



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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

November / December 2016

## Upcoming Events

**November 12: 1-3pm**  
**NO MEETING**

**November 13: 1-3pm**  
**Fall MJS Artist Reception/Awards Presentation**  
at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley  
14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos

**December 10: 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 LGAA 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 14, 2017: 1-3pm**  
**Paul Kratter**  
**Oil Landscapes**

Paul's 2 great passions have always been sports and wildlife. He began his career as an illustrator, mainly in advertising, and went on to concentrate solely on wildlife illustration.

Painting outdoors has now become a passion and he continues to participate in a number of plein air events annually in California. He will be part of a show at the Peninsula Museum of Art in Burlingame (Oct. 30th - Jan. 8th) along with 19 nationally known artists from the Bay Area featuring Northern California Impressionism, as noted in the Oct./Nov. issue of *PleinAir magazine*™.



## Classes

**Nina Bricker's** "Drawing in The Evening" classes Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos will be returning in January, 2017. 408-354-8700 or [www.lgsrecreation.org](http://www.lgsrecreation.org).

**Edna Piersol Windes'** watermedia classes continue at First Congregational Church, San Jose, Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317.

**May Shei – Pacific Art League Class Schedule, Palo Alto**  
Asian and Western watercolor, PAL Main Gallery, 668 Ramona street, Palo Alto, Nov. 6 - Dec. 11, 2016, Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Register Now, <https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307>

**May Shei – University Art Class Schedule, Redwood city**  
Asian and Western watercolor, University Art Art Room, 2550 El Camino Real, Redwood city Nov. 2, 2016 - Dec. 7, 2016, Wednesday 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Register Now, <https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307>

## Opportunities

**Life Drawing** drop-in studio Monday (short pose) and Wednesday (long pose) from 7-10 p.m., Community School of Music and Art in Mountain View. [michaelrogan@comcast.net](mailto:michaelrogan@comcast.net).

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

**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)

**The Society of Western Artists** is offering a series of workshops at their gallery in San Bruno. [societyofwesternartists.com](http://societyofwesternartists.com)

**Figure drawing** in Los Gatos at Gallery 24, 24 N. Santa Cruz Ave., Tuesdays from 2-4:30 (short poses), cost \$16 plus model tip. And also Friday morning from 10-12 (long pose), cost \$12, plus model tip. Uninstructed, drop in. Bring own supplies. Questions, call Nancy at (408) 395-0853.

## Artists of the Month

### SEPTEMBER:

1st Place

**Edwin Simon** - *Beautiful Pt. Lobos*

2nd Place

**Claudia Browne** - *Maid of Honor*

3rd Place

**Rebecca White** - *Wave Watching*

### OCTOBER:

1st Place (tied)

**John Giannotti** - *My First Watercolor Portrait*

1st Place (tied)

**Elwira Maszara** - *Horned Beauty*

2nd Place

**Edwin Simon** - *Jack's Peak, High Above*

3rd Place

**Patricia Montgomery** - *Afternoon*

## Member News

**Ellen Howard's** "Beach Play" won People's Choice at the Frank Bette Paintout. Her painting "Haven" is in the Northern California Impressionism exhibition at the Peninsula Museum of Art. Opening reception is Sunday, Nov. 6th from 2-4 p.m. There are 19 participating artists from Northern California in this exhibition.



Ellen Howard - Beach Play



Ellen Howard - Haven

**Jill Kroh's** acrylic painting, "The Magician's Box of Tricks," was juried into the Santa Cruz Art League's "2016 Energy & Stillness, A National Abstract Exhibit," and will hang at the League in Oct. until Nov. 13. Artist Reception is Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016, 3-5 p.m.



Jill Kroh - The Magician's Box of Tricks

**Deepali Kapatkar** "Ready to take on the World" was a runner-up in the North Light Book's 2016 drawing competition 'Strokes of Genius 9: The Best of Drawing.' Also, "Ready to take on the World" and "A New Day" were juried into the National Association of Women Artists, Inc's online exhibition, 'A Sight for Sore Eyes.'



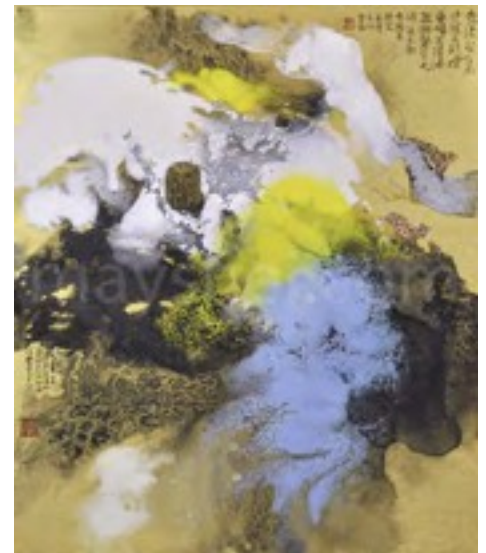
Deepali Kapatkar - Ready to Take on the World



Deepali Kapatkar - A New Day

**Maralyn Miller** has a painting in the Hayward Arts Council Bay Area show at the Hayward City Hall until Nov. 16th.

**May Shei** had 2 contemporary Chinese paintings juried in The Salon d'Automne 2016 show in Paris which she attended from Oct. 13-16, 2016.



**David Head** has an entry in the Fall National Juried Exhibit on display from Oct. 29 until Dec. 4th.



David Head - Eagle

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## 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 7: Manresa State Beach, Watsonville



1445 San Andreas Rd. Watsonville. From Los Gatos, CA-17 S, 22.4 mi, then take exit 1B from CA-17 S. Follow CA-1 S to San Andreas Rd. Take exit 432 from CA-1 S. Follow San Andreas Rd. to Gospodnevich Rd. 2.2 mi. Turn right into parking lot. Ramp or stairs to beach. Fee.

### November 14: San Juan Bautista Mission



408 2nd St., San Juan Bautista. From Los Gatos, CA-85 S, merge on US-101 S, exit 156, to San Juan Bautista, go about 3mi, turn left on Alameda at first light signal, right on Polk St., left on 2nd St. Park in front of mission. Stay for lunch, at JJ's; eat and view paintings.

### November 21: 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 facility in parking area. View paintings at 12:30.

### November 28: San Juan Bautista, CA



408 2nd St., San Juan Bautista. From Los Gatos, CA-85 S, merge on US-101 S, take Exit 156 to San Juan Bautista, go about 3mi, turn left on Alameda at first light signal, right on Polk St., left on 2nd St. Park in front of mission, stay for lunch and view paintings.

*(Meet at the Mission at 9 to decide where to paint in the town.)*

### December 5: Morgan Hill, Palm Ct., Coyote Valley



10020 Palm Court, Morgan Hill. From Los Gatos, take CA 85 S to CA 101 S. Take 101 south to Bailey Ave, turn right on to Bailey. Turn left (south) onto Santa Teresa. Turn right on Palm Ave then left onto Palm Court. Facilities at the end of the road in the park. View paintings afterwards.

### December 12: Mitchell's Cove Beach, Santa Cruz



From Los Gatos take CA-17 S to CA-1 N. From, CA-1 N go left on Almar Ave towards W. Cliff Dr. (two streets turn left at this intersection, take the second street onto Almar Ave). Turn left onto W. Cliff Dr., parking lot on right. No fees, has facilities. View paintings afterwards.

### December 19: Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch, San Jose



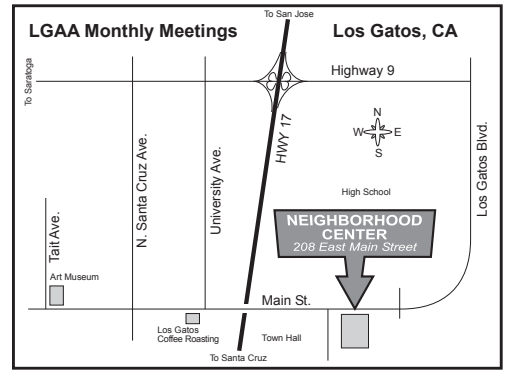
CA-85 S to Cottle Rd. Turn right on Cottle Rd., left onto Santa Teresa, right on Camino Verde Dr. Go to the end of the road and you are there. Parking on the street. Rest rooms, no fee. Historic barns and ranch house. View paintings afterwards.

### December 26: Christmas Holiday



Happy Holidays everyone. Will miss painting with you.

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LGAA General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center, 208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

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## Member News

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**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had a watercolor juried in the Pacific Grove Library show featuring national parks (show runs until January 7) and her abstract was accepted in the Santa Cruz “On the Edge” show (Oct. 22 until Nov. 13). Three of her watercolors were juried in the local California Watercolor Association show at the Lindsay Dirkxx Brown gallery.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - Night Heron nesting

**Gary Coleman** was accepted into the Santa Cruz Art League's annual national landscape show. Gary will also be showing his art in the Palo Alto Mike's Café starting on October 27. His showing at Vyne Bistro in down town San Jose runs until November 12.

**Sayeko Nakamura's** “Blue Room” has been accepted into the CWA 47th National Exhibition, Jan. 14 - Feb. 27, 2017. Reception will be Jan. 14, 1-3 p.m. at Harrington Gallery, 4444 Railroad Ave., Pleasanton, CA.

## Welcome New Members

- **Marge Faucher**
- **Liz Fennell**
- **Sunni Gibbons**
- **Jan Janes**
- **Barbara Lancon**
- **Colleen Mirassou**
- **Cheryl Rodrigues**
- **Ali Seif**
- **May She**
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