



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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July / August 2018

Upcoming Events

July 8, 2018

**1-3 pm
Carole Belliveau
California Landscape
Demo, and Talk on
Figurative Painting
on Silver and
Gold Leaf**

Carole Belliveau was raised just outside New York City and attended Parsons School of Design in Manhattan. She crafted original sculptures in doll form for twenty-five years producing her own collection introduced at the International Toy Fair each year to a large following of fans. She also designed for some of the largest toy companies such as Hasbro and Marie Osmond Dolls.

Carole moved from Boston to California in 1997 and was exposed to a whole new environment of unlimited vistas, incandescent color, and an ocean full of drama and light. She was attracted to landscape painting and it changed everything. Carole entered The Academy of Art University and graduated Cum Laude with a BFA in 2008. Carole's passion for art has led to a life filled with possibilities.

Carole Belliveau is a member of The California Art Club, The Portrait Society of America, The Impressionist Society, American Women Artists and the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association. Her prize-winning work can be found in many private and public collections. www.Carolebelliveau.com



August 12, 2018

**1-3 pm
Margaret Washington
Watercolor Demo**

A native Californian, Margaret Washington graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in Graphic Design. While there, she was a student of N. Eric Obach the imaginative watercolor master. Working as graphic Designer until 1989 she decided to stay home, raise her three daughters and paint in earnest.

Although she paints a variety of subjects, from still life to urban landscapes, light and shadow and strong composition drive her artist interest. A review in *Art Bits and Pieces* said her "watercolors are like fine china — light, elegant and very pleasing to the eye."

She has won many awards for watercolor in juried shows and has had her work exhibited in national shows, galleries and museums. She is currently an art teacher at Old Orchard School in Campbell, CA, and has private and group lessons and workshops. She is a signature member of California Watercolor Society. She has taken part in the SVOS Tour and Saratoga Rotary Art Show, Naglee Park Open Studio and the Triton Museum Biannual Watercolor Exhibition. "My paintings are about playing with light, bringing out contours and texture and finding the poetry in every day objects and scenes." www.mpwashington.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, or

Nancy Takaichi at (408)406-7482 ntakaichi@gmail.com.

Ellen Howard's three-day workshop *The Colors of California: Filoli Gardens*, Woodside Thursday, August 9 – Saturday, August 11 from 9:30-4:30pm. Call Filoli at (650) 364-8300 to register or [Click Here](#).

She is also teaching a one-day plein air workshop in the La Mirada Rose Garden on Saturday, June 30, 9:30-4:30pm in conjunction with the E. Charlton Fortune Exhibition at the Monterey Museum of Art. To register [Click Here](#).

Hershel Abelman's Garden Party, July 20 - July 29, will be at The Cottage, 15155 Kennedy Rd, Los Gatos. All painters are invited to paint July 23, 9 - noon. See

Facebook at fb.me/kennedyroadartshow or call Hershel at (408) 358-6950 for more information. No cost, requirements, or commitment.

May Shei is offering two classes:
1. *Chinese Painting with May Shei* at Cupertino Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, Thursdays 5:30 - 8:00pm, September 13 - October 18.
2. *Chinese Watercolor with May Shei* at the Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, Mondays 1:00 - 3:30pm, September 10 - October 15.

**LGAA Logo Redesign
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Member News

May Shei was a 2017 Cupertino distinguished Artist Award Winner and participated Art Revolution Taipei, International exhibition.



May Shei – Art Revolution Taipei International Exhibition

Elwira Maszara will show her animals watercolor art collection at Sinolea restaurant in Morgan Hill, CA at her solo show ending August 7.



Elwira Maszara – Woof-woof

Hadi Aghaee's painting *Coerced Agoraphobia*, currently at Haggin Museum, received an "Honorable Mention" award in its national competition.

Two of his three submitted entries have been selected to the California State Fair Fine Art Expo juried competition/exhibition in Sacramento.



Hadi Aghaee - Coerced Agoraphobia

Gary Coleman, Kay Duffy, Veronica Gross, Vincent Liu, Ed Lucey, Maralyn Miller, Judy Welsh and Karen White are participating in the Allied Artists West show titled "First Impressions" at the John O'Lague Galleria, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA, from May 25 – July 27.

Rozanne Hermelyn Di Silvestro's two works, *Bound* and *Rise* installation, were chosen for inclusion in the exhibition RISE: Empower, Change and Action! at the Whitney Modern Gallery in Los Gatos scheduled for mid July through August. (Curated by owner Suzanne Whitney-Smedt, Gutfreund Cornett Art, and Marianne McGrath curator of art at New Museum Los Gatos.) The opening reception is Saturday, July 21.



Rozanne Hermelyn Di Silvestro – Bound

Ellen Howard's painting *Hint of Light* was accepted into the 107th Gold Medal Exhibition for the California Art Club at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. Exhibition runs from June 9 – July 1.



Ellen Howard – Hint of Light

Artists of the Month

MAY:

1st Place

Diann Klink
Kindred Spirits
(Oil)

2nd Place

Elwira Maszara
Watch Wolf
(Watercolor)

3rd Place (tied)

Vernon Dittenbir
Grizzly Bear
(Oil)

David Hunt
Camellia Couple
(Oil)



May winners: Klink, Maszara, Dittenbir, Hunt

JUNE:

1st Place

Claudia Browne
Helping Hands
(Oil)

2nd Place

Rebecca White
Pescadero Coast
(Oil)

3rd Place

Kathy Kleinsteiber
Up?
(Watercolor)



June winners: Kleinsteiber, Browne, White

Welcome New Member
Nicole Golko

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>.

July 2: Rebecca White's Home & Gardens 3102 San Luis Rey Ave, San Jose



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S, (2.2 mi). Exit on Camden Ave, (0.3mi). Turn rt. on Camden Ave., (1.1 mi) Merge rt. onto Hillsdale Ave., go 1.2 mi, turn left on San Luis Rey Ave. Eighth house on the right side of the street. [Map](#)

July 9: Alum Rock Park San Jose



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S to CA-87 N, then take exit 5 for I-280. Continue onto I-680 N, go 2.4 mi, take McKee Rd. exit, follow signs for McKee Rd E and merge onto McKee Rd. Turn Left on Toyon Ave., go .09 mi, turn rt. on Penitencia Creek Rd. Drive to the end to Alum Rock Falls Rd. Turn left, go to the end to the last parking lot. Fee into the park and parking fee/machine in lot. Restrooms [Map](#)

July 16: Sempervirens Point Parking Lot Los Gatos



From Los Gatos, take CA-17 S to Los Gatos Saratoga Rd, Hwy 9 exit, turn Rt., drive to Saratoga Rd. Turn left on Saratoga-Hwy 9. Follow Hwy 9 out of Saratoga toward Skyline Blvd. (Rt 35). Go approximately 3 miles past the stop sign intersection, Rt 35. Sempervirens Point parking area will be on your left. Restrooms, picnic table and great view. Look for orange cone, LGAA sign and Rebecca's green truck. [Map](#)

July 23: Hershel Abelman's Home-Garden Party Show, 15155 Kennedy Rd, Los Gatos



From CA-85 head south on 17 toward Los Gatos. Take East Los Gatos exit and merge onto Saratoga Los Gatos Rd. Take a left on Los Gatos Blvd (going north). Take the third right onto Kennedy Rd. Drive a little over two miles. Destination is on the left. Park in lot next to driveway. Look for the orange cone and our sign next to it. Stay for the "Garden Party Theme" Art reception. [Map](#)

July 30: Asilomar State Beach Pacific Grove



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S, merge on US-101 drive to CA-156 W. Exit on CA-156 W, stay left. Follow CA-1 S. 15.6mi and take exit 399A from CA-1. Follow CA-68 W to Sunset Dr. (4.9 mi) in Pacific Grove. Look for LGAA sign and orange cone. [Map](#)

August 6: Quail Hollow Ranch 800 Quail Hollow Rd, Felton



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 bathroom in parking area. [Map](#)

August 13: Santa Cruz Harbor 616 Atlantic Ave, Santa Cruz



From Los Gatos, take CA-17 S to Ocean St., exit 442 onto Ocean St. Continue on Ocean St. 1.2 mi. Turn left onto E. Cliff Dr. go 0.3mi 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. [Map](#)

August 20: Bernal-Gulnac-Joice Ranch 372 Manila Dr, San Jose



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](#)

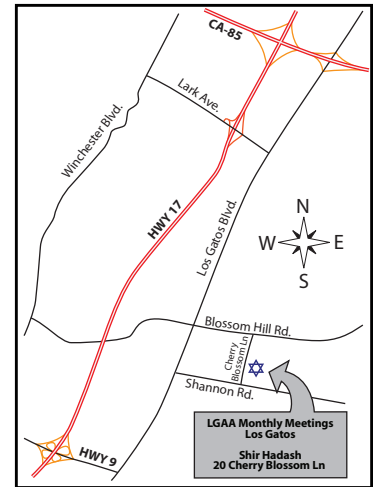
August 27: Guglielmo Winery 1480 E Main Ave, Morgan Hill



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S (11.2 mi). Merge onto US-101 S, go 8 mi, take exit 367 for Cochrane Rd. Go .5 mi. Go left on Cochrane Rd, go .5mi and turn rt. on Mission View Dr., go .6mi, turn right on Half Rd, .3mi, turns slightly left and becomes Condit Rd, .4mi. Turn left on E Main Ave., .4mi, then right on restricted usage road. Restrooms available. [Map](#)

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

ATTENTION all LGAA designers, artists, and creative members!

The Los Gatos Art Association is looking to update our visual identity by changing our logo. We are seeking input from current LGAA Members regarding what the new logo should look like. The logo should promote our organization's mission, and should meet the following objectives;

- Improve the image of the LGAA. Make it more relevant, meaningful, current
- Reflect art, artists or creative expression
- Embrace high standards, passion and integrity

LGAA Mission Statement

The Los Gatos Art Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment and support of the community of artists since 1948. Our mission is to promote creative expression in the visual arts by fostering high standards, extending appreciation and encouraging cooperation and camaraderie among artists.

How you can help us

We need ideas and inspiration. Tell us or show us what you think the LGAA Logo should look like. We would like to know your thoughts about a new logo. What might it look or feel

like? What elements might work well to meet the above objectives?

Our goal is to have a new logo completed by the end of 2018 (our 70th anniversary year). So please submit your ideas directly to me; John Giannotti (icgiannotti48@gmail.com) by **July 15, 2018**.

Logo Requirements

- Must meet as many of the LGAA objectives as possible
- Must be original
- Must be able to be used for both small and large Business Cards & Posters
- Must be effective in color and in black and white

The final logo creation will be the responsibility of the LGAA Executive Committee.

Anyone who submits ideas that we end up using for the logo will be acknowledged and will be given lifelong "Bragging Rights."

If you have any questions, please contact me directly via email: JCGiannotti48@gmail.com.

Thanks,
John Giannotti, President, LGAA