



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2018

## Upcoming Events

**May 13, 2018**

**1-3 pm**

**Gabriel Coke  
Liquid Wax Painting**

Gabriel Coke is an artist and educator whose artistic passion is in the classical style of drawing and painting, his main passion being inspiring the quality of education in his community. He began teaching full time in 2012 in Saratoga in his atelier called Cloud Castle Art Studio. The After School Art Studio which he opened became a meaningful re-invention of a long lost tradition of introducing drawing and oil painting skills to students as soon as possible and filling up the lack of art education in the public school system.

Gabriel was invited by NUMU to create and direct a contemporary classical teaching atelier with his own curriculum for adults and teens. His Visiting Artists Program offers workshops and contacts with artists and art students from the United States and around the world.

Gabriel will share his passion and experience teaching kids and adults, and he will do a "Ceracolors" demo of Liquid Encaustic, a new water-soluble wax paint developed by Rublev.

For more information on Gabriel and his classes, plein air meeting, and events, please visit [numulosgatos.org/program-director](http://numulosgatos.org/program-director) or [gabrielcokeartclass.com](http://gabrielcokeartclass.com).



**June 10, 2018**

**1-3 pm**

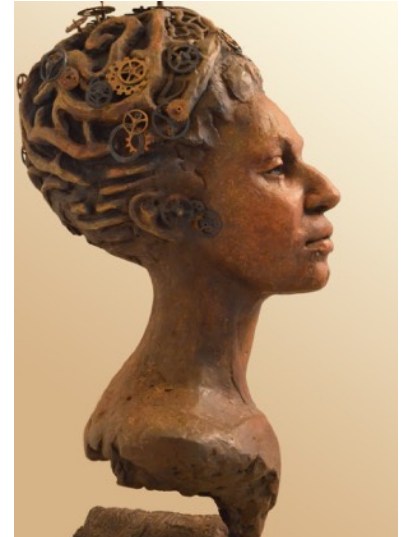
**Kristin Lindseth  
Sculpture**

Kristin Lindseth is known for her intensely felt sculptures of the interior human landscape. She is an internationally exhibiting sculptor, printmaker, and educator. Her sculptures are all cast bronze figurative and symbolic works, and are each one of a kind. She has done her own casting for the past twenty years, which allows for freedom to experiment and evolve.

Her work has been shown in many museums, and she is represented in several galleries throughout California. She's a member of the International Sculpture Society, Pacific Rim Sculptors, and Nordic Five Arts. She has received extensive education here and abroad, and has been an art educator for two decades.

Her sculptures and intaglio prints are in the permanent collections of San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, (NUMU) New Museum of Los Gatos, Morris Graves Museum in Eureka, CA, Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, CA, and Fayed University, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

For more information, visit [kristinlindseth.com](http://kristinlindseth.com).



## Opportunities & Classes

**Nancy Takaichi and Randall Stauss 2018 Plein Air Oil Workshop at Lake Tahoe.** Meeting August 13, 14, 15 from 9am to 4pm, the basics of drawing, perspective, composition, color and comfortably managing oil paints will be covered. Daily demonstration paintings will be given along with individual help, suggested goals and group critiques. Workshop cost is \$325 with a required \$150 deposit. For registration, contact Randall Stauss at (530)412-1753 [rstauss82@gmail.com](mailto:rstauss82@gmail.com), or Nancy Takaichi at (408)406-7482 [ntakaichi@gmail.com](mailto:ntakaichi@gmail.com).

**An Artist Getaway** plein air painting vacation is scheduled for June 17, 18, 19 in Murphys, CA. For more information, see [www.artistgetaway.com](http://www.artistgetaway.com).

**Ellen Howard** will be teaching 2 three-day workshops: Mendocino art Center, June 21-23 from 9:30am to 4:30pm (go to [mendocinoartcenter.org](http://mendocinoartcenter.org) to register) and Filoli Gardens, Woodside, CA, from August 9-11 from 9:30am to 4:30pm (call Filoli at (650)364-8300 to register).

**Nina Bricker's "Drawing In The Evening"** classes continue at LGS Recreation - Adult Recreation Center on Main Street in Los Gatos on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Check schedules, registration, and openings at [LGSRecreation.org](http://LGSRecreation.org), or call (408)354-8700.

**CALL FOR ENTRIES! Garden Party - Imagining the Human Designed Landscape** July 20 - July 29 at 15155 Kennedy Rd and Paint Out on July 23, 9am to 12pm. No fees or commissions. See Facebook [fb.me/kennedyroadartshow](https://fb.me/kennedyroadartshow) or contact [hrshl@comcast.net](mailto:hrshl@comcast.net) for more info and see full Call for Art and Submission details in the Opportunities Binder on the LGAA information table at the May meeting.

**Silicon Valley Open Studios** – first 3 weekends in May, 11am to 5pm. 360+ artists, 28 cities, 150+ locations. [scos.org](http://scos.org) for more information.

**Kay Duffy's Collage Workshop** – Saturday, May 26. For details, contact [K@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:K@kayduffywatercolors.com).

# Member News

**Leslie Landers** was delighted to have her painting *Sailing with Dad* selected as the best piece from an “Emerging Artist” at the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society show. It was her first time exhibiting her work. The show was at the Los Gatos Jewish Community Center through the end of April.



Leslie Landers – *Sailing with Dad*

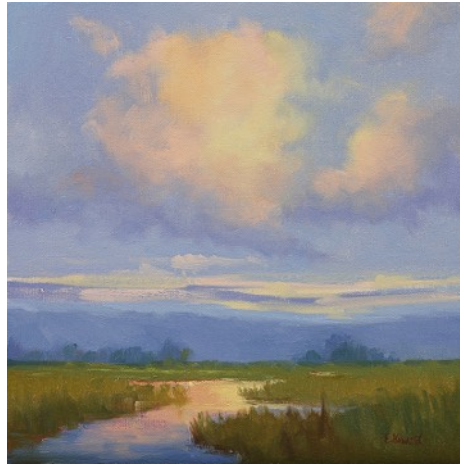
**Sayeko Nakamura** received judge’s Favorite award 50 Anniversary Santa Clara Watercolor Society and received signature member status into the International San Diego Watercolor society.

**Ellen Howard’s** painting *Hint of Light* was accepted into the 107th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition for the California Art Club which will be held at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles from June 10 – July 1, 2018. Opening Reception is Saturday, June 9. For more information, go to [californiaartclub.org](http://californiaartclub.org).



Ellen Howard – *Hint of Light*

Her painting *Evening Song* was accepted into the Small Works Exhibition for the American Impressionist Society which was held at Greenwich House Gallery in Cincinnati, OH from March 23 – April 21. Please go to <https://greenwichhousegallery.com> for more information.



Ellen Howard – *Evening Song*

**Several LGAA members** from the Friday Artists group now have art pieces on display in the Los Gatos Adult Community Center and will be participating in the Los Gatos Council Chamber exhibit as of April 13, 2018.



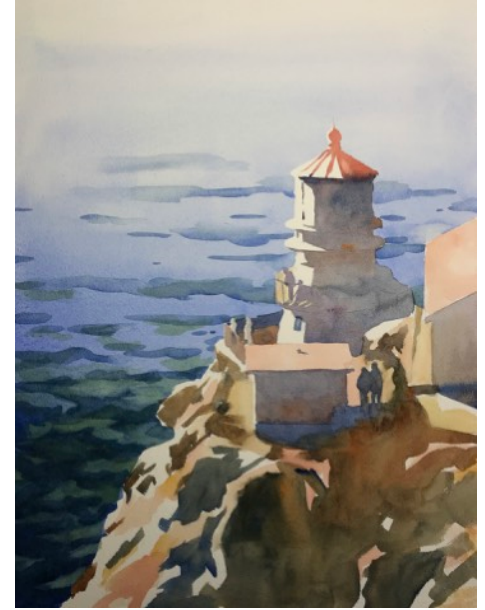
**Elwira Barbara Maszara** will show her work from April – July at two places with her solo exhibitions: At 88 Keys in Morgan Hill, and 1st Street Cafe in Gilroy.



Elwira Maszara

**Joan Drennan's** painting *On the Rocks, Shell Beach* has been accepted by the California Art Club, San Francisco Chapter “Art Between the Lines Show” to be held April 29–July 8, 2018, at the Peninsula Museum of Art. Reception is Sunday, April 29, 2 to 4 p.m.

**Annie Haines'** painting *Point Reyes Lighthouse* will be in Art Between the Lines: An Exhibition by the San Francisco Chapter of the California Art Club, April 29 – July 8, 2018.



Annie Haines – *Point Reyes Lighthouse*

**Rachel Tirosh** will be participating in 2 art shows: 1) Part of the SVOS with 11 other artists, May 5-6, Site 42, 11am to 5pm, 540 Ringwood Ave., Menlo Park; 2) Los Altos Rotary’s 43rd Annual Open Air Art Show Fine Art in the Park, May 19-20, Booth 137, 10am to 5pm, Lincoln Park, Los Altos.



Scott Holtlander and John Giannotti at AICC

**LGAA Art in the Council Chambers 2018 Show** – April 13 through June 5. Viewable Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm when the Town Council is not in session. If the Chambers are locked, a key is available from the Town Planning office. Artist and Public Reception on April 26, 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White (map links by 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>.

### May 7: Prevost Ranch/Nola's Iris Garden 4195 Sierra Rd., San Jose



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 for Berryessa Rd. Turn right onto Berryessa Rd., go 1.2mi, 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, 2nd entrance. Restrooms [Map](#)

### May 14: Patti Hughes' Residence/Maison Du Luc 23107 Summit Rd., 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. There are ponds, a barn, a french garden, redwoods, and creek. Restrooms are available. Bring a lunch for after painting. [Map](#)

### May 21: Villa Montalvo 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 estate of Senior Phalen. No fees, has facilities. Stay and view paintings. [Map](#)

### May 28: South Pescadero Beach Intersection of Highway One and Pescadero Rd.



About 1h 7 min. 53.5 mi. From Los Gatos take CA-17 S to CA-1 N. Continue on CA-1 N, (Mission St.). Drive to South Pescadero State Beach. Park in lot just past Pescadero Creek Rd. Meet in center area. Restroom. Lunch at Duarte's Tavern at 202 Stage Rd. off Pescadero Creek Rd. [Map](#)

### June 4: Red Barn/Farm 2101 Tennant Ave., Morgan Hill



From Los Gatos, head east on CA-85 S, go 10.1 mi then merge onto US-101 S to Tennant Ave. exit. Take Tennant Ave. exit and turn left onto Tennant Ave. Park on street. Red barn on the left side of road just past Hill Rd. [Map](#)

### June 11: Fortini Trailhead San Vicente Ave., San Jose



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Almaden Exp. S., at the end, turn right onto Harry Rd. then left at stop sign onto McKean Rd. Drive a ways to Fortini Rd. then turn left. Drive down to where the road goes off to the right, but turn left onto San Vicente Ave. Small parking area on the right and street parking. No restrooms. Free Parking. [Map](#)

### June 18: Coyote Creek Trail Morgan Hill



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S, go 13.3 mi then merge onto US-101 S, exit on Bailey Ave., turn right. Turn left on Monterey Rd S. Drive a ways to Burnet Ave. and turn left. Drive a ways to parking area on left of road just before Coyote Creek. Orange cone and LGAA sign at parking area. No restrooms [Map](#)

### June 25: Vasona Park (Fishing Pier Parking Lot) 333 Blossom Hill Rd., Los Gatos



From CA-85 take Winchester Blvd. S. Left on Blossom Hill Rd. Left into Vasona Park. Go to parking on your left at the fishing pier. Fee is \$10.00, seniors are less. Restrooms available. View paintings after painting. [Map](#)

Welcome New LGAA Members

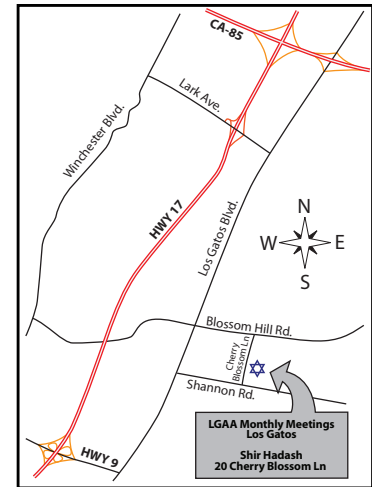
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LGAA General Meetings are held at Congregation Shir Hadash, 20 Cherry Blossom Ln, Los Gatos.

## Member News

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**Maralyn Miller** had two paintings, including *Fan Palms*, accepted in the “Fresh Works” show at the Harrington Gallery in Pleasanton, April 28–June 2. She also has several paintings in the JCO’s Art Haus Very Very Rare Affordable Art Fair April 27-29, and the Allied Artists West show at the John O’Lague Gallery in Hayward, May 25 through July 27 and the Allied Artists West show at the JCC in May.



Hadi Aghaee - *Coerced Agoraphobia*



Maralyn Miller – *Fan Palms*

**Felisa Ihly’s** *A Peaceful Read-Mission San Juan Bautista* was accepted to the juried exhibit “Built for Books” at the Hauk Gallery at the Pacific Grove Library.

**Hadi Aghaee** has one painting and one sculpture on exhibit at Grand Theater Center for the Arts in Tracy, CA, and *Coerced Agoraphobia* has been selected for The 2018 National Juried Art Show at The Haggin Museum in Stockton, CA which will exhibit from May 17–July 15, 2018.

## Artists of the Month

### MARCH:

1st Place

**Judy Welsh**

*Plateau*  
(Watercolor)

2nd Place

**David Chisessi**

*Camellias*  
(Oil)

3rd Place

**Annie Haines**

*Afternoon Sunbathing*  
(Watercolor)



March winners Chisessi, Welsh & Haines

### APRIL:

1st Place

**David Chisessi**

*Bay Reflection*  
(Oil)

2nd Place

**Claudia Browne**

*Ashley*  
(Oil)

3rd Place

**Leslie Landers**

*Pawn Shop Guitars*  
(Watercolor)



April winners Browne, Chisessi, Landers

**Gary Coleman, Kay Duffy, Veronica Gross, Vincent Liu, Ed Lucey, Maralyn Miller, Sam Pearson, and Judy Welsh** (LGAA members of AAW) - From May 10 to July 2 the Jewish Community Center will be the site of an exhibit titled “When Thoughts Become Visual” by the Allied Artists West group. A reception will be held Thursday, May 17, 6pm to 8pm. AAW member, Jane Hofstetter will be speaking about several of the works of art. More information about AAW can be found at [alliedartistswest.com](http://alliedartistswest.com).