



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events



**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



**October 8: 1-3pm**  
**Katy Kindig**  
**Abstract Landscapes**

Her media is oil paint. During the 70's, Katy received a Masters in Art at San Jose State. At that time she was mainly an abstract artist with a few elements of the landscape coming through.

Now she is more realistic with her landscapes, with abstract elements coming through with brush strokes showing, and keeping as loose as she can. She starts with a limited color palette and paints on a black surface.

"When painting I look for colors and shapes and how everything interacts. I don't like to give the viewer all the information. I like what a viewer brings to a painting."



Katy Kindig - Corner of Race and The Alameda

## Welcome New Members

- Marylyn Cooper
- Bill Hunt
- June Laman
- Colleen Mirassou
- Penny Nolan
- Linda Wegner
- Mary & David Wilmer

## Member News

**Judy Bingman** had two images selected for an exhibit in Fort Lauderdale Florida, and she is working on another line of notecards.

**Marie Cameron** will be exhibiting her Florilegia series of mixed media assemblage paintings with illuminated magic lantern slides at "Anne and Mark's Art Party 2016".



Marie Cameron -Oblivion

**Danielle Dufayet** had work accepted into "Anne and Mark's Art Party 2016" in San Jose.

**Joan Drennan's** *Red Rover, Red Rover...* has been accepted into Oil Painters Of America Salon Show of Traditional Oils held at Castle Gallery Fine Art in Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 30-October 29.

**Jill Kroh's** *Breezy Calla Lilies* was juried into the LGAA Art in the Council Chambers 2016 Show, "Moments of Peace".

**Irma Longley** has been invited to return and participate in the Almaden Women's Club Art and Wine Festival at Almaden Lake Park on Sunday, September 11th.

**Fayne Muldoon's** paintings of paths will be part of a two artist show called "Paths and Ports of Call" September 28 - October 30 at AEGis Gallery in Saratoga.

**Maralyn Miller** will be showing 2 paintings at the Olive Hyde Gallery in Fremont with the Allied Artists West group through September 24th. Maralyn is now a new member of Gallery 24 in Los Gatos and she is also showing her work at Valley Arts Gallery in Walnut Creek and at the Los Gatos Company.

**Syd Dunton** will be exhibiting two sculptures in the Cross Currents show in Alameda in the month of August.



Syd Dunton -Tumbling

**Sam Pearson's** pastel, *Quiet Road to a Needed Rest* has been selected for showing in the Pastel Society of the West Coast's 30th Annual Pastels USA International Open Exhibition, September 20 through October 30 in Morro Bay. Sam now is a signature member in the PSWC.



Sam Pearson -Quiet Road to a Needed Rest

**Rozanne Hermelyn** had two pieces accepted and won the first place award in the annual "Pacific Prints" show at the Pacific Art League.



Rozanne Hermelyn -Safe Place

**Ellen Howard** will be one of six featured artists for the Mendocino Paint Out in September.

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had a watercolor juried into the Santa Cruz Art League's "Arrangements in Black and White" show which runs from August 13 to September 11.

**Al Shamble** has been honored to have 2 paintings juried into the Filoli multi-media exhibit "The Valley of Hearts Delight" running from August 23 to Oct. 23. He has also been invited to participate in their "Meet the Artist Weekend" on Sept 3, 4.



Al Shamble -Path to the Past Cupertino



## 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>.

### September 5: Alviso, Labor Day



Take CA. 85 S to Ca. 87 N. Take exit 9B on the left to merge onto US 101 N toward San Francisco. Take San Tomas Expwy/Montague Expwy. to Lafayette St, and turn right to Gold st., then left onto Catherine St. and left on Hope St. Park on right. Paint up on the Dyke. Stay after and view paintings.

### September 12: Capitola Beach, Santa Cruz



take HWY S 17 go about 18.3mi. Take exit 1 B toward Watsonville/Monterey onto CA-1 S (Cabrillo Hwy) go 3.9 mi and take exit Bay Ave. Follow down to beach. Park on Esplanade in front of beach. Stay for lunch at one of the cafes on the beach. Meter parking. Stay after and view paintings.

### September 19: Evenvale Garden Park, San Jose



Go S on Ca 85 take exit Blossom Hill Road S. Take rt. on Snell then Chynoweth Ave. to Edenvale Ave. and turn Rt. Park entrance on left. (Hayes Mansion) Stay after and view paintings.

### September 26: Wilder Ranch, Santa Cruz



1401 Old Coast Road, Santa Cruz. Take 85 to CA 17 S, drive about then take CA 1 N, towards Half Moon Bay. About three miles to Old Coast Road. Left at Wilder Ranch State Park sign onto Old Coast Road. Fee \$10, \$9 for Seniors, Stay view paintings afterwards, and lunch in Santa Cruz.

### October 3: Japanese Friendship Garden, San Jose



From Los Gatos take Ca 85 S to Almaden Expy, go N. about 4 mi? Turn right onto W Alma Ave. go 1.1 mi. Turn left onto Senter Rd, entrance 105 ft. Stay after and view paintings. Nice place to bring a lunch. Picnic grounds. Fee \$6.00 Restrooms

### October 10: Palm Court, Morgan Hill



Take CA 85 S to CA 101 S 10020 Palm Court Morgan Hill. Take 101 south to Bailey Ave, turn right on to Bailey. Turn left (south) onto Santa Teresa. Turn right on Palm Ave and an immediate left onto Palm Court. View paintings afterwards.

### October 17: Cowell Beach, Santa Cruz



Take CA-17 S toward Santa Cruz to CA-1 N, Slight left onto Chestnut St., Continue onto Chestnut St., Turn left onto Laurel St., Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Center St., At the traffic circle take the 3rd exit onto Pacific Ave. Keep right toward Beach St., 180 Ft. Cowell Beach Parking lot slight right, 85 ft. Stay for lunch at Wharf, view paintings.

### October 24: Natural Bridges Beach, Santa Cruz



2531 West Cliff Dr. Take CA-17 S to CA-1 N, and turn left onto Swift st. Take the 2nd right onto Delaware Ave., turn left onto Swanton Blvd. Turn right onto W. Cliff Dr. Follow road until you arrive at Visitor Center at parking lot. Pay station in at entrance. Fee \$10. Restrooms. View paintings afterwards.

### October 31: Villa Montalvo, Saratoga



Take Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd, (Hwy 9) west, and turn left onto Montalvo Rd. Follow it around to the end. Meet in parking lot #3 to left of Mansion. Once estate of Senator Phalen. Surrounded by gardens, hidden water features. No fee, has restrooms. Stay to 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.

## 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).

**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

**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](mailto:michaelrogan@comcast.net).

**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.

**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)