



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



August 14, 2010, 1-3pm

Demonstration Artist

Sandra Jones

<http://www.stratfordstudio.com>
Figurative Fine Artist

Sandra Jones is a Bay Area Figurative Fine Artist who works in charcoal, pastel, oil and acrylic. She has won numerous awards for her paintings, and was selected as a 2007 grant recipient by the Belle Foundation for Cultural Development. One of her

pastel paintings was purchased by the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara for its permanent collection - a prestigious honor for an emerging artist. Sandra also teaches classes for adults and children.

Sandra will be demonstrating "New Acrylics" - those paints recently introduced to the market with characteristics of extended drying time, so that they act more like oil paint. Sandra will discuss the pros and cons of using these new products for those artists curious about the benefits of this new medium.



September 11, 2010,

1-3pm

George Rivera

grivera@tritonmuseum.org
Museum Director/Artist

Topic: What Jurors Look For
George says: "If LGAA artists want to bring 2 works to the meeting, I can share with them which one I would select for an exhibition or award."

George is Executive Director and Senior Curator for the Triton Museum

of Art and is in his 25th year. He teaches Studio Art and Art History classes at Mission College, DeAnza College, and UC Berkeley Extension. He has been teaching Studio Art at the college level since 1979. As a juror, George has served as a juror in over 375 competitions since the 1970's. As a studio artist (figurative painting and mixed media drawing), he has been included in over 100 exhibitions nationally and internationally. George is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Art*.

Classes

Patricia Martin Osborne is offering Loosen up with Watercolor workshop July 5-9 9:30 to 4:30 at the Mendocino Art Center 800-653-3328

Edna Piersol Windes watercolor classes in Campbell will begin again on July 7, from 1:30 to 3:30. There may also be a Wednesday evening class from 6:30 to 8:30. 408-386-5317.

Zoya Scholis is offering two Collage/Mixed Media workshops: August 11 at the Saratoga Senior Center, and August 12 at the Cupertino Senior Center; as well as five Summer Art Classes: Beginning Watermedia 1:30-4:30 PM Mondays June 21-July 26 for a total of 5 meetings; Intermediate Watercolor 8:30-11:30 PM Mondays June 21-July 26 for a total of 5 meetings; Beginning Pen & Ink 1:30-4:30 PM Wednesdays June 23-July 28 for a total of 6 meetings (these 3 at the ACE site in Sunnyvale); Advanced Watercolor 8:30-11:30 PM Wednesdays June 23-July 28 for a total of 6 meetings and Advanced Oils and Acrylics Thursdays June 24-July 29 for a total of 6 meetings (both at the Cupertino Senior Center). zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com or 408-866-7220.

Dates to Remember

no July meeting
Summer Break

August 14

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Sandra Jones, Painter
Demonstration Artist

September 11

General Meeting 1-3 pm
George Rivera, Director,
Triton Museum of Art

October 16

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Kay Duffy, Painter
Demonstration Artist

Jolene Anderson is offering watercolor, acrylic, drawing, collage, mono print art classes. artdogstudio.net or joleneanderson@mac.com.

La Rusticana Vineyard presents the 2010 Painting Workshops: Using Acrylics as Oil with **Father Bruno Segatta** August 27, 28 and 29. salararusticana@aol.com or 408-371-3067.

Linda Mitchell will be teaching watercolor classes for the Artist in Residence program in Yosemite Valley, July 13-17. Class meets at the Art and Education Center, and then goes on location in the Valley. Lindafinearts@yahoo.com.

Opportunities

"Go Figure" A juried National Figurative Exhibit by the **Santa Cruz Art League** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Open to United States residents. Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel, Photography, Mixed Media and Sculpture will be accepted. Entry info at www.scal.org - cindy@scal.org or 831-426-5787.

The California State Assembly Award Winning **Artists Alley Gallery** in San Francisco is currently interviewing artists for the upcoming July/August/September shows. 415-522-2440 or 415-259-6584 for information.

Member News

Shannon Amidon will be exhibiting several pieces in "The Green Show" at California Modern Art Gallery in San Francisco, June 17 through July 10.

Laurie Barna's curated solo exhibition, "The 2006-2008 Liberty Series," will debut at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library in San Jose, July 2 through July 31.



Laurie Barna - *For the Love of Liberty*

Gary Coleman, along with the pieces he has in the Los Gatos Museum's Gallery, is showing a dozen paintings (landscapes and abstracts) in the Stone Griffin Gallery in Campbell. The walls of Olio Restaurant, across the street from the Campbell gallery, are splashed with the color of Coleman abstracts. Gary's fine dining presence extends to Redwood Shores where he has work in the Mistral Restaurant.

Vernon Dittenbir had a painting accepted for the "Fur, Feathers and Fins" show at the Pacific Art League Gallery in Palo Alto. The show runs through June 24.

Karen Druker's art was featured on June 18 at "Summer Solstice", a gala fundraiser in Los Altos Hills for the Los Altos Community Foundation.

Danielle Fafchamps received the 2nd Place Award for the Pacific Art League July show "Out of the Box." Susan O'Malley, Curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art in San Jose was the juror. Reception at the Pacific Art League is July 2, 5:30-8pm. The sculpture is part of a new series called "House Spirits."

Terri Ford just finished teaching a 10-day plein air pastel workshop. Her painting *Sunset on the Seine* won an award at the Pastel Society of the West Coast show currently on exhibit at the Museum of Los Gatos.

April Maiten's mosaics will be on display at the Bean Scene Cafe, part of the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts during July and August.

Deborah Matlack's figure painting *Thirteen* won the Manley A. and Hazel K. Harmon Memorial Award in the Pastel Society of the West Coast's 24th Annual International Open Exhibition. This, and her painting *In the Rose Garden*, can be seen at the Los Gatos Museum from June 3 through July 9.

Her pastel painting *Taking the Sun* was accepted into the 60th Annual Society of Western Artists exhibition, hanging in the SWA Gallery in Redwood City.

Betty McGuire has been juried into the "50-50 Show" at Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica July 30 - August 29. Her theme is Ocean, Lake, River, Stream and her medium is oil.

Susan Migliore has had one of her paintings chosen to be in the Santa Cruz Art League's 80th Annual Statewide Exhibition "Nature's Treasures, Contemporary Landscape Painters of California" through June 27.

Sayeko Nakamura's piece *Episode IX* has been accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Societies 30th International Exposition.



Sayeko Nakamura - *Episode IX*

Jeff Owen will be in the 2010 Sausalito Art Festival. He's working on a "misting" sculpture for a client in Palm Springs, CA.

Carole Rafferty won Best in Show for the Los Gatos Plein Air 2010.

Zoya Scholis watercolor "Purple Heart" will be hung with many other talented artists in the Red, White and Blue (SCVWS juried) show at the Norton Gallery in Palo Alto.

Thalia Stratton had 3 paintings juried into the "Salon International 2010" - a project of the International Museum of Contemporary Masters, hosted by the Greenhouse Gallery of Fine Art in San Antonio.



Thalia Stratton - *Table for Two*

Teresa Ruzzo's pastel painting *November Sunset* has received the Peoples' Choice Award from the Society of Western Artists for the April/May Exhibit.

Karen White has several landscape paintings now on display at Studio Gallery in San Francisco, as part of the gallery's "Terrain" exhibit.

Edna Piersol Windes has just finished presenting two successful watercolor workshops, one in Birmingham AL and one at the Main Street Gallery in Panama City FL.

Mark Woolbright will be in the Second Annual "50-50 Show" at the Sanchez Art Center in Pacifica, July 30-August 29. Each artist will show 50 small artworks made in 50 days.

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Cynthia Riordan

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event 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 mornings 9:00 – 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted.

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

July 5th – 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.

July, 12th – 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 through town and meet on the left near the railway signal across from the cement plant.

July 19th – Guadalupe Oak Grove Park

Old limestone quarry, large oak grove, meadows, hiking trails and hilltop views! Take Almaden Blvd. South to Coleman. Go right, then left on Porto Alegre, right on Thorn tree and right on Sterling Oak Dr. to Park entrance. This won't look right until you park and walk into the park, past the parking lot and trees. It then opens up to hills, trees, rocks and trail vistas.

July 26th – Hazelhurst Historical Farm

Hazelhurst Farm features an 1880's house and 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. Take Hwy 17 south to Summit Rd. exit Turn right on Summit then left; go to Soquel San Jose Rd and turn right. Proceed to 24915 Soquel San Jose Rd. Hazelhurst Farm is on the right.

August 2nd – Coyote Creek Trail

This recent site is part of the Southern Coyote Creek Trail systems. It offers lake and creek settings plus views of the hills on both side of the valley. This is also home to the Santa Clara County Model Aircraft Skypark. Take 85 to 101 to Bailey and left on Monterey Rd. Barnhart Ave is the rd. Between the huge electrical towers and as you travel south, on Monterey, you will need to make a u-turn back to Electrical towers turn right and follow the road around towards the Airport

August 9th and 16th – Home of Patti Hughes

23107 Summit Rd, Santa Cruz Mountains. Quiet Mountain Setting with Monet-like pond, old farm equipment, barn and lots of redwoods. A personal favorite, Take Hwy 17 South to Summit Road. Go East on Summit Rd. and go left on Trail Ridge Road (about 1 mile from Hwy 17 ...look for rack of mailboxes on left and club sign). Take Trail Ridge about 1/4 of a mile and look for parking lot in redwood grove on right. Orange cone will mark the parking area.

August 23rd – Santa Cruz Boat Harbor

Boat harbor, Carriage house, grand oaks and a nearby beach and light house. Bring quarters to feed parking meter and lunch money for fun eating. Take Highway 17 to Santa Cruz. Go to end of Ocean Ave and go left on East Cliff Dr. go Right on Sea Bright and left on Atlantic Ave. At end, turn left into Harbor parking lot, park on far left.

August 30th – McLellan Ranch Park

Working ranch with old water tower, barns, out buildings. Beautiful tree lined creek setting and meadow. Take 85 west to DeAnza Blvd., go right to McClellan Rd. Take a left and go 2 miles till you see golf course on left. Take a right here into park.

September 6th – Alamitos Creek

Tree lined Creek, California hills, beginnings of fall color; Take 85 east to Almeda Expressway, go south, past Lake to Windfield Blvd. Go left to Cross Springs Drive, Go right to Mazzone and park in neighborhood. Good painting sights and space on Bridge.

September 13th – 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

September 20th – Pichetti Ranch & Winery

Take Freeway 280 to the Foothill Grant Road exit in Cupertino. Travel southwest on Foothill Blvd. 3.5 miles (Foothill Blvd. becomes Steven's Canyon Road) through a residential section, past 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.

September 27th – Bernal-Culnac-Joice Ranch – Santa Teresa Park

Historic houses and barns with a California hills backdrop. Take 85 East to Cottle, go right to Santa Teresa left to Camino Verde Dr. Take a right and follow through neighborhood to end. Park on street.

October 4th – Wilder State Park

Recent site enjoyed by all. Well maintained historic ranch with old adobe, victorian house and lots of barns and out buildings plus great surrounding coastal landscape. Take Hwy 1 toward Davenport a couple of miles out of Santa Cruz the Park entrance will be on left. The address is 1401 Old Coast Road. \$6 Fee Seniors/\$10.00 under 55; parking lot and modern restrooms.

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If you have something that is newsletter-worthy please email to:
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Volunteers Needed:

Historian: Voting Board Position, keeps a scrap book of current LGAA events and occasionally writes an article "looking back" article for the newsletter.

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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