



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May-June 2009

Dates to Remember

May 9, 2009

1:00pm-3:00pm
General Meeting:
Jane Hofstetter,
Design and Color
Demo.

May 30, 2009

11:00am- 7:00pm
LG Plein Air:
public viewing,
Old Town Los
Gatos

June 6, 2009

10:00am-6:00pm
AV Artfest:
Pioneer Park
Mountain View

June 13, 2009

1:00pm-3:00pm
General Meeting:
Kristin Rivera,
Sculpture Demo.

July 2009

No General Meeting

August 8, 2009

1:00 pm-3:00 pm
General Meeting:
Jeff Bramschreiber, Batik
Demo.

Open Juried Show - GOOD JOB EVERYONE

We presented a State Wide competition and LGAA members stood their ground. Congratulations to the 60 LGAA members accepted into the show. There were a total of 99 artists in the show. LGAA artists won 28 of the 43 awards: The Curator Award, 3 first place awards, 6 second place awards, 5 third place awards and 13 honorable mention awards. Total prize money given out was \$8,400.

LGAA wants to Thank **Roosevelt Bynum Jr.** and **Jacqueline Gittens** for bravely tackling new Challenges. With their help we are nudging the membership into the digital era.

Thanks to **all** the volunteers that helped with art in-take, hanging, and being a docent. Thank you to **Jeff Owen, Sandy Jones, Sandra Boren, Judi Snyder** and **Jack Quattlebaum** for extra effort and unique talents.



LGAA's **Thalia Stratton** wins Curator Award for her piece "Early Morning Pacific Heights"



LGAA's **Terri Hill** receives her 1st Place Award for her Piece "Happy Hour"

General Meetings

May 9
2009

Jane Hofstetter: Design & Color in Watercolor

Jane's demo. will be a watercolor of a group of buildings emphasizing strong design and color. She will be explaining a technique in her book "7 Keys to Great Paintings"

Jane is an artist, instructor, author and juror. She has won over 200 art

awards. Her art has won national and international recognition. She just received a national painting award in the Missouri Watercolor Society's Annual National Competition. She is an elected member of the National Watercolor Society, Water West, and the Midwest Watercolor Society.

Mentor Members in May will be:
Deborah Matlack and **Will Maller**

June 13
2009

Kristin Lindseth Rivera Clay Sculpture

"Emotions are the subjects of my figurative sculptures, not individuals. The sculptures are about the universal experience of being human, of being both strong and fragile at the same

time, of being connected to, and isolated from others.

Kristin Lindseth-Rivera is a sculptor and printmaker, who specializes in figurative work. She teaches at Mission College and at the Triton Museum of Art.

Mentor Member in June will be: **Carolyn Larsen.**

**Plein Air Los Gatos – May 28-30, 2009**

Los Gatos Plein Air 2009 is a juried art show sponsored by The Los Gatos Morning Rotary Club and will feature thirty select artists from across the United States to paint in the plein air tradition. All event activities and exhibits of the artist's work will be held in Old Town Shopping Center, 50 University Avenue. For further information, visit the web site: <http://www.lgpleinair.org/>. The LGAA is very well represented: Andrew Ballantyne, Bob Newick, Cynthia Riordan, Dan Tellep, David Stonesifer, Donald Neff, Ed Lucey, Julia Munger Seelos, Karen White, Kay Duffy, Maria Boisvert, and Susan Migliore

AVartfest is Here Again!

The Los Gatos Art Association will again have a HUGE presence in the LGAA "Group Booth" at the AVartfest this year. We'll have 8 tents filled with 18 LGAA artists. Sure to be another fantastic event. This year's Artfest will be held in Pioneer Park in Downtown Mountain View on Sat, June 6th from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Artist list: Andreas Dieberger, Bernie Axelrad, Cheryl Kampe, Gary Coleman, Holly Van Hart, Jeff Owen, Joann Durst, Judi Snyder, Kathy Ellis, Kathy McGuire, Kelley Bryant, Rebecca White, Sandi Okita, Steve Wise, Susan Lawson, Vernon Dittenbir

Call for Entries – Entry Deadline Friday, May 29

California Fine Art, the juried art show of the California State Fair, seeks entries from California artists aged 18 and over. Entries must be contemporary, completed within 2 years prior to deadline. Over \$20,000 in prize money will be awarded. Entry fee is \$20.00 per artwork. Divisions and Classes for all 2-D and 3-D media, Fine Crafts and Photography. Special theme division includes: Western & Equine Art, Recycled Art, The Art of Culture, The Art of Wine, and "Weird, Wild and Wacky California." Juried from digital images submitted on CD/DVD (do not send 35mm slides), see Handbook for details. Digital images must accompany entry form and fees. Prospectus, Rules Handbook and Entry Form available at www.bigfun.org (click on "Competitions" and scroll to "Fine Art" then click on the word "Handbook"). Call: California Fine Art at (916) 283-3161

Welcome NEW Members

Judith Clark, Julie Cline, Gail Dance, Marianne Eichenbaum, Lyn Garadis, Giselle Gautreau, Kushlani Hall, Felix Lim, Bobbi Makani, Sara Mordecai, Neils Kjaer Pederson, Kavita Prabhu, Saelon Renkes, Blake Rudis, Teresa Ruzzo, Mary Ann Shepard, Raja Guha Thakurta

Nick White Remembered

Our Nick was honored by many LGAA members and others at the Main St. Coffee house in Los Altos in March.

First Friday's at the Museums Gallery

The Los Gatos Museums Gallery will be open late (till 9pm) on the First Friday of each month.

Call for Artists!

"ALLUSIONS or ILLUSIONS"
<http://www.canvasghost.com> for more information and the submission form.

More Events – Olive Hyde Art Guild: Holiday Show & Sale- artist & craftsman holiday show & sale December 4, 5, & 6 70/30 split on sale. Screening process Saturday September 12th. www.OliveHydeArtGuild.org / **Sebastopol Center for the Arts:** Wide Open, show dates July 30 - Sept 6th, 2009 Digital/Slides must be received by July 13, 2009. 67/33 split on sale. More info at www.sebarts.org.

What our Members are Doing!

- Xuan My Ho will be at the Saratoga Rotary Art Show at West Valley College on May 3rd.
- Shannon Amidon will be participating in Silicon Valley Open Studios May 9th and 10th
- Kay Duffy, Deborah Matlack, Terri Hill, Donna Orme, Tonya Carpenter, Sue Lyttle – Allied Artists West's art exhibit "Black and White and Read All Over" through May at the Los Altos Library.
- Julie Kitzenberger - Silicon Valley Open Studios – www.svos.org May 2, 3 and May 8, 10, 2009 – AVartfest <http://www.avartfest.org> , Sat, June 6, 2009 – Ohlone College Bay Area Landscape Photo Show, May 29 through mid-August
- Alice Weil - Silicon Valley Open Studios, May 16-17th – also exhibiting at Pacifica Center for the Arts from April 5- July 5, 2009, www.pacificaperformances.org
- Julia Seelos - The Carmel Art Festival May 23rd and 24th, The Los Gatos Plein Air - May 29th and 30th, Plein Air Affair in Santa Cruz - July 11th, and the Napa Valley Fine Art Exhibition Aug 15th
- Jeff Owen will be at the Saratoga Rotary Art Show, the Los Altos Rotary Art Show, and the Marin Art Festival this year
- Donald Neff – April 3-30, Nomadas del Arte Show, Southwest Galleries, Dallas Texas. / May 14-17, Carmel Art Festival, Carmel, CA. / May 28-30, Los Gatos Plein Air
- Sayeko Nakamura will be at the Saratoga Rotary Art Show.
- Donna Orme – "3x3. Three Artists. Three Visions", Jun 11- Aug 7, reception June 14, 1-4, Art Museum of Los Gatos
- Rosa Farinas -- Open Studios, May 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 / AVAFest 2009 June 6 / Featured Artist at Saratoga Gallery through July.
- Yuki Erdmann has a sculpture in the City of Santa Clara Indoor Sculpture Exhibition
- Kay Duffy is participating in the Los Gatos Plein Air and Silicon Valley Open Studios
- Kathy McGuire and Alice Weil are participating in Silicon Valley Open Studios on May 16 & 17

Planned your summer vacation yet? Well known workshop instructor Dale Laitinen will offer a plein aire/studio workshop in watercolor, oils, or acrylic in Carmel October 12-16, for the low price of \$275 for the entire week's instruction! Critique will be every night at the Church of The Wayfarer, that is also where the studio room will be. Stay wherever you like, even camp out! The weather should be fabulous! If you are interested, send your deposit of \$100 to Dale Laitinen, 5896 Old Emmigrant Trail West, Mountain Ranch, CA. 95248 Info: e-mail Dale at laitinen@goldrush.com or Karen Druker kadruker@pacbell.net

LGAA PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE by Cynthia Riordan

Monday, May 4, 9am-12: San Juan Bautista, South of Gilroy

Paint the mission, unique historical downtown, old buildings and gardens. We lunch together at a local restaurant and return to paint.

Take highway 85 S to 101 S. Exit onto 156/San Juan Hollister Rd. towards San Juan Bautista and Hollister. Turn left at Church St and right at Muckelemi St.

Monday, May 11, 9am-12: Silver Mountain Winery, Los Gatos

Vineyard with spectacular views of the valley and the ocean. Take Hwy 17 S and exit at Summit Rd., turn right at the top and come back across the hwy, then left onto Summit Rd., drive 3.8 miles on Summit, turn right onto San Jose-Soquel Rd and drive .5 miles, turn left onto Miller Cut Off and then go .9 miles to Silver Mountain Drive. Turn left into driveway, drive all the way to the top and park next to the vineyard. Additional spaces below near large metal storage tanks.

Monday, May 18, 9am-12: Black Ridge Winery 18550 Black Road, Los Gatos

Expansive views of valley, Lexington, vineyards. Take Hwy 17 S and exit at Bear Creek Rd./Black Rd. After stop sign, continue straight on Montevina Rd in 300' turn left onto Black rd. Go .5 mile up Black Rd. The winery is the second stone entrance on the left with 2 gates. Main entrance is gate on left and will be open.

Monday, May 25, 9am-12: Home of Patti and Bill Hughes, 23107 Summit Road

Mountain setting with a "Monet" like pond, old farm equipment and a barn, redwoods, flower gardens. Take Hwy 17 S and exit at Summit Rd. Turn right at the top and come back across the hwy and make a left onto Summit rd. Turn left on Trail Ridge (a row of about 10 mailboxes). In 1/4 mile just past garden and barn, parking lot will be on right in a Redwood grove. Red cone will mark parking area.

Mondays, June 1 and 8, 9am-12: Presentation Center, 19480 Bear Creek Road in Los Gatos

Hwy 17 S, take Bear Creek Road exit and turn left onto Bear Creek. Presentation Center is about 2 miles down on your left.

Mondays, June 15 and 22, 9am-12: Wilder State Park

Hwy 17 S to Hwy 1 N. Wilder State Park is about 4 miles out of Santa Cruz. Left turn off the hwy. Parking fee of \$6.00

Monday, June 29, 9am-12: La Rusticana, 15700 Kennedy Rd. in Los Gatos

An Italian Villa, views of the valley, vineyards. Los Gatos Blvd to Kennedy rd Go 2.2 miles always bearing to the right. Driveway is on the right and is a sharp turn. Park all they at the top. Unload near the house/stone wall near the gate. Bathrooms are in the wine barn.

Roosevelt Bynum Jr. our most recent Webmaster has given up his volunteer position. He passed the Website to Genway Gao. Thank you Roosevelt for your help and support of the LGAA



1st Place Landscape OJS 2009

"Belgravia: Early Morning Light" by Carole Rafferty

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We could really use some help. We don't expect experts and training is available.

Board Positions:

Recording Secretary: Records and distributes the Minutes of the board meeting. This is a voting board member. Time required about 5 hours most months.

Palette Editor: Produces Bi-monthly newsletter. Editor collects information of interest to members. This is a voting board member. Time required about 7 hours every other month.

Non board position:

Data Manager: Controls the data for MJS and OJS. Creates the reports, Badges and Labels. Uses Microsoft Access. Templates are already created and training is available. Significant time required twice a year.

If your interested in any of these positions please contact Karen - 44karen@comcast.net or (408)353-2829 or at a general meeting

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All General Meetings are held at the Community Center:
 208 E. Main St. Los Gatos.
 If you have something that is Newsletter worthy Please E-mail to:
 44Karen@comcast.net by the 15th of the month.



Now create something wonderful. The next Juried show is right around the corner.

**Member Juried Show-
 Art intake October 11, 2009.**

The Juror will be Preston Metcalf assistant curator at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara.

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