



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2010

Dates to Remember

May 8th

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Barbra Bailey-Porter
Demonstration Artist

June 12

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Art Resource Table
Jaya King
Demonstration Artist

no July meeting
summer break

August 14

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Sandra Jones
Demonstration Artist

LGAA Open Juried Show 2010

I want to thank everyone who participated in the LGAA Open Juried Show 2010, both contributing artists and volunteers. Our Association definitely has divided opinions on what's beautiful or ugly. There isn't even much agreement on which piece is best.

I've watched the jurors contemplate their decisions, they don't take it lightly. I'm glad we can get talented people from outside the Association to help us with this task.

I look forward to the next call for entries. I can't wait to see what we get.

Karen Bemis - LGAA President.

"This year's show was one of the best ever, in range of artistic expression and quality of achievement. These really were 'Fine' pieces of Fine Art"

Catherine Politopoulos - Art Museum of Los Gatos Curator.

More than 450 artworks were entered by 170 artists from as far away as Healdsburg and San Diego. Most artists were from the Bay Area (122 from Santa Clara county, 12 from Santa Cruz). More than half of the artists were LGAA members.

A total of 132 works were selected from 96 artists, including 74 works from 54 LGAA members, with 30 ribbons awarded and 3 special awards.

Andrew Ballantyne - 1st Landscape/Marine

Cuong Nguyen - 1st Figure/Portrait & Animal

Diana Leone - 1st Still Life/Floral

Diana Leone - 1st Abstract/Experimental

Amanda Danitschek - 1st Printmaking

Lee Grossman - 1st Photography

Gary Marsh - 1st 3-D Sculpture

Gary Marsh - Bill Cunningham Award

Jenifer Renzel - Curator Award

Barbara Pence - Los Gatos Award

Kevin Kasik's interviews of the Blue Ribbon winners can be viewed online at the LGAA web site.

Upcoming Events



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.



June 12, 2010, 1-3pm

Demonstration Artist

Jaya King

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Mixed Media Artist

Local artist Jaya King will demonstrate her unusual painting process using gouache and found wood. Jaya has been showing, holding workshops and demonstrating her art throughout the Bay Area.

She typically works on scrap lumber that has been heavily worn and blemished by weather and time. She would describe most of her art as "intense portraiture" using mixed media. Jaya has been professionally painting for eight years, showing in Palo Alto, San Francisco, New York, and San Jose. She was invited to do a solo show at Stanford University and is in the permanent collection at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara.

Art Resource Table at June Meeting

Bring your unwanted art related items to the meeting. You can sell, donate or give it away. These swaps only happen in January and June, so take advantage while you can.

Member News

Steve Soult has a one-man show at Naomi's Coffee & Tea in Morgan Hill May 6th thru July 1st.

Peggy Hansen has a show at the Coffee Cat in Scotts Valley thru June 6th. Peggy also has had 2 pieces juried into the national exhibition "Gateway to Imagination" at the Farmington Museum in Farmington, NM. Her piece "Morning Flight #2" will be featured in the Michael H. Kellicutt International Juried Photography Show at the Coastal Arts League gallery from June 11-July 5th in Half Moon Bay with a reception on June 19th.

Michelle Filice has two paintings, "Coastal Color" and "High Surf" accepted into the 40th Annual 2010 Women Artists of the West national juried exhibition at the Olaf Wieghorst Museum in El Cajon, CA. Opening reception June 4th and the exhibit continues until June 30.

Karen White's "Ridgelines" and "Morning Skylight" have been juried into the May Show at the Gualala Arts Center May 7 through June 6; Opening Reception Friday, May 7. Karen will also participate in the Los Altos Rotary "Fine Art in the Park" on May 15 and 16 at Lincoln Park, Los Altos.

John C Flores is having a solo watercolor show in his garden at 1214 King St. Santa Cruz June 26-27.

Mary K. Stahl has been juried into the 2010 Carmel Art Festival. Exhibition and sale will be held May 15-16 in Carmel. Mary was also juried into the Plein Air Affaire sponsored by the Museum of Art and History of Santa Cruz. Exhibition and sale July 10-11.

Shannon Amidon will be the featured artist at KALEID Gallery for May. She will be exhibiting her Efflorescence Series including a large site-specific installation. Opening Reception is during SJ First Fridays on May 7th 6pm, show runs May 7th - 28th.

Susan Migliore, Andy Ballantyne and **David Stonesifer** are among the 21 artists selected to exhibit their paintings at Filoli. The show, "Plein Air in the Garden, and Beyond" is open to the public from April 12 through June 6.

Roosevelt Bynum has an artist reception at UNWINE Wine Bar & Shop, Sunday May 1, 2010 3:00 - 6:00pm.

Tomiko Bailey is exhibiting her work at the Carmel Art Festival, Plein Air event, 5/13-5/16; the Los Gatos Plein Air event, 6/2-6/5; and the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History "Plein Air Affaire", July 6-11.

Xuan My Ho's "SwanMosaic" will be exhibited in the Saratoga Rotary show Sunday, May 2nd, 9:00am - 5:00pm at West Valley College.

Terri Hill's watercolor "Swimmin with Susan" won first place in 2D category at Infinity Art Gallery's international, juried Spring Expo 2010. This painting has also been accepted into the NWS 2010 Member show.

Jeff Owen will be exhibiting his unique sculpture at Filoli in Woodside, CA during the 2010 Filoli Flower Show May 7th - 9th. Jeff was also commissioned to create the logo for Mouth Man Inc., in Benecia.

Terri Ford's paintings "Sunset on the Seine" and "Pont Neuf" will be in the Pastel Society of the West Coast "Pastels USA" exhibit, June 3 - July 9, at the Art Museum of Los Gatos. She has 3 paintings in the California Art Club "Surf's Up: Artists Paint the California Coast" exhibit at Historic Blinn House in Pasadena, April 17 - August 11.

Will Maller has been notified that he was juried to Signature Member Status with the International Plein Air Painters. IPAP is an international organization of nearly 500 members headquartered in Niagara, New York.

Maralyn Miller, Sandy Jones, Ed Lucey and **Rosa Farinas** will all be participating in the Silicon Valley Open Studios event May 1st and 2nd. Check the SVOS catalog for details.

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 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

Kay Duffy teaches Collage Workshop - Saturday, June 5th 9:30-3pm, Hakone Gardens, Saratoga. \$50 includes most supplies. 408-867-0508 or K@kayduffywatercolors.com

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

Teri Ford's South of France workshop June 1-10 still has openings. www.terrifordart.com

Carolyn Larsen is conducting "Painting Outside the Lines", a one day workshop at University Art, Sunday May 23. On Sunday, June 27, join her for "A World of Flowers." Both workshops are "any medium" and are from 10am to 4pm. \$60 each. larsenart9@comcast.net or 408-315-9730.

La Rusticana Vineyard presents the 2010 Painting Workshops: Plein Air Landscape Painting with **Claire S. Verbiest** May 14, 15 and 16; Oil/Acrylic Painting with **Randall Sexton** June 11, 12 and 13; Oil/Acrylic Painting with **Darrell Hill** July 9, 10 and 11; Using Acrylics as Oil with **Father Bruno Segatta** August 27, 28 and 29. saralarusticana@aol.com or 408-371-3067

Free Art Demos sponsored by the SCVWS, at Hoover Theater, Rooms A and B, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose - No reservations necessary: Katherine Chang Liu, Slide Show, "What's New in Art" June 6; Don Andrews, "New Ways of Painting the Landscape with Watercolor" August 28.

Opportunities

The **Saratoga Community Center** will be changing their hanging the first week in May and it will hang for two months. Anyone wishing to have this exposure please contact Gloria Watson 867-4757 or gloriagallery@att.net to let me know size and quantity of work.

East Valley Artists, Golden Hills Art Association and The Villages Arts and Crafts Association are showing their work at the **Tri-Club Art Show** at Evergreen Village on Sunday, May 29 from 10:30am - 4:00pm.

Karen Druker, Art Curator for Los Altos Hills would like to invite members to a Town of Los Altos Hills Sponsored "Walk and Talk" June 3, 10:30am - 12noon at LAH Town Hall with retired professors Pat Sherwood and Neal Boor as they they explain their approach to abstracting the landscape. Their exhibit of large abstract landscapes in oil will hang at Town Hall until September.

LGAA OJS 2010 Blue Ribbon Members



Ballantyne - Andrew - San Jose Historical Park

Andrew Ballantyne,
San Jose Historical Park
LGAA OJS 2010
1st prize,
Landscape/Marine



Amanda Danitschek,
Reflex
LGAA OJS 2010
1st prize,
Printmaking

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>.

May 3rd and May 10th – Davenport

9.5 Miles North of Santa Cruz . This site offers industrial (cement plant) coastal cliffs/ocean and Monterey pines, small but historical and weathered downtown, and coffee house and restaurants for after a fun day of painting. Take Hwy 1 north from Santa Cruz to Davenport. Let's meet in the coffee house parking lot till we get our bearings. If you get there a little late go thru town and meet on the left near the railway signal across from the cement plant.

May 17th - Mission Santa Clara, Santa Clara University

From Hwy 17/880 North exit at The Alameda (82), continue North to El Camino and Mission Santa Clara De Asis. We have permission to paint from 9 am to 12 noon. This site is not available at other times or to other organizations. There is a \$6.00 per vehicle charge for parking at SCU. Free visitor parking is available, but for only 2 hrs. The officer at the main gate kiosk will advise where to park after issuing a daily permit. Clean all spills and do not block any pedestrian flow on the walkways. On Friday, May 14th, Julie Ferrario is willing to give a tour to those who may want to scout it out in advance. RSVP Julie at: jgferrario@gmail.com to participate. Our thanks to Julie for the opportunity to paint here.

May 24th – Saratoga Heritage Orchard

Saratoga Heritage Orchard is located on the corner of Fruitvale Ave. and Saratoga Ave. From HWY 85, exit Saratoga Ave. and head west a short distance to the Orchard.

May 31st Gizdich Ranch, Watsonville

A Ranch located in the foothills of the Pajaro Valley featuring apple orchards, berry field, antiques, vistas and out buildings. Ample facilities close by. DIRECTIONS TO THE RANCH: From Highway 1 (southbound), take Riverside Drive EXIT, turn LEFT overpass, straight through downtown Watsonville (high school on left side), over a bridge, LEFT on Lakeview Road, RIGHT on Carlton Road, LEFT on Peckham Road. From Highway 101, take 129 WEST to Watsonville, fork RIGHT on Carlton Road, (stop sign Thompson Road), straight on Carlton, RIGHT to 55 Peckham Road.

June 7th Black Ridge Winery, Los Gatos

Vineyards, Offices, and Tasting Room at 18550 Black Road. Los Gatos. From Los Gatos take #17 South to Black Road/Bear Creek Road. Drive past Bear Creek Road to Black Rd. Proceed up Black Road ½ mile to the Black Mountain Winery. Drive through the gate that is open, park at tasting room and register.

June 14th Quail Hollow Ranch, FELTON

800 Quail Hollow Road, Felton, CA. Nestled deep in the Santa Cruz Mountains is this 300-acre historic horse ranch and nature preserve. In the center of this tear-drop shaped valley one will find the visitor center housed in a historic ranch house, picnic areas, horse barns and turnouts, lawn area, orchard, and parking lot, with basic amenities including bathrooms and drinking fountain. From Scotts Valley: Take Mt. Hermon Road until it dead-ends on Graham Hill Road. Turn left on Graham Hill toward Santa Cruz. At the first light, which is E. Zayante Road, turn left. Go approximately 2 miles and make a left onto Quail Hollow Road. Travel approximately ½ mile. The park entrance is on the right.

June 21st - Moss Landing Harbor

Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. Good eating places so bring a friend and make a day of it. Take 17 South to Watsonville exit. Go South past Watsonville and turn right at power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. Take the next right on Sandholdt Rd. Before bridge turn right into Moss Landing Harbor Parking lot. . Great place to get up close and personal with fishing boats and Elkhorn Slough

June 28th – Pichetti Ranch & Winery

Take Freeway 280 to the Foothill Grant Road exit in Cupertino. Travel southwest on Foothill Blvd. 3.5 miles (Foothill Blvd. become Steven's Canyon Road) through a residential section, pass Steven's Creek County Park, Stevens Creek Reservoir and Dam. Montebello Road will appear on your right. Travel up Montebello road 6/10th of mile to Picchetti Winery. The first left hand turn goes to the Picchetti Winery, the second, a very short distance away goes to a general parking area. The Winery does not open to the public until 11:00 am. OK to cross the split rail fence to paint. Lots of turn of the century winery buildings, small creek, tree lined hills and views of the valley.

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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 email to:
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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.

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