



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 9, 2017

1-3 p.m.

**Ron Andrews,
Abstracted
Contemporary
Landscape Demo**

Ron is an award-winning contemporary artist whose media is all water-based. He loves to experiment with patterns and texture and hopes to inspire the emotion one experiences with a work a nature. His art has been shown in *International Contemporary Artists* magazine, the Triton Museum, and in several shows.

Ron has been a research physicist and R & D executive, and is a member of CWA, SCWVWS. He has served on many boards including Pacific Art League and Silicon Valley Open Studios. Refer to his website at ronandrewsart.com for more info and to see examples of his art.



Oct. 14, 2017

1-3 p.m.

**Ellen Howard,
Plein Air Painter,
Marshlands Demo**

Ellen's goal, working as a plein air painter primarily in oils, is to inspire a sense of calm and peace with her paintings.

Ellen is an award winning artist, a Signature Member of the Society of Western Artists, and a member of NOAP (National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society), Laguna Plein Air Painters, LGAA, American Impressionist Society, Outdoor Painters Society, and the California Art Club. She is represented at Gallery 24 in Los Gatos, CA, Arnould Gallery in Marblehead, MA, and Unleashed Art Gallery in Redwood City, CA. Check out fineartstudioonline.com for more information and to see examples of her work.



Opportunities

Last Thursday Sketchers will resume in September after their summer break. Contact Bobbie Frederickson for more info at bobbie.fred@yahoo.com.

Elections for new LGAA Officers are coming up. Please be thinking of people you would like to see leading our group into 2018 with new and fresh ideas to further the mission of LGAA.

Fall Member Juried Show (MJS), November 7 - January 8, will be held again at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center. Current LGAA Members will receive a PDF of the prospectus via email and it will be posted on the lgaa.org website.

Letter from the President

It may not feel like it yet, but the year is drawing to a close for the LGAA. We have meetings in September and October, no meeting in November (due to the opening of the JCC Fall Show), and December's Christmas Party. In addition, our Nominating Committee will soon be seeking folks to replace our retiring Board members. Please look inside yourself and ask what YOU can do for our club. Challenge yourself to do something you never thought you would or could. "Lean in" and place yourself in nomination for President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, Membership Chair, Palette Editor, Webmaster, or Publicity Chair. Talk with anyone wearing an orange name tag at the meetings for more information.

Jeff Chase
The Prez

DATES TO REMEMBER

LGAA Fall MJS:

October 4 - Deadline for entries!

November 7 - Show opens

November 12 - Reception/Awards

January 8 - Show closes

November 11 - No meeting

We will be busy with the Fall MJS

December 9 - Holiday Party

2017 Artist of the Year named

January 13 - Member Critique by

George Rivera

Welcome New Members

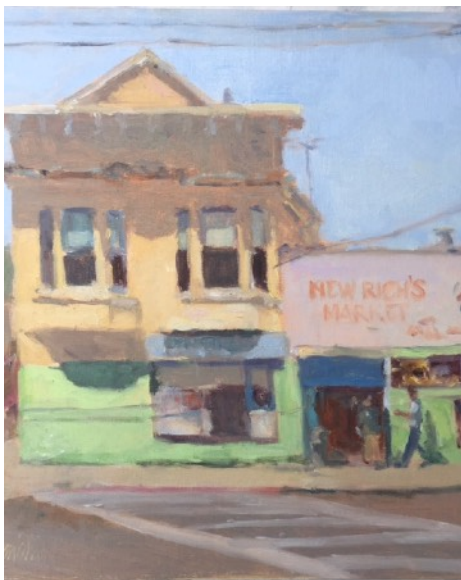
Jean-Marc F. Blanchard

Kathy Bodamer

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Member News

Nancy Takaichi's painting *New Rich's* won the Frank Bette Award at the Frank Bette Plein Air Paint Out in Alameda.



Nancy Takaichi - *New Rich's*

May Shei's artwork *Clouded Leopard in Formosan* got juried into the Salon d'Automne 2017 in Paris. Also, see her solo show at Atherton Library, June 19 to September 29.



May Shei - *Clouded Leopard in Formosan*

Kathy Kleinsteiber has a solo art exhibit at the Environmental Education Center at the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge in Alviso through November. The exhibit consists of nine framed giclée prints of watercolors in the botanical style that depict native plants, birds and insects of the nearby oak woodlands. Proceeds from purchases will benefit the San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society, a nonprofit organization that provides education, interpretation and research at the wildlife refuge. The exhibit is at 1751 Grand Blvd, San Jose, CA 95002. Please note that the building is closed when a school field trip is in progress, so please call ahead or visit on the weekend.

Susan Jaekel's watercolor *Artichokes* was accepted for the Filoli 19th Annual Botanical Art Exhibition which began August 8 and runs through October 22, 2017.



Susan Jaekel - *Artichokes*

By the Beautiful Sea – Eight paintings from the recent show at Hershel Abelman's home, "By the Beautiful Sea," have been moved to Gilley's Coffee Shoppe on North Santa Cruz Ave., next to the theater. The artists include: **Hershel Abelman**, Laurie Barna, **Micaela de Boer**, **Nina Bricker**, **Bill Hunt**, **Will Maller**, Joie McClements, and **Rebecca Lillis White**.

Irma Longley will be featured again this year in the 41st Annual Almaden Women's Club Art and Wine Festival, Sunday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Almaden Lake Park.

Irma has also been selected to display two of her oil paintings in the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley Community Art Show that runs from August 31 through October 30. The show will be held at the center at 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos... apjcc.org.

Nina Bricker has a watercolor, *Iris Ode*, in the summer exhibit of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society at the Los Altos Library, and a pastel, *Asilomar Beach*, is hanging in a Land and Sea exhibit at Gilley's Coffee Shoppe in Los Gatos. Also, her watercolor, *Dangling Pearticiples*, and pastel, *Jumble Jacks*, have been accepted into the APJCC's Community Art Show which started August 31.



Nina Bricker - *Dangling Pearticiples*

Ellen Howard had two paintings, *The Perch* and *Coastal Reflections*, accepted into the Plein Air Artists of Colorado Annual Show at Mary Williams Fine Art in Boulder, CO. *The Perch* is highlighted in the *American Art Collector's* September issue detailing the exhibit. Ellen's painting *Last Light* was accepted into the NOAPS Best of America exhibition at Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN, in October.



Ellen Howard - *The Perch*



Ellen Howard - *Last Light*

Steve Soult has recent oil paintings of the California coast on display at the "Rosy's at the Beach" restaurant in Morgan Hill until October 6. Many of the paintings were started during the LGAA Plein Air Group events and completed subsequently in the studio. See soult.com/paintings/oil_paintings.html.



Steve Soult - *Paintings showing at Rosy's at the Beach*

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White & Annie Haines

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>.

Sept. 4: Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch, San Jose



From Los Gatos, take CA-85-N to Cottle Rd, San Jose. Turn right onto Cottle Rd. then turn left onto Santa Teresa then first right onto Camino Verde Dr. Drive to end of the road. Park on the street. Rest rooms, no fee. Historic Ranch.
<https://goo.gl/maps/KNhfjgPFSwz>

Sept. 11: Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay



Allow 1 1/2 hrs/I Johnson Pier, 94019. From Los Gatos take CA-17 S to CA-1 N, exit onto Mission St. Continue to CA-1-N. Go 52.3 mi. Use left lane to turn left onto Capistrano Rd. Turn left onto Pillar Point Harbor Blvd. Right onto Johnson Pier, 390 Ft. Pillar Point Harbor. Stay for lunch at Barbara's Fishtrap. <https://goo.gl/maps/4KXCHL3w45m>

Sept. 18: Clos LaChance Winery, San Martin



Take CA-85 S, 4.8 mi. Merge onto US-101 S, 11.2 mi. Take Tennant Ave. exit, 0.4 mi. Turn right onto Tennant ave, 0.2 mi. Turn left onto Butterfield Blvd. 0.8 mi, continue onto Watsonville Rd., 2.7 mi, Turn left onto Hummingbird Ln, 0.8 mi Parking behind winery.
<https://goo.gl/maps/FZVFJLacW9Q2>

Sept. 25: Maison Du Lac, Los Gatos



From Los Gatos take CA-17-N to Summit Rd. Exit Summit Rd. Make a Rt. go over CA-17 and turn left on to Summit Rd. Go 2 mi, turn left onto Trail Ridge. Park in large lot in back on the left. <https://goo.gl/maps/2q7itLEZBmm>

Oct. 2: 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 the Mansion. It once was the estate of Senator Phalen. Surrounded by gardens, hidden water features. No fee, has restrooms. Stay to view paintings afterwards.

<https://goo.gl/maps/HGVhMJTRPKN2>

Oct. 9: Los Gatos Creek, Los Gatos



From CA-85 S, take Winchester Blvd Exit. Turn left on Winchester. Take 2nd right on Knowles Dr. Road turns left, becomes Dell. At 1690 Dell Ave (South Bay Construction) turn right into the parking lot 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 bridge and cross. No facilities.

<https://goo.gl/maps/cUnQAmrbtb52>

Oct. 16: Fortini Trailhead, San Jose



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Almaden Exp. S. At the end, turn right on Harry Rd then left at stop sign onto McKean Rd. Drive a ways to Fortini Rd and turn left. Drive down to where the road goes off to the right, but turn left onto San Vicente Ave. Small free parking area on the right and street parking. No restrooms. <https://goo.gl/maps/oNhzEuhqGos>

Oct. 23: Wilder Ranch, Santa Cruz



1401 Old Coast Rd. Historic barns, victorian house, corrals, old adobe. From Los Gatos take CA-17 N to CA-1 N towards Half Moon Bay. Go 3 miles, turn left onto Old Coast Road at Wilder Ranch State Park sign. View paintings afterwards and lunch in Santa Cruz. Facilities. Fee \$10, \$9 for Seniors. <https://goo.gl/maps/xo41GN92SQB2>

Oct. 30: Felton Covered Bridge, Felton



From Los Gatos take CA-17 S. Go 21 mi. Take Exit 3 on Mt. Hermon Rd. Drive to end of the road and straight into Felton Covered Bridge Park parking lot.
<https://goo.gl/maps/nafErvSF3JH2>

Plein Air Painting in Moss Landing



Rebecca White's and Annie Haines' photo was put into the *Wine & Travel* magazine by the Moss Landing Chamber of Commerce after a recent plein air trip to Moss Landing.

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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

JULY:

1st Place

Claudia Browne

Sophie
(Oil)

2nd Place

Kathy Kleinsteiber

Allusionist Feather
(Oil)

3rd Place

John Giannotti

Mary #1
(Watercolor)

AUGUST:

1st Place

Kathy Kleinsteiber

The Great Escape
(Acrylic)

2nd Place

Claudia Browne

The Rose
(Oil)

3rd Place

Patty Montgomery

The Brushes Know
(Mixed Media)



Classes

May Shei Classes

Asian and Western Watercolor painting (all levels), Sept. 11 to Oct. 30, Mondays from 1-3:30 p.m., at the Pacific Art League Main Gallery, 668 Ramona Street, Palo Alto.

Traditional & Contemporary Chinese painting (all levels), Sept. 7 to Oct. 26, Thursdays 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Cupertino Senior Center 50+ program, Art and Craft room, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino.

Ellen Howard will be doing a workshop at Art Attack on Sunday, October 8 from 10:00 - 2:30 p.m. on painting clouds and water reflections in a landscape. For more information, please go to www.artattack911.com to register.

Nina Bricker's Drawing in the Evening class will meet Tuesdays, September 12 - November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center – 8 classes.

The main focus is learning to draw what you see. For beginners or those with some experience who want to improve their drawing skills. Students will draw still lifes, portraits and more, in dry medium, and study elements of design and various drawing techniques. To register: www.lgsrecreation.org or call LGS Recreation at (408) 354-8700.

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