



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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March / April 2010

## Upcoming Events



**March 13th, 2010, 1-3pm**

Demonstration Artist

**Roosevelt Bynum**

<http://www.rbynumphotography.com>  
Photography

Roosevelt, an LGAA Member and Fine Art Photographer, whose artistic philosophy is that "photographs should evoke an emotional landscape, one not seen with

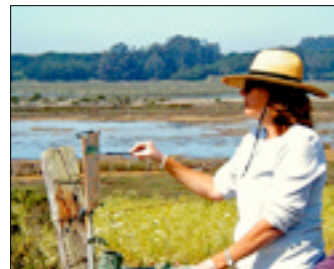
the physical eye". He will deliver a presentation on "Photography as Art".

In this presentation, he will discuss the workflow process from composition to the print, the presentation of photography as art, and the marketing aspect of photography. He will also discuss the value of different camera formats and their artistic value.

Roosevelt's work has been on display in the San Jose Museum of Art Spring Benefit; Triton Museum of Art - Landscapes: Rural and Urban Realities; Santa Cruz Art League's Beasts on Broadway, Animals Galore; Nocturnes Town and Country online exhibit; and several LGAA shows in the Museum of Los Gatos. His photography has received local and national awards.

### Mentor Member for March Meeting

- Karen Drucker



**May 8, 2010, 1-3pm**

Demonstration Artist

**Barbara Bailey-Porter**

<http://www.baileyporter.com>  
Plein Air and Still Life Alla Prima  
Oil Painter

Barbara will demonstrate her process of oil painting from start to finish (alla prima) using a still life as reference.

She works quickly and spontaneously and says, "The initial instinctual reaction of what I see and feel is what I try to capture within the first half hour of painting. I think in terms of abstract shapes, placing them together to make a loose representation of form and movement." She jokingly refers to herself as having "restless brush syndrome."

Barbara paints with oil in her studio and en plein aire throughout California and Mexico. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Painting from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco where she also taught painting for several years. She currently teaches in her Santa Cruz studio.

### Dates to Remember

#### March 13th

General Meeting 1-3 pm  
Roosevelt Bynum  
Demonstrator

#### March 25th

OJS 2010 opens

#### March 28th

OJS 2010 Artist  
Reception 1-4 pm

**no April meeting**

### President's message

I am very pleased with the way the Art Association is working. Very dedicated, talented and level headed volunteers have stepped up to take on most responsibilities.

It is nice to take a break from pressuring the membership for volunteers. My challenge now is to step back and let these wonderful people put their own style into their positions.

I am excited to see so many of our long standing and experienced members come to the general meeting for new ideas and inspiration. With this increase in energy and interest, I can now focus on possibly creating new venues or new opportunities for our members.

See you soon.

Karen



### Future Jurors?

We would like to start a database of potential jurors. Do you know of someone you think would make a good juror; someone of awe inspiring talent and artistic vision? Please E-mail their name and contact information to [44Karen@comcast.net](mailto:44Karen@comcast.net).

### Thank You!

**Bernie Axelrad** for your many years of service as our Parliamentarian

**Marian Gault** - our January Demonstration Artist, who donated \$100 to the LGAA.

## Member News

**Peggy Hansen** will have a solo show at Coffee Cat in Scotts Valley, 255 Mt Hermon Road, from March 29-June 6, 2010. She recently completed a permanent installation of 48 pieces in the Radiology Department of the Palo Alto Medical Clinic-Santa Cruz Division's headquarters (2025 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz). There will be a reception on April 21; please contact [peggy@peggyhansen.com](mailto:peggy@peggyhansen.com) for more information.

**Felix Chan Lim & Bobbi Makani-Lim** held a group painting exhibit with the Chan Lim family of artists and the Ateneo de Manila University's Confucius Institute Chinese Brush Painting students. The exhibit ran from February 3-11, 2010, at the Grand Atrium of Shangri-la Plaza Mall in the Philippines. The exhibit included a demonstration on Chinese Brush painting techniques, as well as a workshop - attended by more than 200 people.

**Deborah Matlack's** painting "Fencer: Thirteen", which won first in Dry Media in the 2009 Los Gatos Member Show, was accepted into the International Association of Pastel Societies' 15th Juried Exhibition in Brea, Ca.

**Jeff Owen** was commissioned for a Super Bowl sculpture honoring the Green Bay Packers on exhibit on Ocean Drive during Super Bowl XLIV in Miami, FL.

**Carol Bower's** 8"x10" photograph "Modern Scrolls," was given an Honorable Mention by Maxine Solomon, juror for Pacific Art League's 2010 exhibition "Abstractions-in perception or reality." The piece was also selected as the postcard artwork advertising the exhibit reception in the Pacific Art League's Main Gallery, at 668 Romona Street, Palo Alto.

**Karen White** is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Gatos for the month of March. White is noted for the use of vivid color in her landscapes and florals. Her solo show at Viewpoints is named "California Color."

In January, **Dan Tellep** was accepted as a Signature Member of the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painter's Association.

**Xuan My Ho** is exhibiting in the Saratoga Rotary show at West Valley College Sunday, May 2nd, 2010, 9:00am - 5:00pm.

**Terri Hill** has her painting "Petal Power" accepted into the WAS-H 2010 33<sup>rd</sup> International Exhibit in Houston Texas, March 6-April 9, 2010.

**Nancy Walters, Claire Burke and Stacey Nussbaum** will be among 25 other artists opening their studios at The Alameda Art Works for Silicon Valley Open Studios May 1 & 2, 11am-5pm.

**Susan Brott Lawson's** painting, "Autumn in Yosemite Valley" was awarded First Place in the Society of Western Artists' December-January Juried Exhibition at the Redwood City Art Center.

**Susan Migliore** had two of her paintings, "Santa Cruz Lagoon" and "Monterey Farm House" accepted into the Pacific Art League's show "Landscapes". "Santa Cruz Lagoon" received honorable mention from juror Jim Caldwell.

**Jane Ferguson** has a solo show "Energizing Color" through March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Book Rack in Menlo Park; as well as a duo show "Alternate Views" with Nancy Calhoun at the Viewpoints Gallery in Los Gatos for the month of April.

**Steve Sout** has a one-man show at Naomi's Coffee & Tea in Morgan Hill May 6<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Classes

**Jolene Anderson** teaches art classes at her home studio, by appt. She also teaches a watercolor class through the Los Gatos Recreation Department Tuesday evenings 6:30-9:00. - [joleneanderson@mac.com](mailto:joleneanderson@mac.com) or 408-356-4918

**Linda Harris** teaches Portrait painting and drawing from a model, Thursday nights in Sunnyvale, ongoing class in oil and pastel. - [www.lindaharrisart.com](http://www.lindaharrisart.com)

**Felix Chan Lim** and

**Bobbi Makani-Lim** are teaching The Art of Chinese Brush Painting at Stanford University Continuing Studies Program April 3 - May 22, 9.00am - 12.00. The class is 8 weeks (Saturdays only) and limited to 17 students. There will be a 1-week class exhibit at the end of course.

**Sandra Jones** will be conducting a 6-week Representational Drawing Workshop at the Art Museum of Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 10am - 1pm, starting April 6 through May 11. Cost is \$300. 408-371-0077.

**Kay Duffy** teaches watercolor classes at Hakone Gardens, Saratoga every 2nd and 4th Monday morning, 9:30-noon, \$20. Each session explores a different subject and technique, with a demo, hands on assistance and critique. 408-867-0508 or [K@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:K@kayduffywatercolors.com)

**Will Maller** is one of 13 instructors enlisted to staff a workshop and class schedule recently announced by Gil McMillian, owner of Accent Arts. Will's Plein Air Workshop weekend date is April 3-4 (\$150.00). His 7-week Figure Drawing class begins Tuesday, April 6 (\$125.00 plus \$20.00 model fee). All classes meet at Accent Arts, 392 California Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306 - 650-424-1044.

**Nancy DeWeese** Figure Drawing at the Los Gatos Art Museum Tuesday afternoons, 2 to 4:30, cost \$16, Drop-ins welcomed; uninstructed; bring own easel. 408-395-0853

**Carolyn Larsen** is teaching workshops at University Art: Sunday, March 21 - "People and Portraits." 10am to 4pm, \$60. Sunday, April 25 - "Paint What You Love." 10am to 4pm, \$30. You decide your subject matter. Lots of personal attention. Both workshops are Any Medium. 408-315-9730.

**Terri Hill** is conducting "Juicy Fruit", a 3-day hands on Watercolor workshop with demos, design lectures and technique instruction. Friday through Sunday, March 26, 27, & 28 at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery, [terrihill@designerhill.com](mailto:terrihill@designerhill.com) or 408-248-2354.

The **Sunnyvale Art Gallery** conducts an "Open Art" night March 3rd and 17<sup>th</sup> - an open, drop-in event for anyone who likes to draw the human figure; with a volunteer model for both evenings for "Clothed Figure Drawing"- 6:30- 8:30 PM. [diane.fujimoto@yahoo.com](mailto:diane.fujimoto@yahoo.com) 650-380-4505

## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Cynthia Riordan

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event on every Monday. All mediums are welcome. The location changes every week. Upon arriving at each meeting spot, members will be there to greet you and start the session.

All events are Monday Mornings 9:00 – 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted.

Updates and maps online at <http://www.lgaa.org/pleinair.htm>

### March 1st and 8th – The Granada Theater in Morgan Hill

The Granada Theater is located on Monterey Road between 1st and 2nd streets at 17440 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The Morgan Hill Community is trying to save it for a multi-purpose community arts venue. From 101 at Morgan Hill, take the W. Cochrane Road exit. Turn left on Monterey Rd and proceed North to The Granada Theater.

### March 15th – Jackson Ranch, East of Morgan Hill

The Jackson Ranch paint site is located 2 miles above Anderson Lake Reservoir. The gate may or may not be open but there are wonderful painting views at the gate, excellent views back toward the lake with historical house, barns, and lots of California Hills. Off road parking on the inside of the hairpin turn. Nearest public bathrooms are in Morgan Hill. From Hwy 101 at Morgan Hill take the E. Dunne Rd. towards Henry Coe Park, cross over the Anderson bridge - Jackson Ranch will be 2 miles on your left at a Hair-pin turn; and signed.

### March 22nd and 29th – Scenic Paint Site, 5.1 miles past Jackson Ranch at the bottom of the valley

There is parking by the locked gate. Great views, barn, farmhouse, rolling hills with great oak trees. Nearest public bathrooms are in Morgan Hill. From Hwy 101 at Morgan Hill take the E. Dunne Rd. towards Henry Coe Park, cross over the Anderson bridge, go 5.1 miles. Paint site will be at the bottom of a scenic valley.

### April 5th – Burrell School on Summit Rd.

Meet at the Summit Store parking area. 24197 Summit Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033. Take Hwy 17 towards Santa Cruz and exit at Summit Rd. Turn right on to Summit Rd. and go 3.7 miles to the Summit Store parking area. This is within walking distance to the Burrell School painting area. Enjoy Vistas, hills, winery and scenic views.

### April 12th – Garrods Riding Stables/Cooper-Garrod Winery

Horses, stables, out buildings, vineyard, vistas and scenic overlooks. Take Highway 85 to De Anza Blvd. exit and turn SOUTH towards Saratoga. Travel 1.3 miles on De Anza Blvd. to Pierce Rd. Turn right on Pierce Rd. for 1.8 miles to Mt. Eden Rd. Turn right on Mt. Eden Rd. for 1 mile to Garrod Rd. Turn right on Garrod Rd. and follow the signs to parking lot. Garrods Riding Stables, 22647 Garrod Road, Saratoga, CA 95070.

### April 19th - Presentation Retreat Center

The Presentation Retreat Center features scenic views, buildings, gardens, old growth trees and a pond with trees that should be in bloom. This is a paint site favorite at this time of year. South on Hwy 17 from Los Gatos and exit at Bear Creek Rd. Turn left and stay on Bear Creek Rd., the Presentation Center will be on the left (1.1 mile) at 19480 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033.

### April 26th – Hazelhurst Historical Farm

Hazelhurst Farm features an 1800's house & barn with garden and vistas. This is the Barn that was featured in one of Nick White's paintings many years ago that turned up on an internet auction site. See Rebecca to get the whole story! Hwy 17 south to Summit Rd. exit. Turn right on Summit, then left; go to Soquel San Jose Road and turn right. Hazelhurst Farm is on the right at 24915 Soquel San Jose Rd, Los Gatos, CA.

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*An invitation e-mail was sent out to all LGAA members to attend the potluck on the first anniversary of **Nick White's** passing. Thank you to the thirty four friends who came and celebrated Nick's life with me. We had a great time, great food, and great memories of Nick with lots of laughter. You are truly special souls.*  
- Rebecca White

## Opportunities

### Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society Spring Member Show

March 1-28 at the Sunnyvale Art Gallery 251 W. El Camino Real - contact Diane Fujimoto at [diane.fujimoto@yahoo.com](mailto:diane.fujimoto@yahoo.com) or 650-380-4505

### Saratoga Community Senior Center

invites artists to exhibit in their "March into Spring" show beginning the first week in March. contact Gloria Watson at 408-867-4757 or [gloriasgallery@att.net](mailto:gloriasgallery@att.net)

### 2nd Annual Plein Air Paint Out at Sunol Regional Wilderness

on April 3, 2010, from 8:00 to 2:30. Artists may sign-in as early as 6:30 am. Dino Labiste at [dlabiste@ebparks.org](mailto:dlabiste@ebparks.org) or 510-544-3215.

### Open Juried Show at The Villages

**Open House** May 1, 2010 Jurors: Claire Schroven Verbiest, Sandra Jones, Carolyn Larsen. - contact Julia Cline at [juliacline@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliacline@sbcglobal.net) or 408-258-4984 Deadline: March 15.

LGAA Plein Air painters are invited to submit paintings for the "**Etch, Sketch, Stroke**" show at **The Art Museum of Los Gatos**, March 4 through March 19, 2010 only! The show will also include from the Museum's collection: etchings by Frank Van Sloun, paintings of Olaf Palm and Olympic Bid Posters created by Bay Area Creative Director and Designers. Museum Curator Catherine Politopoulos, will select the paintings which will be accepted for this show.

## Volunteers Needed:

**Parliamentarian:** Voting Board position, leads the election process.

**Publicity Chair:** Send out news releases and help to coordinate publicity.

**Transportation:** Bring mirror and sound system to the general meetings from the club storage locker.

**Bulk Mail Preparer:** This position involves 3-4 hours every other month. It is time sensitive and must be done quickly when the newsletter is available.

For more details, contact Karen at 408-353-2829 or [44Karen@comcast.net](mailto:44Karen@comcast.net)

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If you have something that is newsletter-worthy please email to:  
 Jack Quattlebaum - jackq@mindspring.com by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication.



**Reminder:**

**LGAA Open Juried Show 2010**

March 25th through April 23rd  
 at the Art Museum of Los Gatos  
 4 Tait Avenue, Los Gatos

Artists Reception and  
 Awards Ceremony  
 March 28th 1-4pm

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