



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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January / February 2017

## Upcoming Events

### 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 was 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*™.



### February 11: 1-3pm Colleen Wilcox PH.D. Sculpture

Colleen will be discussing and demonstrating the steps in the lost wax process of bronze making and the various themes of her work.

Drawing inspiration from the human condition and the various lives we lead, her sculpture reflects a fascination with human diversity and emotions and the various roles we play in society.

One of her sculptural series uses found objects to represent characters' bodies. Her stylized ceramic figures often include quirky characteristics with an amusing backstory.



## Classes

### May Shei Instructor – Pacific Art League Class Schedule, Palo Alto

Asian and Western watercolor, PAL Main Gallery, 668 Ramona street, Palo Alto, 2/13/17 – 3/20/17. Monday 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Register Now, <https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307>

### May Shei Instructor – University Art Class Schedule, Redwood city

Asian and Western watercolor, University Art Art Room, 2550 El Camino Real, Redwood city, 2/15/17 – 3/22/17, Wednesday 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Register Now, <https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307>

### May Shei Instructor – Cupertino City 50 and + Class Schedule

Traditional & Contemporary Chinese Painting, Art & Craft room, Cupertino Senior Center, (50 and + members only), 2/16/17 – 3/23/17, Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Register Now.

**Nina Bricker's** "Drawing in The Evening" class will resume for 8 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center beginning January 17. Registration has begun. 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.

**Watercolor Classes with Kay Duffy** will continue in 2017 – every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday morning 9:30 to noon at Hakone Gardens in Saratoga. Practice technique, materials, design, different approaches, various subjects. Drop in at \$20/class. Contact Kay for more information – [K@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:K@kayduffywatercolors.com)

**Collage Workshop with Kay Duffy** Saturday, Feb. 11, 10am-4pm, Hakone Gardens (indoors), \$60. Contact Kay for more information and reservation. Class size limited. [K@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:K@kayduffywatercolors.com)

Color and texture lovely oriental papers and with other objects, collage (glue) to create abstract or impressionistic paintings. Enhance your work with crayons, ink, acrylic, etc. All necessary supplies and specialty papers will be available in class. Create unique, personal works of art and have fun.

## Opportunities

**"No costs no prizes"** a chance to practice your art skills with outdoor or indoor sketching. Once a month on the last Thursday, artists with paper and pen (or pencil or whatever you like to use) to meet up for live sketching. I've found mid-morning prior to lunch rush at a mall or café a great time to observe. Please let me know of your interest and questions by signing up at the LGAA January meeting with a contact number. Or you can contact me at [Bobbie.fred@yahoo.com](mailto:Bobbie.fred@yahoo.com) The usual involved art time is minimum, an hour, and primarily local but all this will be discussed prior to our sketching.

## Member News

**Hershel Abelman** is pleased to report that he's again won first place in the 2016 Capitola Plein Air event (amateur division) with his painting *Portrait on Stockton Bridge*. He'd like to thank all his teachers for teaching him how to paint and he'd like to thank all of the excellent amateur painters in Northern California who chose not to participate in the 2016 Capitola Plein Air event.



Hershel Abelman - *Portrait on Stockton Bridge*

**Bobbie Frederickson** was asked to participate again in the Olive Hyde Gallery Holiday Sales.

**Alfred Shamble's** *Solitary Shell* was juried into the Randy Higbee Gallery 6" Square National Exhibition and Sale in Costa Mesa which runs this December and January. He was also juried into the 2016 Capitola Plein Air professional competition in November, and now has several of the paintings for sale at Santa Cruz Framing and Gallery.

**Best of Show**, an Invitational Exhibit at Venture Christian Church in Los Gatos, includes 9 paintings by 3 members of LGAA; **Joan Drennan, Linda Oberquell** and **Judy Welsh**. The exhibit will run through February.

**Elwira Maszara** will have her second solo show at Seabreeze Café in Santa Cruz. Her 15 watercolor pieces will be displayed from January 2 to March 2, 2017.

**Danielle Dufayet** has artwork currently showing at Bella Saratoga, an Italian restaurant in Saratoga.

**Mimi Kearns** will have a watercolor painting in the 8th annual Plants Illustrated Exhibition, Seeds and Pods at U.C. Botanical Gardens, Feb. 10-21, 2017.

**Syd Dunton** was awarded third award and ribbon for *Cascade* at the Independent Gallery in Sand City. His *Redwood* received second place in the show "This Land is Our Land" observing the centennial of the National Park Service from the Friends of the Library in Pacific Grove, and a wall piece, *Canyon*, was accepted in the current show, "Energy & Stillness" at Santa Cruz Art League.



Sydney Dunton - *Cascade*

**Rozanne Hermelyn's** *I Know Words, I Have the Best Words* was accepted into Artist United! exhibition at the Charles Krause Gallery, Washington D.C., and also won juror's choice Best of Show Award in the Politics (Not) as Usual exhibition at the Branner Spangenberg Gallery, Redwood City. Rozanne will be showing her paintings at Branner Spangenberg in a 4-artists group show the month of January, 2017.



Rozanne Hermelyn - *I know words, I have the best words*

Her print *Path to Infinity* and her *Illuminate* monotype table lamps, were accepted into the Pacific Art League Holiday show and art market.



Rozanne Hermelyn - *Path to Infinity*



Rozanne Hermelyn - *Illuminate*

**Veronica Gross** earned her Signature Member status in Watercolor West. Her painting *Point Lobos Vision* was juried into the 48th Watercolor West International Juried Exhibition 2016. It was also given the Guerrilla Painter Combined Merchandise Award.



Veronica Gross - *Point Lobos Vision*

**Teresa Ruzzo and Veronica Gross** are both participating in Primavera, an all gallery group show at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos on Saturday, January 3-28, 2017.

## 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>.

### January 2: 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 CA-17). Follow Garden Hill Dr. to your right until you see trail head to Vasona. Park on street (nearest cross street is Kingston Hill Way). Restrooms available.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/3dVQkQNALFH2>

### January 9: 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. Restrooms, no fee. Historic barns and ranch house, California hills.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/9ResUe2uKY62>

### January 16: Palo Alto Baylands, Palo Alto



2775 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto. From Los Gatos, CA-85 N about 10 mi, Take exit 24 B and merge onto US-101 N, Drive 3.8 mi. Take exit 402 for Embarcadero Rd., 0.3mi. Keep right, follow signs for Embarcadero Rd. E and merge onto Embarcadero Rd., 0.8mi. Turn left to stay on Embarcadero Rd., 0.5mi. Pass duck pond parking lot, go to end of road to parking lot. Look for LGAA sign and orange cone. View paintings, 12:15.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/c9M5enqwCYx>

### January 23: Coyote Creek Trail, Santa Clara County Model Aircraft Skypark, Morgan Hill



<https://goo.gl/maps/Go1mYMtyBDD2>

From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S and merge onto US-101 S. Take exit 373 for Bailey Ave. Turn right at Bailey Ave. Take the Monterey Road Ramp on your right, Turn left onto Monterey Rd, go south. After passing PG&E 2 power towers on your left, make a U-turn at first available intersection. Turn right (.5 miles ) onto a dirt road between power towers. (Santa Clara County Model Aircraft Skypark). Orange cone and LGAA sign on corner. Drive through the gates, parking lot on your right. View paintings after. Restrooms.

### January 30: Moss Landing



Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. From Los Gatos. Take CA-17 S, CA-1 S, Watsonville exit. Go South past Watsonville and turn right just after the power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. Park on the street. Paint there, or the antique town, harbor in the paid parking lot and more. Meet with Rebecca about 12:30 to view paintings and stay for lunch. <https://goo.gl/maps/tZGfoi5yT5S2>

### February 6: Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve Mt. Umunhum area



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Camden Ave. Exit onto Camden Ave., head S. Turn right onto Hicks Rd., go about 6.3 miles. Turn right on Mt. Umunhum Rd. Pass first parking lot on the right. Go to the next parking lot, (Bald Mountain). New lot and nice restrooms.

### February 13: Vasona County Park, Los Gatos



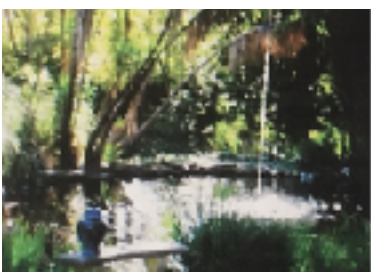
From Los Gatos CA-85, take Winchester Blvd. S. Left on Blossom Hill Rd. Left into Park. 333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Local favorite with lots to paint. Meet in fishing pier parking lot. Go through gate and take road going to the right (which runs parallel to CA-17). Go straight do not turn until you see the parking on your left. Fee \$6 for seniors.

### February 20: Los Alamitos Creek, San Jose



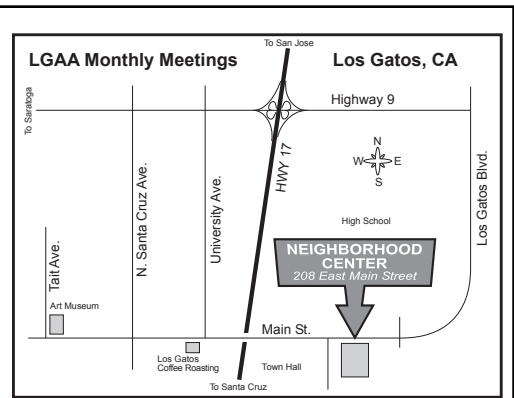
From Los Gatos take CA-85, then take the Almaden Expressway exit and go S to the end of the road. Take a LEFT on Harry Road. Take the first LEFT on Grandwood. First left on Carrywood. Take a left on Royalwood and park anywhere. No facilities. View paintings at 12:15.

### February 27: David Stonesifer's Home



18000 Overlook Rd. From Santa Cruz Ave. downtown Los Gatos, turn west on Main St., right on Bayview, left on Pennsylvania, right on Wissenhickon, left on Overlook Rd. David's house is on the left. Beautiful mission style home. Beautiful pond and gardens. Park on the street (not in the driveway). Lunch provided.

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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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**Nancy Takaichi** was juried into the Capitola Plein Air event, (professional division) and won honorable mention for *1400 Wharfside* by judge Kevin Courter.



Nancy Takaichi - 1400 Wharfside

She also won first place in LGAA Fall Member Show in the still life division for *Autumn in the Boatyard*.



Nancy Takaichi - Autumn in the Boatyard

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had 3 watercolors juried in the Arts Council of Monterey County. The show will hang for a year in the lobby of the Government Admin. building in Salinas. She had a mini painting juried in the Randy Higbee 6" Square show and three minis juried in the Debra Huse Holiday Salon 2016 show.

### The LGAA Fall Members Juried Show Awards:

Landscape/Seascape

First Place **Cookie Addison** - *Amalfi*

Second Place **John Giannotti** - *Fire in the Sky*

Third Place **Maralyn Miller** - *Up the Hill*

Figures/Animals

First Place **Danielle Dufayet** - *Girl Loves Birds*

Second Place **Elwira Maszara** - *Where is Wonderland*

Still Life

First Place **Nancy Takaichi** - *Boatyard in Autumn*

Abstract

First Place **June Crowe** - *Asian Influence*

Sculpture

First Place **Syd Dunton** - *Movement*

Special Recognition

**Laurie Barmore** - *Falling into Mercy*

Mike Bailey, AWS/NWS, Juror

## Welcome New Members

- **Judith Tolley**
- **Wayne Liebo**

## WANTED

Volunteers Needed for  
**Program Coordinator**  
&  
**Webmaster**

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