



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2016

Upcoming Events



May 14: 1-3pm
Jeff Bramschreiber
Framing Demonstration

Jeff will cover all of the basics of framing, frame design, matting and assembly. He will also provide handouts to the attendees.

He now has been painting for nearly thirty years, with numerous awards to

his credit and with paintings hanging in private collections throughout the United States.

As an instructor he believes anyone can learn drawing and painting and with participative, focused practice can become successful at it. He further believes in working right along with his students feeling that this adds a certain measure of credibility to his students.

Jeff is currently a Board Trustee and Pastel Instructor at the Triton Museum of Art, Community Arts Liaison and Assistant Manager for University Art Center of San Jose, Treasurer and Board Trustee for Silicon Valley Open Studios, and Lecturer / Workshop Artist in Egyptian Art for the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum.

June 11: 1-3pm
To be Announced

Look for an announcement email from the LGAA board...

If you have suggestions for this or future Demo Artists, please send them to our Programs Chairs at programs@lgaa.org.

Artists of the Month

March:

1st Place -

Claudia Browne - "Portrait of Jayla"

2nd Place - (2-way tie)

Nancy Takai - "Capitola"

Vernon Dittenbir - "Smart Chick"

3rd Place -

Jayne Kang - "Ripening"

Welcome New Members

- Diane & Joseh Dubois
- Mike Eros
- Vicent & Amy Liu
- Manou Soratpour

July 9: 1-3pm
Ann McMillan
Fine Art Landscapes

Central Coast artist Ann McMillan began oil painting in 1997 after studying drawing, science illustration and watercolor painting since childhood. Ann studies the interaction of light and color in the tradition of California Impressionism.

Her recent work emphasizes the intensity and subtlety of sun and shadow. Training with Jove Wang and Barry Raybould has taught her to organize her painting around solid design and carefully mixed color.

Ann always looks for strong and unusual compositions and color combinations. She tries to create art that reflects the vibrancy of nature and her love of close observation of the landscape.

She most enjoys painting the Central Coast, the Sierra Nevada, Big Sur and the San Francisco Bay estuaries. Her work is exhibited at the Portnoy Galleries in Carmel and the Knowlton Gallery in Lodi.



Ann McMillan - Mendocino Water Colors

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 website Membership page, where you can download the new Membership Application form as well as a copy of the LGAA bylaws.

Member News

Judy Bingman is attending the annual convention of the National League of American Pen Women - and will be the Official Photographer!

Judy Bingman, Syd Dunton, Helen Scheel, Carolina Mueller and **Maralyn Miller** are participating in the annual Silicon Valley Open Studios at Maralyn's Studio on May 7.

Marie Cameron's *Wildflower* has been juried into the Salon at the Triton Museum of Art in the state wide competition and exhibition through May 29.



Marie Cameron - *Wildflower*

Annie Haines, Al Shamble, and Rebecca White participated in the Los Gatos Parks and Public Works "Spring into Green" celebration of Earth Day, Arbor Day and Keep Los Gatos Beautiful Month.

Ellen Howard is in the "Welcome to Spring" exhibition with the Laguna Plein Air Painters at the Forest and Ocean gallery in Laguna Beach in April/May.

Gary Coleman's *Landforms, Suggestions of Place* was awarded Best of Show in this year's Pacific Art League's "Abstractions" exhibition. His *Darkness and Light* was also juried into the show. Gary's lease-to-own agreement with Noah's Bar and Bistro in Morgan Hills continues.



Gary Coleman - *Landforms, Suggestions of Place*

Jan Grady's "Sunny Italy New Work in Watercolor" exhibit runs May 2-28 in the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.



Jan Grady - *Bellagio*

Maralyn Miller is showing her landscape paintings at the Saratoga Library from May 2nd to July 1st.

Carole Rafferty was made an Artist Member of the California Art Club.

Deepali Kapatkar's *Juxtaposed* and *Race Against Time* were juried into the Triton Museums: Salon at the Triton.



Deepali Kapatkar - *Race Against Time*

Mimi Kearns is exhibiting her work at the Palo Alto Bridge Center May 24 to August 6.

Irma Longley was once again asked to participate in the Annual Saratoga Rotary Art Show.

Susan Migliore's *Bryant Street* was accepted into the Salon at the Triton Art Competition and Exhibit.



Susan Migliore - *Bryant Street*

Linda Smythe will be featured as the "Artist of the Month" at Los Gatos Museums Gallery in June.

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.

Terri Ford is teaching a workshop in Carmel June 27-29. www.carmelvisualarts.com/terri-ford

Julia Watson will teach a 2-day workshop "Painting Expressive Florals in Oil" on May 28-29, June 4-5 and June 11-12. www.fineartbyjulia.com 408-306-9295 or juliawatson@me.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 the Joan Pisani Community Center in Saratoga. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

Opportunities

Call for entries: **Happy Trails to You** painting show July 18-31 at The Cottage in Los Gatos. hrrshl@comcast.net

Call for entries: **PJCC Community Art Show 2016** July 14 - September 26. Entry deadline May 16. www.pjcc.org/arts/art-show.html

Call for Artists **Redwood City Art on the Square 2016** Friday, June 17 and July 22, 5pm-8:30pm. ARTontheSquareRWC@gmail.com or www.redwoodcityevents.com

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 11am-7pm.

Life Drawing and Painting Los Gatos Museums Gallery, Los Gatos Tuesdays (short poses): 2-4:30pm Fridays (long poses): 10am-12noon.

La Rusticana Vineyards Workshops:

JRandall Sexton, Plein Air July 8-10
Father Bruno Segatta, Plein Air August 12-14. salarusticana@aol.com or 408-371-3067

The Society of Western Artists is offering a series of workshops at their gallery in San Bruno. societyofwesternartists.com

The **Art Docents of Los Gatos** will be hosting a High Tea fund raiser and Artist's Talk May 10 at Marie Cameron's Studio. This catered event will be served with artist's antique teacups that inspire her Birds And Teacup paintings!

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 2: Big Basin Redwoods State Park, 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. View Paintings 12:15pm.

May 9: Los Alamos Creek, San Jose



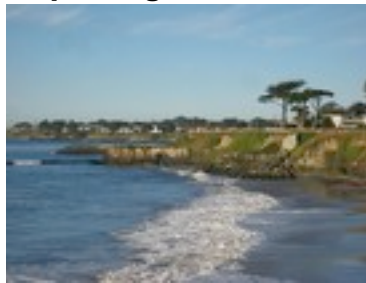
Take Hwy CA 85 then take the Almaden Expressway go South to the end of the road. Take a LEFT on Harry Road. Take the first LEFT on Grandwood. First left on Carrywood. Take a left on Royalwood and park anywhere. No facilities. View paintings 12:15.

May 16: Moran Lake, Santa Cruz



22785 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz From Los Gatos, take CA 17 S becomes Ocean at the end go left onto E. Sea Cliff, becomes Portola Dr., right on 26th and left on E Sea Cliff, parking lot ahead on the left. Ocean waves across rd., No fee, facilities. View paintings 12:15

May 23: Lighthouse State Beach, Santa Cruz



Take 17 to Santa Cruz. Take Ocean Ave. to Soquel Ave. and go right to Front Street. Go left and stay to right up the hill to Light House State Park. Meet in parking lot. Cliff settings with Light House and local people to paint. Head back to the Boardwalk, View paintings 12:15

May 30: Memorial Day - Palo Alto Bay Lands



2298 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto. Take US101 N. to exit 402 Embarcadero Rd., 0.3mi. Keep right, follow signs and merge onto Embarcadero Rd. E, 0.8mi. Turn left 0.5mi. Pass duck pond parking lot, go to end of rd. to parking lot. Look for LGAA sign and orange cone. View paintings, 12:15.

June 6: Alum Rock Park, San Jose



15350 Penitencia Creek Rd. Take CA-17 N to I-280 S becomes I-680 N, to McKee Rd. exit keep right at the fork, follow signs for McKee Rd E. Turn Left onto N White Rd. Turn right onto Penitencia Creek Rd. Go to farthest parking lot from entrance. Fee \$6. Rest rooms, picnic tables. View paintings 12:15

June 13: Marina State Beach, Marina



Sits below high rugged dunes. Easy access to beach. Take CA. 85 S to US-101 S, go 39.7mi. Take exit 336 and merge onto CA-156, go 6.1mi. onto CA-1 S 4mi. Take exit 410 and turn right onto Reservation Rd. Parking lot ahead. Restrooms. View paintings 12:15

June 20: Lexington Reservoir, Los Gatos



Take CA 17 S. Exit Bear Creek Rd. Proceed over the overpass and re-enter CA 17 N. Take the Alma Bridge Rd. Exit to your right. follow road to second parking on right, .3 mi. Enter in 2nd gate. Views from parking lot and boat launch below. Paintings 12:15

June 27: 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. Restrooms at Whaler Inn Bakery in Davenport. View paintings 12:15

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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: newsletter@lgaa.org by the 15th of the month before publication.