



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2015

Upcoming Events



May 9: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Ferenc Besze
Topic: Impressionistic Watercolor

Watching him paint, we are tricked by the effortless brush handling, which makes it look so easy. However, someone has tried watercolor would know that it is not the case at all. Quite the opposite.

Ferenc's passion continues until this day.

He believes that the art is not only wonderful to learn and absorb, but worthwhile to share with others. Ferenc is a signature member of the Society of Western Artists.

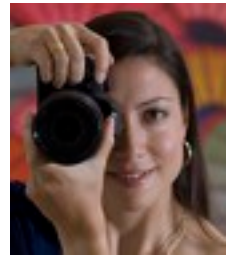


Ferenc Besze - Chinatown

June 13: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Frances Freyberg Blackburn
Topic: Photographing Your Work

Frances specializes in portraits of people, wildlife, nature, and architecture from her travels to more than 60 countries.

She is particularly drawn to scenes that express the beauty, excitement, humor and diversity of our world, whether through a brilliantly colored blossom or a poignant face in the crowd.



Frances Freyberg Blackburn - Distracted Monks

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.

Teresa Ruzzo will be at the May General Meeting and **Deborah Matlak** will be at the June meeting. Look for them at the "Mentoring table" before the meeting and during the break.

Welcome New Members

- Jolene Anderson
- John Giannotti
- Eve Ann Osborn
- Martha Slater

Members Spring Show

Includes work by 52 LGAA Members showing now at Le Petit Trianon 72 N 5th st. in San Jose through July 10. Reception is Sunday, May 31 from 3 to 5pm.

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 *Monarchs & Memories* was juried into the Santa Cruz Art League's 85th Annual National Landscape Exhibit June 5 - July 5.



Laurie Barna - *Monarchs & Memories*

Judy Bingman's *Mt. McKinley* photograph has been selected to be in the Sebastapol Art Exhibit.

Judy Coffman's *Divisions* was awarded First Place in the Watercolor Central Coast Artists show hosted by the Santa Cruz Art League.



Judy Coffman - *Divisions*

Gary Coleman's abstract paintings will be hanging at the Good Fork Restaurant in Morgan Hill until June 5. His landscapes will be hanging in Betos Bistro in Morgan Hill starting June 5. Gary's permanent engagement at Noah's Bar and Bistro is now in its second year.

Joan Drennan has just become a juried artist member of Oil Painters of America.

Kay Duffy is showing her work at the Coastside Land Trust Gallery in Half Moon Bay through May.



Kay Duffy - *Big Sur Bixby Bridge*

Sagi Erez had two paintings accepted into the "Spring in the Air" show at the Pacific Art League.

John C. Flores is having his annual "Art in the Garden" show June 27-28.

Diane Fujimoto is participating in the Los Altos Rotary "Fine Art in the Park" event May 16-17.

David Head recently installed a major mobile in the Nashville International Airport and his works were also featured in CODAworx Motion & Mobility issue this month.

Irma Longley is participating in the Saratoga Rotary Art & Wine Festival.

Jill Kroh's *Meditation by the Sea* was donated to the Triton Museum of Art's 50th Anniversary Golden Gala Fundraiser.



Jill Kroh - *Meditation by the Sea*

Denise Marcus is participating in the 58th Saratoga Rotary Art Show and the Silicon Valley Open Studios.

Betty McGuire is the featured artist for May at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery.

Maralyn Miller, Karen Bemis, Eric Bodker, Judy Bingman and **Patty Montgomery** are all showing their work at Maralyn's studio May 16-17 during the Silicon Valley Open Studios.

Maralyn Miller is showing her work at the Morgan Hill Art Gallery.

Jeff Owen is the Featured Artist at the 2015 Saratoga Rotary Art Show.

Zoya Scholis' Dog Park was juried into the Arc Gallery for their "Fusion" show.



Zoya Scholis - *Dog Park*

Linda Smythe's Summer End will be featured in her Solo Show at Thos. Moser in San Francisco May 13 - August 7.



Linda Smythe - *Summer End*

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>.

May 4: San Juan Bautista Mission, San Juan Bautista



From Los Gatos, CA 85- S, Merge on US 101-S, Exit 156, about 3mi, Left on Alameda, first light signal, Right on Polk St., left on 2nd St. Park in front of mission, stay for lunch and paint afterwards.

May 11: Big Basin Redwoods, Just past Davenport



CA-85-S to Hwy 17-S to Santa Cruz. Exit Hwy 1N towards Davenport. Go past Davenport about 7 miles, parking lot on the left on the coast. Restrooms available.

May 18: Red Barn, Timothy Rd., San Jose



Corner of McKean and Timothy Rd. CA-85-S to US101-S, exit W onto Bailey. Drive to McKean and turn right. Drive until you see the red barn and LGAA sign and orange cone.

May 25: Shoreline Park, Mountain View



Memorial Day, CA-85-N, Exit 24C Shoreline Blvd. .08mi. Right onto N Shoreline Blvd., 2mi., Stay on Shoreline Blvd. to the parking lot on right. Boats, Shoreline, Historical House, wild life and you.

June 1: 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.

June 8: Quail Hollow Ranch, Felton



800 Quail Hollow Road. CA 17 S, 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 Road. Drive down the road until you see the Park on the right. Blue outdoor bathroom in parking area.

June 15: Barn at Marshall Lane, Saratoga



18500 Marshall Ln. Special permission by owner to paint here. CA 85 exit Winchester Blvd., North to Knowles Dr. on left, which becomes Pollard Rd. Right onto Quito Rd., left on Marshall Ln. First driveway on left. Park off right side of driveway in field area ONLY, before reaching house. No restrooms, private residence.

June 22: Sharks Tooth, Davenport



CA 17 S to Santa Cruz. Exit North on Hwy 1, 8.8 miles (roughly 1 mile before Davenport). Turn left onto the dirt road at the top of the hill. Look for the LGAA sign and orange cone in park area on the right. No fee or restrooms. Restrooms at Whaler Inn Bakery 1/2 mile North in Davenport.

June 29: San Vicente Ave, San Jose



CA-85 S to Almaden Exp. S. At end, turn right on Harry Rd. then left at stop sign onto McKean Rd. Drive a ways to Fortini Rd. and turn left. Drive down to where the road goes off to the right, but turn left onto San Vicente Ave. Small parking area on the right and street parking. No restrooms and no parking fees.

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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 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.

Kay Duffy's Collage Workshop in Saratoga Saturday, May 30, 9:30am - 3:30pm. Kay also has a twice a month continuing series of watercolor classes. K@kayduffywatercolors.com

Linda Harris is teaching Painting and Drawing Portraits from a Model, Mondays 1:20-4:30 at University Art. lindaharrisart.com or lindaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

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

Tara Norwood is offering her Fall Plein Air Workshop Wednesdays starting Sept 30th. www.paintingwithtara.com

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

Edna Piersol Windes teaches weekly Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class at the First Congregational Church. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

Opportunities

Call for Artists: **Lone Tree Painting Show** July 20 - Aug 2. hrshl@comcast.net

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

Call for Artists: **Arts RWC** is creating a Google group for Sidewalk Beautification in Redwood City. <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/rwccallforartists>

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.

La Rusticana Vineyards Painting Workshops

Randy Sexton Oil/Acrylic Plein Air June 12-14
Father Bruno Segatta Oil/Acrylic Plein Air July 31-Aug 2

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

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 and download a membership application, fill it out and send it to the PO Box address.