



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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

March / April 2015

## Upcoming Events



**April 11: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Artist: Claire Schroeven Verbiest**  
**Topic: Pastel-drawing or painting?**

Claire is an award-winning artist and a signature member of several art societies. Well known for her lively, crisp and truthful depictions of people, landscapes, flowers and objects and for her distinctive use of

color, she teaches watercolor and pastel painting classes, conducts painting workshops throughout the US, Canada and Europe and frequently serves as a juror for local art shows.



Claire Schroeven Verbiest - *Curb Appeal*

**March 14: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Artist: Will Maller**  
**Topic: Plein Air Painting**

My work, especially plein air, has always begun with the immediacy of observation and a representational impulse. Then on to the design principles of line, shape, value, color and light, with varying degrees of abstraction, to arrive at the visualization.

Each painting begins as an invitation, proceeds as an adventure, and ends as a gift—whether a joy in itself or a lesson learned, whether just for me or to be shared with others.



Will Maller - *Gold Country Sundown*

### Reminder:

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

### Mentoring program:

In response to our new Mentoring program we have two outstanding artist /members lined up to answer your questions.

**Marie Cameron** will be at the March General Meeting and **Kay Duffy** will be at the April meeting. Look for them at the "Mentoring table" before the meeting and during the break.

### Welcome New Members

- Judy Coffman
- Barbara Fanucci
- Rick Guidice
- Kathy Kleinsteiber
- Maryanne Murphy
- Linda Oberquell
- Laura Vaughn
- Antonia Zenin

### Members Spring Show

To be held at the Le Petit Trianon at 72 N 5th st. in San Jose. Parking garage across the street and lots of events and visitors at this site make it an attractive venue. Invitations have been sent to all LGAA Members.

### Art in Council Chambers Show

The Annual Members Show will again hang from August 1 - October 30. Watch for the prospectus in April.

### Greater Bay Area Open Juried Show

Our Open Juried Show at the New Museum of Los Gatos is scheduled for August 1 - 31. Watch email for the Prospectus.

### Members Juried Show

Our Annual Members Juried Show at the JCC is scheduled for October 31 - January 31. Watch email for the Prospectus.

## Member News

**Laurie Barna's** *The Face of Liberty* has been juried into the "Incite 3: The Art of Storytelling, the Best of Mixed Media" to be published by North Light Books in September.



Laurie Barna - *The Face of Liberty*

**Gary Coleman's** *Janus* was accepted into the Pacific Art League's "Abstractions" show. Gary also has a one-man show at two restaurants in Morgan Hills.



Gary Coleman - *Janus*

**Vernon Dittenbir's** paintings have been accepted into the Morgan Hill Art Gallery.

**Veronica Gross** is the featured artist in the "Along Highway 1, Watercolors" exhibit March 31 - April 25 at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.

**Ellen Howard** had 2 paintings accepted into the Plein Air Southwest Salon Exhibition.



Ellen Howard - *Coastal Views*

**Susan Migliore's** paintings will be exhibited at Garden Fresh Restaurant in Palo Alto in March and April.

**Kathleen Mitchell** is the featured artist for the "Earth Poems" exhibit March 3 - 28 at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.



Kathleen Mitchell - *Crimson Arroyo*

**Sara Mordecai** has been accepted into an Artist in Residency program to paint Plein Air in New Mexico May 15-31.

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *Line with communication of iPhone* has been juried into the National Art Museum in Japan Exhibition held April-May.

**Carole Rafferty's** *South of the River, London, UK* won Outstanding Acrylic in the December 2014 Bolddbrush Painting Competition. Her *Haymarket, London* is on display at the California Art Club's "Romance of Europe" show in LA.



Carole Rafferty - *South of the River, London, UK*

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had work juried into the Coastal Arts League Annual Juried Show and the Pacific Art League "Abstractions" show as well as the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association's "Healing Waters - Calming Seas" show.

**Linda A. Smythe** is having a Solo Show at Thos. Moser in San Francisco May 13-August 30.

**Angus Wilson's** "Still Life & Landscape" solo show will be featured in the Ann Korologos Gallery in Basalt, CO March 10 - April 10.



Angus Wilson - *Tulips Bathed with Light*

## Classes

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

**Kay Duffy's** Collage Workshop in Saratoga Saturday, March 7, 10am - 3pm. 408-531-9402

**Linda Harris** is teaching Painting and Drawing Portraits from a Model Mondays 1:20-4:30 at University Art. [lindaharrisart.com](http://lindaharrisart.com) or [lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net)

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

**Patricia Martin Osborne** is teaching Watercolor Workshops at the Pacific Art League Saturday, May 16 and Sunday May 17. [posborne@mcn.org](mailto:posborne@mcn.org) or 408-297-4707

**Edna Piersol Windes** teaches weekly Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class at the First Congregational Church. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

**Ferenc Besze** is teaching an Impressionist Watercolor Workshop March 28. 408-531-9402

**La Rusticana Painting Workshops**  
Joe Anna Arnett Oil/Acrylic Still Life April 10-12; Randy Sexton Oil/Acrylic Plein Air June 12-14; Father Bruno Segatta Oil/Acrylic Plein Air July 31-Aug 2

**Mark Monsarrat** is offering an 8-week series of Plein Air classes beginning March 5. [LDittes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LDittes@sbcglobal.net)

## 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>.

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### Mar. 2: David Stonesifer, Los Gatos

18000 Overlook Rd. From Santa Cruz Ave. downtown Los Gatos, turn west on Main St., right on Bayview, left on Pennsylvania, right on Wissenhickon, left on Overlook Rd. David's house is on the left. Beautiful mission style home. Beautiful pond and gardens. Bring two paintings for critique and park on the street (not in the driveway).  
Lunch provided.

### Mar. 9: Carmel River State Beach, Carmel Ca.



Take CA-17 S to CA 1 S exit toward Watsonville/ Monterey, Turn right onto Rio Rd. 0.7mi, left onto Santa Lucia Ave. 0.4mi, left onto Carmelo St., destination on the left 0.4

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### Mar. 16: New Brighton State Beach, Santa Cruz



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.

### Mar. 23: Palm Court in Coyote Valley, Morgan Hill



10020 Palm Court Morgan Hill. Take 101 south to Bailey Ave, turn right on to Bailey. Turn left (south) onto Santa Teresa (which becomes Hale). Turn right on Palm Ave and an immediate left onto Palm Court.

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### Mar. 30: Henry W. Coe State Park, Morgan Hill



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S, 10.1mi, merge onto US-101 S, 10.3mi, exit East Dunne Ave, turn left onto E. Dunne Ave. 3.1mi, turn right to stay on E. Dunne Ave. 3.9mi, turn left onto Dunne Ave. 5.2mi.

### Apr. 6: Calero Park, San Jose



CA 85-S to US 101-S, take Bailey exit, west on Bailey, left on McKean, go 0.5 mi down road look for LG sign and orange cone. Turn right into parking lot. No fee.

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### Apr. 13: Fisherman's Wharf #1, Monterey



Take Hwy 1 S. Exit Del Monte Ave. Proceed to intersection at Figueroa or Washington and turn right into Wharf parking lot. Meetup at the Old Fisherman's Wharf sign at the entrance to wharf (a pink building directly behind it).

### Apr. 20: Villa Montalvo, Saratoga



Take Montalvo Road off Saratoga Los Gatos Road and follow it around to the end. Meet in parking lot #3 to left of Mansion. Once grand estate of Senator Phalen, Villa Montalvo offers a lovely Mansion surrounded by formal gardens.

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### Apr. 27: Twin Lakes State Beach, Santa Cruz



From Los Gatos, CA-17 S, Take exit on the left toward Ocean Street. Beaches 1.2 mi, Left onto E Cliff Dr. 0.3 mi, continue onto Murray St 0.6 mi, Continue onto Eaton St 0.2 mi, Right onto 7th Ave, 0.3 mi, left onto E Cliff Dr. 0.1 mi, destination will be on the right.

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*LGAA Monthly Meetings* Los Gatos, CA



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.

## Opportunities

**Call to Artists: The Town of Los Gatos** is sponsoring a Utility Box Pilot Art program called "Outside the Box". The purpose of this program is to beautify utility boxes around the Town of Los Gatos with environmental themes. \$500 stipend per Utility Box. Deadline is March 6th. [www.losgatosca.gov/utilityboxartprogram](http://www.losgatosca.gov/utilityboxartprogram)

**Call to Artists: The City of Campbell** invites local artists to participate in Campbell's "Art Outside the Box" Utility Box Art Program. Honorarium of \$350 to \$400 per box. Deadline is April 3. [www.cityofcampbell.com/618/Art-Outside-the-Box](http://www.cityofcampbell.com/618/Art-Outside-the-Box)

**Plein Air Painters: The Los Gatos Museum** would like to have 15 to 20 artists participate the Historic Homes & Gardens tour which is April 11th & 12th. Each artist is assigned to 1 of 5 homes and is asked to do a painting of it. The day is broken up into 2 shifts 10-1 and 1-4. All the work is then sold at the Sunday Reception on April 12th at 4:30 P.M. The Museum retains 30% of the sale and the artists are welcome to display additional works.

**Call for Artists: Redwood City Art on the Square 2015.** ARTontheSquareRWC@gmail.com

**Call to Artists: The Triton Museum of Art** is hosting its 50th Anniversary Golden Gala on May 2, 2015. If you would consider donating a piece of artwork to this fundraiser, see <http://www.tritonmuseum.org/gala2015-artDonation.php>.  
Deadline: April 10, 2015.

### Life Drawing and Painting

Mondays & Wednesdays: CSMA, 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.

## Membership Renewal

**Dues for 2015 were 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](http://www.lgaa.org) and download a membership application, fill it out and send it to the PO Box address.