Tuesday evenings 6:30-9:00pm and Thursday 9:00am-12:30. drop-ins welcome. [lgsrecreation.org](http://lgsrecreation.org) or [joleananderson@mac.com](mailto:joleananderson@mac.com)

**Nina Bricker's** "Drawing in The Evening" classes will resume on Tuesday, January 12 6:30-8:30 PM at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos. 408-354-8700 or [www.lgsrecreation.org](http://www.lgsrecreation.org).

**Kay Duffy's** watercolor classes continue 9:30am - noon every 2nd and 4th Monday. [www.kduffywatercolors.com](http://www.kduffywatercolors.com)

**Linda Harris** is teaching Painting and Drawing Portraits from a Model Mondays 1:30-4:30 at University Art. [lindaharrisart.com](http://lindaharrisart.com) or [lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net)

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

**Edna Piersol Windes'** watermedia classes continue, but with a new twist this session using drawing as a specialized way to improve your painting at the First Congregational Church. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

## Artists of the Month

**September:**

1st Place -

**Fayne Muldoon** - *Yellow Sky*

2nd Place -

**Thong Le** - *Gray*

3rd Place -

**Bobbie Frederickson** - *Oh Dear*

**October:**

1st Place -

**Rick Guidace** - *Travel Sketches*

2nd Place -

**Betty McGuire** - *Spring Green*

3rd Place -

**Marcia Frederick** - *Waiting*

## Welcome New Members

- **Cookie Addison**
- **Karmen Askew**
- **Syd Dunton**
- **Carolyn Fitz**

## Opportunities

**Morgan Hill First Wednesday Art Walk** - a free self-guided tour through downtown Morgan Hill restaurants and shops to see the latest art exhibits. First Wednesday of every month 11am-7pm.

**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.

**California Arts Council** now hosts a website listing artist calls specifically for California Artists. [www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall](http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall)

## Member News

**Gary Coleman's** "Kim Newell & Gary Coleman : Landscape to Abstraction" will be hanging at Graniterock Cupertino Design Center until November 30. On December 4, a show of his paintings will go up at Bubbles, and his work continues to hang at Noah's Bar & Bistro also in Morgan Hill.

**Ron Dell'Aquila** had two photographs juried into I 650 Gallery's Dark Side Photography Exhibition. Two more of his photographs have been juried into Pacific Art League's upcoming "Exposed: photography exhibition".

**Danielle Dufayet** had one of her paintings chosen by Google for its Paint the Town Art Project to be printed on one of their ten self-driving cars.

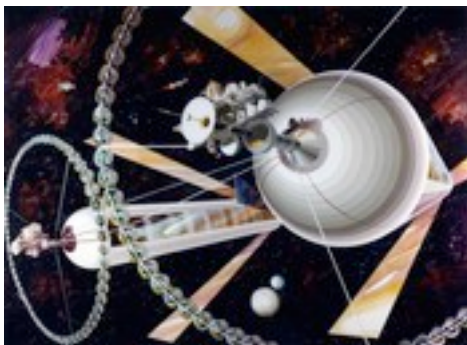
**Bobbie Frederickson** had an oil painting Juried into the Half Moon Bay Coastal Art League 31st Annual Art Show that runs to Jan 10, 2016.

**Veronica Gross's** *Asilomar Beach Egret* won first place in the Watercolor West 47th Annual Juried International Exhibition 2015 - at the Brea Cultural Center in Brea, CA until December 13.



Veronica Gross - Asilomar Beach Egret

**Rick Guidice** has seven paintings included in the "NASA Paintings at NUMU" exhibition through February 14.



Rick Guidice - Exterior of Double Cylinder Settlement

**Laurie Barna's** *The Face of Liberty* was published in the North Light Book, "Incite 3: The Art of Storytelling, the Best of Mixed Media" Her *Liberty Above All* was juried into the 2015 University Art Open Competition, and she received a Sponsor Award for her *Cruising the Baylands* in the SCVWS's 48th Annual Member Show at the Triton Community Gallery.

**Marian Gault** received an Honorable Mention award at the Colored Pencil Society of America, District Chapter 210, at their annual show in September.

**Ellen Howard's** *Serve Them Up* was accepted into the 16th Annual American Impressionist Society at the Trailside Gallery in Scottsdale in October.



Ellen Howard - Blazing Shadows

**Deepali Kapatkar's** *Beacon* won first place in the Society of Western Artist's Aug/Sept show.



Deepali Kapatkar - Beacon

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *Big Industry* has been juried into the Northeast watercolor society 39th Annual international show.

**Elizabeth Parashis** was "Artist of the Month" at University Art in San Jose.

**Isaias Sandoval** has 12 paintings included in the SOMArt's San Francisco 16th annual Día de los Muertos exhibition.



Isaias Sandoval - Calaverita Isaias

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had paintings juried into Carmel Visual Art's "Atmosphere" show, Santa Cruz Art League's "Beasts of Broadway" and Coastal Arts League 31st Annual Juried Show in Half Moon Bay.

**Al Shamle's** *Old Custom House* received a First Place Award at the Monterey Bay Foundations' "Art in the Gardens" Plein Air event in September.



Al Shamle - Old Custom House

**Rozanne Di Silvestro** has three works selected into the international juried exhibition at New Grounds Gallery in Albuquerque. She is also having a show at the Gallery House in Palo Alto in January.



Rozanne Di Silvestro - Saturation

**Marte Thompson** is exhibiting two paintings in the Pacific Grove Library "Edge of the Sea: a Celebration of Rachel Carson." Oct. 2, 2015 to Jan. 2.

## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event every Monday 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>.

### November 2: Vasona Park, Los Gatos



333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. From HWY 85 take Winchester Blvd. S. Left on Blossom Hill Rd. Left into the park. Go to parking on your left at the fishing pier. fee \$10.00, senior less, restroom. View paintings after painting.

### November 9: Wildwood Park, Saratoga



20764 4th Street, Saratoga 95070. From Ca 85 take CA 17 S to HYW 9 W exit onto Los Gatos, Saratoga Rd.-HYW 9. Drive about 2 or 3 mi. to Saratoga Rd.-HYW 9 then turn left. Go to 4th St. Turn right go to 4th st., turn right. Parking lot on rt. No fees, facilities. View paintings. lunch in town.

### November 16: Quail Hollow, Felton



From Los Gatos. 800 Quail Hollow Road, Felton, Ca., Take CA 17 S. Exit on Mt Hermon Road, turn rt. on Mt Hermon Rd, turn Left on Graham Hill Rd, turn Left onto E Zayante Rd, turn Left onto Quail Hollow Road. Entrance on rt. about .5mi. View paintings.

### November 23: Santa Teresa Park, S. San Jose



245 Bernal Rd., From Los Gatos take CA 85 S to Bernal Rd. exit. Go right on Bernal Rd. go 1.3 mi, park is pass golf course on rt. side of road. Pay station in first parking lot. Meet in third parking lot. Fee yes, \$?. Restrooms. View paintings.

### November 30: Moran Lake, Santa Cruz



22785 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz 95062 From Los Gatos, take CA 17 S becomes Ocean at the end go left onto E. Sea Cliff, becomes Portola Dr., right on 26th and left on E Sea Cliff, parking lot ahead on the left. Ocean waves across rd., No fee, facilities. View paintings.

### December 7: Harvey Bear County Park, San Martin



From Los Gatos 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 Park

### December 14: Marshall Barn, Saratoga



18500 Marshall, Saratoga, Ca, 95070 Park in the long driveway on the property owners request. From Los Gatos. Ca 85 S to, exit Winchester Blvd. go N, to Knowles Dr., turn left onto Knowles Dr., it becomes Pollard Rd., Right onto Quito Rd., Left, onto Marshall Ln, turn into driveway on left. No restrooms.

### December 21: Bernal-Culnac-Joice Ranch, San Jose



CA-85 S to Cottle Rd. Turn right on Cottle Rd., left onto Santa Teresa, right on Camino Verde Dr. Go to the end of the road and you are there. Parking on the street. Rest rooms, no fee. Historic barns and ranch house.

### December 28: Guadalupe Oak Grove Park



From Los Gatos CA. Take CA 85 S to Almaden Expressway. Right onto Almaden Expressway south to McAbee, turn right. Turn right on Thorntree before the power lines. Entrance is across from 5391 Thorntree. Entrance on left. Bathroom provided, free, parking.



Plein Air group painting at Brighton Beach

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LGAA General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center:  
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