



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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

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## Upcoming Events



### March 12: 1-3pm Guy Magallanes Watercolor Artist

A native San Franciscan, Guy Magallanes is self-taught and has painted since childhood.

“As a watercolorist, I experiment with different techniques painting images that surround me daily.

“Natural scenes, such as landscapes, animals or floral images are where I focus my attention.

“Hyper Realism is how I classify my style of painting, enhancing abstract shapes with exaggerated color creating an image.”

His work is published in Splash 9, 10, 15 and is one of 15 Splash artists selected to contribute to 'Watercolor Secrets' - All by North Light Books.

### April 9: 1-3pm Donna Orme Acrylic Monotypes

Donna Orme is an experimental artist. She produces collages from acrylic skins and collagraphs on Styrene or Polycarbonate sheets.

Donna studied printmaking at the College of San Mateo and at the Pacific Art League. She has received many national, state and local awards, is a Signature Member of the National Collage Society and her work was selected by VISA for the 2007 Wall Calendar.

Ms. Orme's work is collected nationally and internationally and supports the community by giving demonstrations to groups in the techniques of collagraph and acrylic monotypes.



## Membership Reminder

LGAA membership dues are due January 1 of each year...so if you haven't renewed, you're already delinquent! The easiest way to take care of this is to follow the instructions on the [lgaa.org](http://lgaa.org) website Membership page, where you can download the new Membership Application form as well as a copy of the LGAA bylaws.

## Artists of the Month

### February:

1st Place -

**Claudia Browne** -

2nd Place - (4-way tie)

**Kathy Kleinsteiber** -

**Jayne Kang**

**Carolyn Larsen**

**Irma Longley**

## Welcome New Members

- Laurie Barmore
- Suzanne Bell
- Kenneth Burton
- Tabitha Jacobson
- Jayne Kang
- Ta-Li Kuan
- Robyn Leimer
- Claudia Pfalzer
- Radha Rao
- Elke Thayer
- Teresa Tso
- Mark Vantress
- Halinda Wyluda-Kazmierczak

## President's Message:

Hello, fellow LGAA artists. I'm so honored and proud to be the latest to lead our 68-year-old organization, and so fortunate to inherit such a well-functioning "machine" from our past President and Board. What makes our, or any, organization function, however, is not so much the leaders, but the member-volunteers.

When I showed up to the first General Meeting for which I was responsible, I was "blown away"! From noon to 1PM the hall was a bee-hive of activity...chairs and tables were arranged, food was set-up, peer group competition was arranged, the membership renewal table was opened, the demonstrator's equipment was organized, etc. I was "floored", and I profusely thank everyone who was involved.

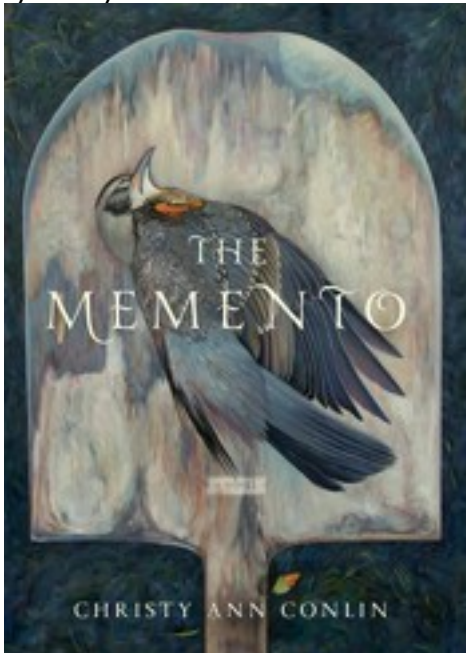
The club leaders are hoping to see even more of our members join in the fun of making our group run smoothly, the more, the merrier. So, whether you want to be a Chief or an indian, a General or a foot-soldier, come up and let us know your desires. We'll be wearing orange name tags at the General Meeting...or you can just jump in and see if anyone needs help setting up the meeting.

- Jeff Chase

## Member News

**Judy Bingman's** "Calling All Critters" exhibit is up at Lisa Bryant's law office until the end of February.

**Marie Cameron's** *End of Spring* has been licensed by Doubleday Canada for the cover of "The Memento", a new novel by Christy Ann Conlin.



Marie Cameron - *End of Spring*

**Gary Coleman** is celebrating 84 Paintings out of the studio! In addition to his lease-to-own arrangement with Noah's Bar and Bistro, his paintings are now visible at the Morgan Hill Art Gallery, Bubbles Wine Bar and Odeum Restaurant in Morgan Hill as well as Maison Salon Deux in Menlo Park and the Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton.

**Danielle Dufayet's** *Aunties* won First Place at the Pacific Art League Members Show in January.



Danielle Dufayet - *Aunties*

**Diane Fujimoto** has an exhibit of her batiks and watercolors at Vino Locale in Palo Alto through April 5th.

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had a watercolor juried into the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association "Healing Feast for the Soul" at the Natividad Medical Center in Salinas from March 31 until March 2017. Bonnie also had two watercolors juried into the Pacific Art League's "Fur, Feathers and Fins" Show through March 24.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - *a Gaggle*

**Irma Longley** has been selected again this year to display her art in the Saratoga Rotary Art Show.

**Elwira Maszara** showed 40 of his works in the Art Walk at the American Cannery in Pacific Grove on April 2.

**Maralyn Miller's** solo show "Coastal Colors: Recent Oil Paintings of Northern California" is at the Pacific Grove Art Center through April 29th.

**Helen Scheel** has two paintings on exhibit in the Society of Western Artists gallery in San Bruno.



Helen Scheel - *Summer Breeze*

**Janice Wong's** *Yoda* received 3rd Place, honorable mention on Room Magazine 2015 Cover contest.

**Teresa Ruzzo** is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos March 29 through April 30.

## Classes

**Nina Bricker's** "Drawing in The Evening" classes Tuesdays 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** is offering a Collage Workshop April 23 10:00am-3:30. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**Barbara Gottesman** is offering "Palette Knife Painting with Acrylics" with Mishel Vanderten March 12 10-12:30pm. [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**Edna Piersol Windes'** watermedia classes continue at First Congregational Church San Jose. Time 12:30 to 3:00pm. NEW on Thursdays 1-4pm at a new venue, the Joan Pisani Community Center in Saratoga. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

## Opportunities

**Call to Artists:** Campbell's Art Outside the Box Phase II. Entry deadline March 4. [www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox](http://www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox)

**Call for Art:** The Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton's 6th annual Open Juried Show "Fresh Works" April 30 - June 4. Entry deadline March 2. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org)

Applications now being accepted for the **2016 Saratoga Rotary Art Show** April 30-May 1. [www.festivalproductions2.com](http://www.festivalproductions2.com) or [info@festivalproductions2.com](mailto:info@festivalproductions2.com).

**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.

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

**Life Drawing and Painting**  
Tuesdays: Los Gatos Museums Gallery, Los Gatos, 2-4:30pm  
Fridays: Triton Museum, Santa Clara, 1:30-4pm.

### La Rusticana Vineyards Workshops:

Joe Anna Arnett, Still Life April 8-10  
Randall Sexton, Plein Air July 8-10  
Father Bruno Segatta, Plein Air August 12-14. [salararusticana@aol.com](mailto:salararusticana@aol.com) or 408-371-3067

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

## 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>.

### March 7: Wildwood State Park, Saratoga



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

### March 14: Coyote Valley Preserve, Morgan Hill



599 Palm Ave., Morgan Hill. Take Ca 85 S to 101 S., then go 3mi to exit 373 Bailey Ave. West, stay left to get on Bailey Ave. Go to Santa Teresa Blvd. and turn left. Go to Palm Ave. and turn right. Park in the parking lot at the end of the road. Restrooms. View paintings and self-portraits after.

### March 21: Windy Hills Preserve, La Honda



Take CA 9 (Los Gatos Saratoga Rd.) from Saratoga to Hwy 35, turn right onto CA 35. Drive about 19 mi to Windy Hill Open Preserve, parking lot on right just before Anniversary Trail. Stay after to view paintings.

### March 28: Clos La Chance Winery, San Martin



1 hummingbird Lane, San Martin, Ca. Take US-101 S, to Tennant Ave. exit, 0.4 mi, Turn right onto Tennant ave, 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Butterfield Blvd. 0.8 mi, continue onto Watsonville Rd., 2.7 mi, Turn left onto Hummingbird Ln, 0.8 mi Parking behind winery.

### April 4: Town Plaza Park, Los Gatos



Park is on corner of Main and Santa Cruz Ave. in Los Gatos. Parking lot on right and on street. View paintings after session.

### April 11: Los Gatos Creek, Los Gatos



1690 Dell Ave. From 85 South, take Winchester Blvd Exit. Turn left on Winchester. Take 2nd right on Knowles Dr. Road turns left, becomes Dell (Southbay Construction) on the right. Turn right into the 2nd entrance, park on the north side of parking lot where there is an opening in the chain-link fence. Take path to the bike lane, go left to the bridge and cross. No facilities. View paintings afterwards.

### April 18: Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve



From Los Gatos. Hwy 85 S to Camden Ave. Exit. Turn left onto Camden Ave., go about 1.6 mi to Hicks Rd. Turn right on Hicks Rd. go about 6.3 mi. Turn right onto Mt. Umenhum Rd. Parking lot on right. View paintings after session.

### April 25: Vasona Park Dam, Los Gatos



From Winchester Blvd going toward Los Gatos make a left turn onto Lark Ave. Make a right turn onto Garden Hill Drive (near hwy 17). Follow Garden Hill Dr. to your right until you see trail head to Vasona. Park on street (nearest x street is Kingston Hill Way). No facilities or fee.

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