



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



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.



Ann McMillan - Mendocino Water Colors

August 13: no meeting
Los Gatos Fiesta de Artes takes over the parking lot



September 10: 1-3pm
Jan Prisco
Pastel Landscapes

Jan Prisco is a pastel and oil painter. Most of her paintings are begun plein air with an emphasis on simplification and value while capturing vibrant color and light.

In addition to exhibiting her work at Portola Art Gallery in Menlo Park, Jan teaches pastel painting on an ongoing basis at University Art Store (UART) in Redwood City. She is also fortunate to have the opportunity to teach yearly plein air workshops for Filoli Center. Jan also mentors individually to beginning to intermediate pastel painters.

Jan was recently named on the "2015 Notable" list by California Plein Air Painters of artists whose work is considered Notable.



Jan Prisco - Reeds, Water's Edge, Foothills Park in Palo Alto

Welcome New Members

- Ralph Andrea
- Helen Chou
- Laurie Johnson
- Karen Olsen
- Judy Welch
- Helen Yang

Member News

Marie Cameron's *La Niña* has been selected for "Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All", a nationally juried exhibition by Gutfreund Cornett Art at Saint Mary's College Museum of Art in Moraga September 18 - December 11.



Marie Cameron - *La Niña*

Patricia Denis' photograph of Vermont Lake *Autumn Mist* was accepted to the PJCC Art Show and more of her photographs are on display at the Saratoga Chamber of Commerce office.

Veronica Gross is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos through July 30.

Ellen Howard's *Clearing Skies* was accepted into the 66th Annual Society of Western Artists Exhibition and her *Coastal View* was accepted into the MBPAPA Annual exhibition.

Rick Guidice's *Mount Talak One* won Honorable Mention at the North Tahoe Plein Open.



Rick Guidice - *Mount Talak One*

Deepali Kapatkar had three paintings juried into the SWA Annual Show.



Deepali Kapatkar - *Rooftops and Awnings*

Mimi Kearns has oils and pastels on exhibit at Palo Alto Bridge Center in Mountain View through the end of August.

Elwira Maszara will have a solo exhibit at Avenue Cafe in Capitola in July/August.

Michael Rogan will be exhibiting at Cafe Zoe in Menlo Park through the month of July.

Ed Lucey's *A Great Race* was awarded an Award of Merit for The Sixth Annual Fresh Works Juried Exhibition at the Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton.



Ed Lucey - *A Great Race*

Sayeko Nakamura's *Entwine* has been accepted into the CWA signature Member Exhibition at the Olive Hyde gallery in Fremont through August 12.

Bonnie Joy Sedlak had a watercolor juried into the "Waterworks – All About Water" show at The Watertower Gallery in Mendocino, and another accepted in the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters juried show "Our Piece of Paradise" at the Pacific Grove Art Center.

Nancy Takaichi's *West Shore Bikes* won Best of Show at the North Tahoe Plein Air Open last week.



Nancy Takaichi - *West Shore Bikes*

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.

Kay Duffy is teaching a Collage Workshop in the crafts area at Hakone Gardens in Saratoga July 30, 10am-3pm. K@kayduffywatercolors.com

Terri Ford is teaching a pastel workshop in Southern France August 23 - September 2. tford@terrifordart.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 or 408-386-5317

Opportunities

Call for entries: **Bay Area Painting 2016** exhibition August 3-30 at Toby's Art Gallery in Point Reyes Station. Entry Deadline July 1. tobysfeedbarn.com/art-gallery

Life Drawing drop in studio Monday (short pose) and Wednesday (long pose) from 7-10 pm, Community School of Music and Art in Mountain View. michaelrogan@comcast.net.

Call for Artists: **Benicia Plein Air Gallery** presents the 1st Annual Paintout with over \$800 in cash and prizes August 27 in Benicia. sam@samanthamcnally.com or www.benicipleinair.com

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

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 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

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>.

July 4: Holiday, no painting



All of you will be missed. Have a happy holiday.

July 11: Coyote Creek, Ogier Quarry Ponds



Take 101 S. to exit 373. Turn right at Bailey Ave. Turn left onto Monterey Rd, south. After passing 2 power towers your left, make a U turn at Live Oak Ave. Turn right onto a dirt road between power towers. Orange cone and LGAA sign on corner. Parking lot on your right. View paintings after. Restrooms

July 18: Hershel Abelman's Home



15155 Kennedy Road, Los Gatos. Take 17 South to East Los Gatos exit. Take a left on Los Gatos Blvd (going north). Take the third right onto Kennedy Road. Drive a little over two miles. Destination is on the left. Park on Property. Stay for the Happy Trails Art reception.

July 25: Waddell Beach



Hwy 17-S to Santa Cruz. Exit Hwy 1 N towards Davenport. Go past Davenport about 7 miles, parking lot on the left on the coast. Ocean on one side of Hwy 1, wet lands on the other side. Orange cone and LGAA sign at entrance of parking lot. Restrooms available. View Paintings after.

August 1: Vasona Park, Los Gatos



333 Blossom Hill Road. Meet in fishing pier parking lot. Go through gate and take road going to the right (which runs parallel 17). Go straight do not turn until you see the parking on your left. Fee \$6 unless you have senior pass. View paintings after painting.

August 8: Calero Reservoir



Take Ca 85 S. Exit onto Almaden Express Way south 6 mi to end of road. Turn right onto Harry Rd., Immediate left onto McKean Rd. go 4.1 mi to Calero Reservoir on the right side. If you get to Bailey Rd You've gone too far. Park fee \$5. View paintings afterwards.

August 15: Harvey Bear County Park, San Martin



12568-13198 New Ave., San Martin CA-85 S, merge onto US-101 S 13.9 mi, Take San Martin Ave. exit .2 mi, sharp left onto E San Martin Ave. 1.5 mi, turn left destination on right .2 mi View paintings after painting.

August 22: Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch



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.

August 29: New Brighton Beach, Santa Cruz



Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz. Head south on Highway 1. Take the New Brighton/Park Avenue Exit; turn left at the first stop sign (McGregor), then right into the park. \$10 per vehicle; facilities. View paintings afterwards.

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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.