



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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March / April 2017

## Upcoming Events

**March 11, 2017:**

**1-3pm, Julia Watson,  
Expressive Oils – Using  
Color Layering to Add  
Interest**

Although she now works full time as an artist, Julia earned her Ph.D. in microbiology and worked for many years as a research scientist. She said, "My training in science taught me to observe carefully, which is crucial for a painter." Julia has studied privately and in workshops with Suzanne Welch, Warren Chang, Mary Whyte, Susan Lyon and Rose Frantzen. She is a member of Oil Painters of America and the California Art Club and lives and paints in San Jose, California.



**April 8, 2017:**

**1-3pm, Alvin Joe,  
Watercolor**

Alvin is an accomplished transparent watercolor painter of still-life and landscape paintings.

He attended the Academy of Art in San Francisco with a full-time scholarship.

Over 35 years in advertising, design, illustration and corporate identities, earned him numerous awards and recognition in the San Francisco Bay Area.

He has accumulated many awards and ribbons since returning to his love of fine art in watercolor paintings after his retirement from Graphic Design in the mid 1990s. He is a signature member of California Watercolor Association.



## 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](https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307)

**May Shei Instructor –  
University Art Class Schedule,  
Redwood City**

Asian and Western watercolor,  
University 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](https://pacificartleague.asapconnected.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=17307)

**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'** continuing  
watercolor classes for beginners to  
advanced at First Congregational  
Church, on the corner of Leigh and  
Hamilton, San Jose. Wednesdays from  
12:30 to 3:00 p.m. \$20 per class payable  
monthly at your first class each month.  
[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)

## Opportunities

**Call to Artists** for Campbell's utility  
box art program. Artists over 18 years  
old who are residents of Santa Clara  
County are eligible. Honoraria are paid  
for the work. Painting will be done  
May through July of this year. Deadline  
for applications is Friday, March 3, 2017.  
For details and examples of last year's  
work and an attached Call to Artists post  
card, go to [www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox](http://www.cityofcampbell.com/artbox).



**"Last Thursday Sketchers"** —  
There was a good turnout at the  
Saratoga Library for the first get-  
together of LGAA members, led by  
**Bobbie Frederickson**, to do live  
sketching. They will be meeting the last  
Thursday of each month, locations to  
be determined.

Contact [bobbie.fred@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbie.fred@yahoo.com) for  
more information.

## Member News

**Bobbie Frederickson's** *Vasona Series* is now showing in the office of Los Gatos Community Center through April.



Bobbie Frederickson - Part of *The Vasona Series*

**Gary Coleman's** abstract paintings will hang in the upscale Odeum Restaurant in Morgan Hill through April. In April, Noah's Bar and Bistro, also in Morgan Hill, will complete the purchase of a collection of Coleman art for the restaurant. Two good places to eat in the presence of local art.

**Ellen Howard's** painting *Coastal Reflections* was accepted into the Outdoor Painters Society's Southwest Plein Air Salon, April, 2017.



Ellen Howard - *Coastal Reflections*

**May Shei** - Pacific Art League, 2017 January Jury Show first place, *Cranes Visit Formosa*, contemporary Chinese painting.



May Shei - *Cranes Visit Formosa*

**May Shei** - Pacific Art League, 2017 February jury in. *Love*, illumination calligraphy.



May Shei - *Love*

**Irma Longley** has been accepted once again this year to appear in the Saratoga Rotary Art and Wine Festival held at West Valley College the first weekend in May. This year's event will be held on the grass once again now that the construction is complete at the school.

**Marge Faucher** has recently become a member of The Aegis Gallery in Saratoga. Her medium is acrylics and her subject matter varies... garden scenes, landscapes, children and San Francisco scenes.

**Maralyn Miller's** painting was selected to be in the Triton Museum's annual Statewide show in March. Only 95 were chosen out of the 1200 entered. The reception is Sunday, March 12th, 2-4 p.m.

**Kay Duffy** will be participating in *Mother and Daughter Share Visions of Yosemite* at AEGIS Gallery of Fine Art in Saratoga on February 28 - March 26, 2017. Champagne Reception on March 4th, 4-7 p.m..

**Patricia Dennis** had an entry at the Pacific Grove Library for the show "This is Our Land." She also had two photographs displayed at the Coastal Art League and will be in the gallery's Southwest Exhibit with 5 photographs of a desert theme. She has recently published a children's book *KerPlunk* about water conservation.

**Kathy Kleinsteiber's** *Building a Nest - House Wren* was accepted into Yosemite Renaissance 32, a nationally juried exhibition at the Yosemite National Park Museum Gallery, February 25th through April 30th, 2017.

**Bonnie Joy Sedlak** had a watercolor juried into Rockies West 25th National Watercolor Exhibition. The show will hang in the Western Center for the Arts in Grand Junction, from February 28 - April 1. Ian Stewart was the juror. She had three watercolors accepted by the Coastal Arts League, Half Moon Bay, for the "Southwest Art and Artifacts Exhibition," February 10 - March 5.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - *Road to Four Corners*

**Annie Haines and Nancy Takaichi** completed the 31-day "Strada Easel" challenge of painting from life every day for the month of January and posting their paintings on Facebook. Both are selling their work from the challenge to raise money for charities; Annie Haines' sales are being donated to Sierra Club, and Nancy's are being donated to Walk for Water.

**Susan Migliore** has 3 pieces in the Southwest Art and Artifacts show at the Coastal Arts League in Half Moon Bay from February 10 - March 5, 2017.



Susan Migliore - *Davenport Splash*

Betty McGuire is having a solo show featuring her paintings in *Impressions of Japan* at Sterling Court Senior Center at 850 N. El Camino, San Mateo March 3 - April 29. There is a reception on Saturday, March 18th from 2-4 p.m..



Betty McGuire - *Impressions of Japan*

## 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 6: Santa Teresa Park, San Jose, CA



The Hills are nice and green this time of year. From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Bernal Rd. exit. Go right on Bernal Rd., go 1.3 mi., turn left into Santa Teresa Park. Pay station in first parking lot. Meet in third parking lot, picnic area. Fee \$6. Restrooms available. View paintings at 12:15. <https://goo.gl/maps/AXXiFbJ9jcr>

### March 13: Vasona Park, Los Gatos, CA



333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. From CA-85 S take Winchester Blvd. S. Left on Blossom Hill Rd. Left into the park. Because of lack of water in the lake, meet in kids playground parking lot on your left. Look for LGAA sign and orange cone. Fee \$10.00, seniors less, restroom. View paintings afterwards. <https://goo.gl/maps/E3yFgYVDzDR2>

### March 20: Almaden Quicksilver County Park



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S. Take Almaden Expressway, exit south. Proceed 4.5 mi to Almaden Road and turn right. Proceed onto Almaden Road through the town of New Almaden to Almaden Quicksilver County Park. Parking lot on your right. Facilities, no fees. Meet 12:15 for viewing paintings. <https://goo.gl/maps/VuZtkTz3C9T2>

### March 27: Los Gatos Creek, Campbell, CA



From CA-85 S, take Winchester Blvd Exit. Turn left on Winchester. Take 2nd right on Knowles Dr. Road turns left, becomes Dell. 1690 Dell Avenue (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 pond on the left. No facilities. View paintings after painting. <https://goo.gl/maps/E3yFgYVDzDR2>

### April 3: Las Alamos Creek, San Jose, CA



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S 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. <https://goo.gl/maps/KYX16QWX4gx>

### April 10: Moran Lake, Santa Cruz, CA



22785 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz, CA. 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 East Sea Cliff. Parking lot ahead on the left. Ocean waves across road. No fee, facilities. View paintings at 12:15. <https://goo.gl/maps/HE32KsGH8xN2>

### April 17: Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve Mt. Umunhum area



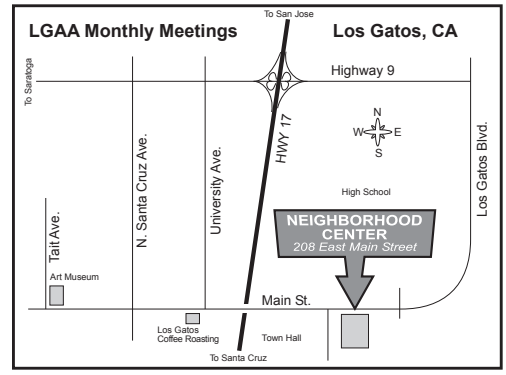
From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Camden Ave. Exit onto Camden Ave., head S. Turn right onto Hicks Rd., go about 6.3 miles. Turn right on Mt. Umunhum Rd. Pass first parking lot on the right. Go to the next parking lot, (Bald Mountain). Restrooms. <https://goo.gl/maps/KCm8p7pSNdx>

### April 24: Wilder Ranch, Santa Cruz, CA



1401 Old Coast Road, Santa Cruz, CA. 831-423-9703, Fee \$10, \$9 for Seniors. Historic barns, corrals, old Adobe, old ranch house, wetlands with coast near by. From Los Gatos, take CA-85 to CA-17 S, drive about 22.1 miles, 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. Stay view paintings afterwards, and lunch in Santa Cruz <https://goo.gl/maps/rATu1hufb7x>

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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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## Volunteers

We're pleased to welcome **Ali Seif** as our new Membership Chair and **Marilyn Loomis** as our new Webmaster. One of our most fun positions is still available though, Program Chair, the person who sets up our demo artists...it's a great way to meet many of the best artists and teachers in the valley and share in the duties of *your* club. If you're interested in this position please call Jeff Chase, LGAA President, at (408)354-2349. You can also see a complete description of the position on the information table at the next LGAA meeting.

## Artist of the Year (2016) Claudia Browne



## Artists of the Month

### January:

- 1st Place  
**Elwira Maszara** - *I Ain't Smiling*  
(Watercolor)
- 2nd Place  
**June Laman** - *Waterfall* (Pastel)
- 3rd Place  
**Barbara Lancon** - *Split Decision*  
(Pastel)

### February:

- 1st Place  
**Barbara Lancon** - *Tea & Sympathy* (Pastel)
- 2nd Place  
**Judy Welsh** - *Fallen Icons*  
(Watercolor)
- 3rd Place  
**Kathy Kleinsteiber** - *A Mother's Comfort*  
(Acrylic)

## Welcome New Members

- Hadi Aghae
- Denise Carie
- Mert Carpenter
- John Edger
- Mike Eros Sr.
- Sabrina Hill
- Felisa Ihly
- Marilyn Loomis
- Jamie Price
- Marianne Woosley