



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

May 13, 2017: 1-3pm, Jim Gleeson, Watercolor

Jim Gleeson will give an abstract figurative watercolor demo where he works from abstract shapes and lets the paint lead him. It is a fun demo that shows how, with abstraction, you have to trust your instincts and take chances.

Jim is a San Francisco based artist and teacher. Known for brightly colored images of San Francisco that are popular with locals and visitors alike, Jim is expanding his visual lexicon. The new work featured on his website is a departure from realism. The work is bold and brightly colored but much more abstract and painterly in nature.

Inspired by artists Richard Deibenkorn, David Park and local artist Henry Jackson, Jim is venturing into the world of Fine Art that is based on developing a personal style. See jimgleeson.com.



June 10, 2017: 1-3pm, Inna Cherneykina, Impressionist Painting

Inna was born in Sergiev Posad, a town near Moscow. She discovered passion for drawing and painting in her early years, supported by her father, an admirer of impressionism. After extensive training, beginning at the age of 10 at the Sergiev Posad Art School, and 5 years at the Masters Program of Art and Graphics at the Moscow Art University, she ventured into the world of computer arts which eventually brought her to California in 1997 where she worked as a computer game artist but continued painting in her free time. Various workshops such as Ala Prima at the College of San Mateo with Jim Smyth, Plein Air workshop with Brigitte Curt, and study in Idaho in 2007 with American-Armenian artist Ovanes Berberian, have been great sources of inspiration. She continues exploring her impressionist approach to painting and believes that sunny California is the perfect location for this exploration. See inna-art.net.



Classes

Watercolor Classes with Kay Duffy continue every 2nd and 4th Monday 9:30 to noon; \$20/class. k@kayduffywatercolors.com.

Kay Duffy Collage Workshop.

Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., \$60. Texture lovely Asian papers with watercolors using a special mono-print technique. Glue these unique papers in abstract or impressionistic patterns. Add your own meaningful clippings, words, or other “stuff.” Enhance with other media. Under Kay’s guidance CREATE UNIQUE, PERSONAL WORKS OF ART and HAVE FUN. Class size limited. Reservations and info k@kayduffywatercolors.com.

Opportunities

Last Thursday Sketchers will meet April 27 at Summerwinds on Winchester in Campbell at 10:30, weather permitting; bring a folding chair. Possible future sites are Winchester Mystery House and Santana Row. Contact Bobbie Frederickson at bobbie.fred@yahoo.com with any questions.



The Los Gatos Art Association Presents the 2017 Greater Bay Area Fine Art Juried Competition and Exhibition, to be held in Los Gatos at NUMU, the New Museum of Los Gatos. The juror is well-known and highly respected artist and teacher George Rivera. The theme is “Natural Expressions” (2D and 3D). Show dates: June 15 - August 19, 2017. Entry deadline is May 18, 2017. To view Prospectus / Entry Forms, click on the following link – [2017 GBAO Prospectus](#).

Solstice on the Summit at Silver Mountain Vineyards. June 24 & 25.

No cost to participate and all sales monies go directly to the artists. For more information, call (408) 353-2278 or contact marketing@silvermtn.com. Plein Air painters are also welcome to paint on Saturdays 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Silver Mountain Vineyards.

Art Prof is a free, recently launched online educational platform for visual arts for people of all ages and means. Check it out at artprof.org.

Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Guild extends an invitation to visual artists to participate in their annual fundraiser held the first weekend in December. Their website, olivehydeartguild.org has a pull-down menu, “Holiday Show,” where you can find information for the show, how to apply, and applications to email or print and mail to the artist contact.

Call for Entries – “By the Beautiful Sea”

Painting show at The Cottage, 15155 Kennedy Rd, Los Gatos, July 21 - July 30. Open to NON-professionals only. No entry fees or fees/commissions due upon sales. See flyer on Information Table at the monthly meeting or contact Hershel Abelman at hrshl@comcast.net for additional information. Additional Paint-out July 24, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Additional Artist Getaways, Workshops, Art Vacations, Exhibits, Websites of Interest...

will be listed in an *Opportunities* binder on the Information Table at LGAA monthly meetings.

Member News

Will Maller has been notified that his entry *Point Lobos Calm No. 2*, a 24" x 30" oil painting, has been accepted in the Oil Painters of America – 26th Annual National Juried Exhibition of Traditional Oils.



Will Maller - *Point Lobos Calm No. 2*

Bobbie Frederickson's "Last Thursday Sketchers" A quick sketch from the February group meeting which was held at Whole Foods. Meeting sites will include such places as a café at Westgate Mall and Summerwinds Nursery in Campbell.



Last Thursday Sketchers - *Quick Sketch*

Hadi Aghaee's acrylic painting *House of Sorrow* was selected to show in the "Salon at the Triton" through April 23.



Hadi Aghaee - *House of Sorrow*

June Laman, Linda Oberquell and Judy Welsh are participating in an exhibit called "Inspiration In Abstract" now showing at Venture Christian Church, Hicks Rd., Los Gatos in the Coffee House. The exhibit is open for viewing Saturdays and Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. until June. These same members are participating in another exhibit called "Habitat" showing in the Hallway Gallery at Venture Christian Church, Los Gatos which will run from June 6 until September. The exhibit may be viewed seven days a week 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bonnie Joy Sedlak had two watercolors juried into two Laguna Plein Air Painters Association shows. "Birds, Bees & Botanicals" from April 3 - May 1, and "First Annual Waterworks" from May 1 - June 5. The shows hang in the Forest & Ocean Gallery, Laguna Beach. Both are posted on the dailybrushwork.com website.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - *Tide Pool Pondering*

Maralyn Miller has a painting, *Made in China*, in the Triton Museum's Statewide competition and exhibition.



Maralyn Miller - *Made in China*

She also was selected to show a piece, *Lavender & Gold*, in the "Fresh Works" show at the Harrington Gallery at the Firehouse Center in Pleasanton until June 3.



Maralyn Miller - *Lavender & Gold*

Elwira Barbara Maszara will be showing 15 paintings at Sweet Peas Café at 2121 41st Avenue in Capitola. Show will last through July 2, 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>.

May 1: Nola's Iris Gardens, San Jose



4195 Sierra Rd., 95132. Hill top iris garden/ranch. From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to CA-87 N merge onto CA-87 N, I-280 S and I-680 N to Berryessa Rd. Take Exit 4, turn right, go 1.2 mi, turn left onto Piedmont Rd., go 0.2 mi and turn right onto Sierra Rd. 2.2 mi. Turn left into Nola's Iris Gardens/Prevost Ranch <https://goo.gl/maps/JpKxZ3QfgTr>

May 8: Moss Landing, Moss Landing



Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. Take 17 south to Watsonville exit. Go south past Watsonville, turn right just after the power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. and park on side of the road. Restrooms are available in Harbor parking lot. Stay for lunch. View paintings. <https://goo.gl/maps/gswXCpQ9HbQ2>

May 15: Quail Hollow Ranch, Felton



800 Quail Hollow Road. From Los Gatos take CA-17 S, exit on Mt. Hermon Road, turn right on Mt. Hermon Rd. turn left on Graham Hill Rd., turn left onto E. Zayante Rd., turn left onto Quail Hollow Road. Drive down the road until you see the Park on the right. Blue outdoor facilities in parking area. <https://goo.gl/maps/34p6V7PXxLn>

May 22: Anderson Lake County Park, Morgan Hill



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S, 10.7mi, Merge onto US-101 S. Go 8.3 mi. Take Exit 367 for Cochrane Rd., go 0.5 mi and turn onto Cochrane Rd., go 0.7 mi and turn left, 23 Ft. into park entrance. Pay, at roundabout (\$6), go around to your left and up the hill, park on the road. Beautiful views. <https://goo.gl/maps/SvKiskcZKrr>

May 29: Shoreline Park, Mountain View



Memorial Day, CA-85-N, Exit 24C Shoreline Blvd., .08mi. Right onto N. Shoreline Blvd., 2mi. Stay on Shoreline Blvd. to the parking lot on right. Boats, shoreline, historical house, wildlife and you. <https://goo.gl/maps/W55AUtCDTj82>

June 5: Davenport Landing Road



From Los Gatos, take CA-17 S to Santa Cruz, 19.8 mi, exit north on CA-1, go 1.1 mi. Use two right lanes to turn right onto Mission St./CA-1 N. towards Half Moon Bay, go 12 mi and turn left onto Davenport Landing Rd. LGAA sign and orange cone on corner. Follow around to parking on right. View paintings, then let's go to lunch. <https://goo.gl/maps/sd8njPq25t>

June 12: Villa Montalvo, Saratoga



15400 Montalvo Rd., Saratoga From Los Gatos take CA-17 S to Exit 20B Saratoga Los Gatos Rd. towards Saratoga, go 3.4 mi, turn left onto Montalvo Rd., Follow it around to the end and park in the #3 lot. Once was the estate of Senior Phalen. No fees, has facilities. Stay and view paintings. <https://goo.gl/maps/NH2HzpdahGw>

June 19: Laguna Ave & Santa Teresa Blvd.



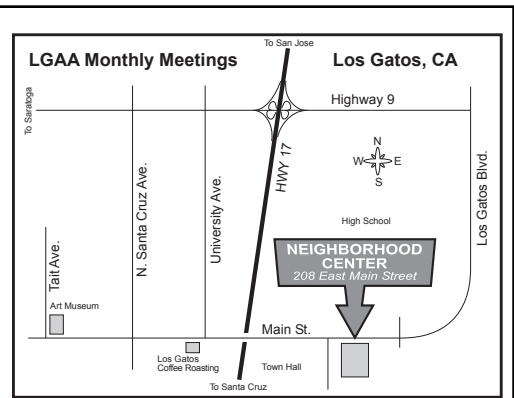
From Los Gatos, go east on CA-85 S, merge onto CA-101 S toward Morgan Hill. Take Exit 373 Bailey Ave, turn right on Bailey and left on Santa Teresa Blvd. LGAA sign and orange cone on corner. Turn right onto Laguna Ave. drive down away. Look for Rebecca's green truck and orange cone on top. Stay and view each others' paintings. <https://goo.gl/maps/>

June 26: Santa Cruz Harbor, Santa Cruz



616 Atlantic Ave. From Los Gatos, take CA-17 S to Ocean St., Exit 442 onto Ocean St. Continue 1.2 mi. Turn left onto E.Cliff Dr., go 0.3 mi., continue onto Murray St. 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Seabright Ave. 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Atlantic Ave., park on the street (no fee) at pier. Paint from pier, beach, lighthouse. Lunch at Aldo's new restaurant. Parking lot meters, facilities. <https://goo.gl/maps/RK3gijxUp82>

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LGAA General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center, 208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

The Palette is published every two months. If you are a member and have information that is newsletter-worthy, please email to newsletter@lgaa.org by the 15th of the month before publication.

Artists of the Month

March:

- 1st Place
Winnie Chin - *Morning At the Beach*
(Oil)
- 2nd Place
Al Shamble - *The Bridge*
(Oil)
- 3rd Place
Alwira Maszara - *The Odd Couple*
(Watercolor)

April:

- 1st Place
Judy Welsh - *La Hacienda*
(Watercolor)
- 2nd Place
Barbara Lancon - *Arrogance*
(Pastel)
- 3rd Place
Kathy Kleinsteiber - *King of the Marsh*
(Acrylic)

Volunteer Opportunity

One of our most fun positions is still available, 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.

Welcome New Members

- Manou Soratpour
- Gabriella Truckai