



Los Gatos Art Association Fall Member Juried Show 2016 - Prospectus

Show Dates: November 8th, 2016 through January 6th, 2017

To be held at the

Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley

14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

Guest Juror: *Mike Bailey, AWS/NWS*

Mike is a local painter who resides in Santa Cruz. In mid-life, Mike answered a long-percolating desire to paint. A few lessons, lots of books and an occasional workshop got him started. His intense curiosity led him to learn and study design and composition, which led to his being called to teach that aspect of painting.

He developed "Painting Beyond the Obvious" as a college level course and offered it at the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC). Many painters now credit him and that class with their own breakthroughs to artistic understanding.

Mike is a signature member of the two most prestigious national associations; American Watercolor Society (AWS) and National Watercolor Society (NWS). He is also a past president of NWS.

Categories:

1. Landscapes/Seascapes
2. Animals/Figures
3. Still life
4. Abstract
5. 3D Sculpture

Eligibility:

- 18 years of age or older and current member of the LGAA
- All artwork must be original in concept
- Limit 6 (six) entries per person
- Artwork must have been done in the last 2 years and not shown in an LGAA show before.

Ineligible Artworks:

- Work based on copyright protected sources used without permission.
- Any artwork depicting nudes if the JCC considers it offensive.
- Wearable art or jewelry, functional ceramic, crafts, installations or video/films.

Artwork Size and Weight Requirements:

- Wall-hanging image size **may not be less than 8" x 10" inches** (excluding frame and mat) **and NOT to be larger than 40"** inches in any direction (frame included).
- **Wall-hanging artwork weight must not exceed SEVEN pounds frame INCLUDED!**
- Unconnected wall-hanging pieces will not be accepted as a single entry.
- 3D art **MUST** be self-contained and not exceed 3' x 3' x 8' feet (72 cubic feet) or 75 pounds.

Preparing Your Artwork for Submission:

- Submissions will only be accepted in the digital format known as .jpeg (.jpg) and must be sent via email only. Each artist may **submit up to SIX** different pieces of artwork for judging, but only a **MAXIMUM of TWO** might be selected for the show.
- All .jpeg images **MUST** be labeled as follows: Last **Name, First Name, Entry number** (number of your submissions), **Medium and Size** in inches i.e.: paintings, Vertical total height (H) by Horizontal total width (W), sculptures (HxWxD)

Example: **SmithJane1Oil24x36**



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How to submit your .jpeg entries by October 5th, 2016:

After you create the high quality digital images of your artwork, follow these 5 easy steps:

1. Compose a new email and address it to:
JCGiannotti48@gmail.com
2. In the subject field of the email, enter: LGAAShow and your Last and First name.
Example: **LGAAShowSmithJane.**
3. Important: Attach all the digital .jpeg images of your submissions to your email.
4. Fill in the official entry form located at the end of the prospectus form.
5. Mail in your completed official entry form along with the check (blank entry form is located at the end of the prospectus).

Official Entry Form and Fees

- Entry Fees: \$25 for the first entry and \$15 for each additional entry. (Maximum of 6 entries per member). Entry fees are not refundable.
- Deadline for U.S. mailed Entry Forms and Fees must be postmarked by Saturday October 5th, 2016, (no exceptions).
- Make check payable to **Los Gatos Art Association**
- Mail your official entry form and check to:

LGAA MJS 16 Entry
P.O. Box 1193
Los Gatos, CA 95031

Artwork Required Presentation - if Accepted:

- Wall art must be ready for hanging. Wire **MUST** be in good condition and taut on the back of the painting. Ideally, allow a 1.5" inch play up or down the wire.
- No protruding eye hooks or saw tooth hangers. (D-Rings are recommended).

- No pressure-spring clips of any kind.
- Mats (not mandatory) must look professional, neatly cut and clean.
- Canvas edges must be clean or painted with no visible staples.
- Plexiglass glazing preferred.
- Sculptors need to supply stands if needed. Stand or pedestal must be suitably stable in a busy environment. JCC has final approval.

Pricing, Sales Tax and Commissions:

- Your artwork **DOES NOT** have to be for sale.
- The JCC will handle all sales and retain a 20% commission on all sold work. The JCC will add sales tax onto the price supplied by the artist when sold.
- The retail price printed in the program will be the retail price entered on the entry label, as calculated and written by the artist.

Artwork Delivery and Pick Up:

- Exhibited artwork, sold or not, may not be removed until close of show. **No Exceptions.**
- All artwork must be signed in on Art Intake Day and signed out on Art Pickup Day.

If someone other than the artist picks up the artwork, they must present written authorization from the owner.

Ribbons and Monetary Awards:

- **First Place:** \$100 Awarded in all categories.
- **Second Place:** \$75* Awarded in categories with 10 or more entries.
- **Third Place:** \$50* Awarded in categories with 15 or more entries.
- **Honorable Mention:** Awarded at the discretion of the Juror.

**Actual amount will be determined by number of entries.*



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October 5th, 2016 - Wednesday - Digital entries deadline and postmark deadline for entry forms and fees.

October 15th, 2016 - Saturday - Artists Notification Day - Notification of accepted/non-accepted artwork via email. If you do not receive a notification by Oct 17th, please send your inquiries to JCGiannotti48@gmail.com.

November 6th, 2016 - Sunday - (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Art intake - Hand deliver accepted artwork to the JCC at 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos. **We will be checking weight and size limitations.** If your pieces are not within the weight and size limits they will not be allowed in the show, even if they were previously accepted by the Juror.

November 7th, Monday - Juror selects awards for categories.

November 8th, Tuesday - Show officially opens

November 13th, - Sunday - (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)
Artists Reception/Awards Presentation - Water and Wine will be supplied, please bring some goodies (no meat please).

January 6th, 2017 - Friday - Show officially closes.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Return of Artwork Day



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Please fill in blanks clearly and make a copy for yourself before submitting. Please include a check for the total amount *(\$25 for the first entry and \$15 for each additional entry).*

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ Email: _____

ENTRY (S) List:

1. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

2. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

3. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

4. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

5. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

6. Work Title: _____ Medium: _____

Size and weight: _____ Retail Price: _____ Category: _____

Release: *The undersigned hereby releases the LGAA and The Addison-Penzak JCC of Silicon Valley from any liability for loss, theft, or damage of ALL art works entered into this exhibit. Insurance is the responsibility of the artist. The undersigned agrees to leave his/her art in the show until end of closing day. The undersigned also agrees that any art may be photographed (for informational use) for the JCC and the LGAA web site, newsletter and/or publicity.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Must be signed and dated or entry(s) will be rejected*

For LGAA use only: Artist #: _____ Fees: \$ _____ Check No: _____