



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



September 10, 1-3pm
Ann McMillan, Fine Art Painter
Topic: Enriched-Color Palette Knife Technique

Ann McMillan will be demonstrating her enriched-color palette knife technique in oil, although she also works in pastel.

She will share with us: the steps to paint cleanliness, how to avoid both chalky and muddy paint, the value of quick compositions, the importance of strong value structure, and the rewards of painting directly from life.

Ann has won the Carmel Art Festival's Emerging Artist Award, and been featured as an Artist to Watch in Southwest Art. She is a juried member of the California Art Club and the Pastel Society of America.

LGAA Annual
Members Juried Show
at the Addison-Penzak
Jewish Community Center
November 3 - December 4

Our Guest Juror this year is Kim Lordier. Kim is a graduate of the Academy of Art University in San Francisco and a Signature member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters, the Pastel Society of America, a Distinguished Pastelist in the Pastel Society of the West Coast and Artist Member of the California Art Club.



Artist Prospectus: online at www.lgaa.org
Digital Submissions due: September 22nd
Art Intake Day: Sunday, October 30th, Noon to 3:00pm

Dates to Remember

September 10

General Meeting 1-3 pm
Ann McMillan
Demo Artist

September 22

MJS Submissions due

October 8

No meeting

Artist of the Month competition



All Members are invited to bring one original piece of art to each general meeting to be judged by their peers. First, second and third place ribbons are given at this Artist of the Month competition.

Bring in your art at the next LGAA meeting and let everyone see what you have accomplished. We would all like to see what you have been doing.

Let's make a deal. You bring in so much art we have to scramble to make room to show it all!

Deal?

Vernon Dittenbir - Awards Chairman

Classes

Edna Piersol Windes is teaching her Wednesday afternoon watercolor class at the First Congregational Church in San Jose. www.ednawagnerpiersol.com or 408-386-5317.

Nina Bricker will be teaching Drawing in the Evening classes again this fall at Los Gatos-Saratoga Adult Recreation Center on Tuesday nights, beginning September 13 through November 1 from 7-9. 408-354-8700 or www.lgsrecreation.org.

Patricia Martin Osborne is teaching her Visions, Dreams, Possibilities workshops at Hakone Estates & Gardens. October 1 & 2 *Essence of the Flower*; November 12 & 13 *by the Koi pond*. posborne@mcn.org or 707-937-1104.

Marian Gault is teaching a Calligraphy class on Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30, for Los Gatos/Saratoga Recreation, which ends December 7. 354-8700, or MGault@flyingquill.com.

Zoya Scholis is leading two 2-day workshops through ACE in Sunnyvale: *Miniature Collage* workshop September 17 & 24 and *Watercolor* workshop October 1 & 8. www.artforpersonalgrowth.com or zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com.

Kay Duffy watercolor classes continue second and fourth Monday mornings 9:30 to noon. An all-day collage workshop on October 8. Classes at Hakone Gardens in Saratoga. K@kayduffywatercolors.com or www.kayduffywatercolors.com.

April Maiten teaches 2-day *Beginning Mosaic* workshops. april@aprilarts.com.

La Rusticana Painting Workshops provides an artists' paradise of subjects for Plein Air in oil, acrylic, and water color. Sara Langone 408-371-3067 or salarusticana@aol.com.

SCVWS beginner workshops from 9:30 to 12:30 on five Fridays beginning September 16 at the KeyPoint Credit Union community room in Santa Clara. Sept. 16-*Washes & beginning techniques*, Nancy Wulff; Sept. 23-*Value*, Kay Duffy; Sept. 30-*Color*, Carolyn Larsen; Oct. 7-*Composition*, Valarie Tomasetti; Oct. 14-*Collage*, Karen Druker. www.SCVWS.org or 408-737-2521.

Member News

Laurie Barna will be exhibiting 24 original watercolor paintings from her Liberty Series at the upcoming, "125 Years of Liberty: A Tribute," through October 25 at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center.

Maria Boisvert placed 3rd in the Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association "small to Large" juried show and also won the Solo Show award for the juried San Juan Batista Plein Air Event.

Nina Bricker received a blue ribbon at the June competition of Los Altos Art Club for the Pastel titled "Darby and Kibbie".



Nina Bricker - *Darby and Kibbie*

Gary Coleman has been selected for inclusion on the Mountain View Performing Arts exhibition calendar for 2012. "Gary Coleman - California Landscapes" will be hosted through September and October by the Graniterock Cupertino Design Center. Two of Gary's figure paintings are included in the "Great Big Book of Fashion Illustration".

John Eaton received First Place award for his black and white photograph "Under the Tower, Canterbury" at the PHOTOcentric 2011 show in New York.

Danielle Fafchamps' "House Spirit #22" will be exhibited in the juried show "Multiples" at the Pacific Art League in September.

Terri Ford's painting "Fishing Nets" received the Bronze Award from the Master Circle Exhibit at the IAPS Convention. Her "Morning Vista" Won Third place overall and the Best Pastel Award at the 2011 Carmel Art Festival Plein Air Event. Her "Market Shadows" was juried into the Pastel Society of America 2011 Pastels Only Exhibit at the National Arts Club in New York. Her work is featured in the June issue of "Pratique des Arts" magazine and will also appear in the Fall issue of "Plein Air" magazine.

Terri Hill, Karen White, and Diane Fujimoto are featured in the new 'FIREWORKS' exhibit at PARC.

Xuan My Ho will participate in Kings Mountain Art Fair in Woodside on Labor Day weekend and two of her mosaic wall hangings are accepted in the Filoli Fall Art Exhibit juried show.

Diane Kaye's color photography portfolio, "Lumen Prints" has just been chosen for display for one year at PhotoPlace Gallery, Middlebury, Vermont.

April Maiten has been juried into the Los Altos Hills City Hall show - up through Feb. 24. She also had two pieces accepted into the "Tesserae" juried show in Long Beach in September - October.

Deborah Matlack was awarded Second Best of Show for "Repose", 2nd Place in Dry Media for "The Green Suede Jacket" and 3rd Place for "Child's Play" in University Art's 4th Annual Competition and Exhibition.

Jeff Owen had two sculptures featured at Sunset Magazine's "Idea House" in Menlo Park, CA (August Issue).

Carole Rafferty's painting "Bay Bridge" was a finalist in the May/June 1st Plein Air Salon competition run by Plein Air Magazine. Her painting "Sunrise Cafe, San Francisco" was chosen for the American Impressionist Society 12th Annual National Juried Exhibition to be held at Mountainsong Galleries at Carmel in October.

Michael Rogan's painting "Santa Clara Afternoon" has been accepted as a finalist in the University Art Annual Competition. Michael also is exhibiting his painting, "Breaker" with the SCVWS member show, "Interpretations" at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library through the end of August.

Raja Guha Thakurta had three pieces accepted into the Pacific Art League's August 2011 Figures and Faces show and his "A Life of Indentured Service" won third prize in the show.



Raja Guha Thakurta - *A Life of Indentured Service*

Opportunities

"**Mosaic Artists of the South Bay**" is having their first ever group show at Main Street Cafe and Books in Los Altos through October 7.

Nancy J. Wulff is having a clothed figure studio class with live models and no instruction at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino. Wednesdays 9/14 - 10/12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. www.reg4rec.org.

The Willow Glen Coffee Roasting Co. is presenting an exhibit of Edna Piersol Windes' students work Sept. 2 - 29, Reception on Sept. 11, 1 - 4 p.m.

Uninstructed Life Drawing at the Los Gatos Art Museum, Tuesday afternoon 2 to 4:30, Nancy deWeese 408-395-0853, ndw4art@yahoo.com.

The Portola Art Gallery is hosting **Paint Allied Arts 2011**, a juried plein air paint-out and exhibit at the Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park, on November 5. www.portolaartgallery.com. Mary Stahl, art@marystahl.com or 650-814-4390.

The 46th annual **Fremont Art Association Fine Art Show**, October 5 - 23, juried by Brent Jensen, a Bay Area plein aire painter with a traditional Impressionistic-style. www.FremontArtAssociation.org.

SCVWS is offering the following free demos at the Historic Hoover Theatre, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose at 1:30 to 4pm: Sept 25, Lian Zhen, *Chinese and Western Watercolor Styles*; Oct 16, Jan Hart, *Using Color and Pigment for Powerful Paintings*; Nov 7, Frank Francesse, *Landscape*. www.scvws.org or 650-941-8073.

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Cynthia Riordan

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event every Monday and the first Thursday 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/pleinair.html>.

Thursday, September 1 - Wilder Ranch State Park



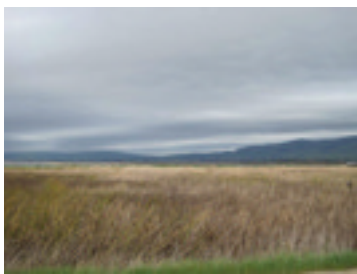
North of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1 past Western Drive. Park Headquarters will be on left. The address is 1401 Old Coasts Rd. Fee. This state park offers historic barns corrals and Ranch House, old Adobe and wetlands with the ocean nearby.

October 10 - Tidal Pools

San Antonio Road, Mountain View Trails with viewing benches and varied bird life. Heading North take 101 to to the San Antonio Avenue off-ramp. San Antonio turns right at Terminal Blvd. There is parking along Terminal Blvd. Park on Terminal Way near entrance to park and restroom.



September 5 - Alviso Marina



Wetlands with rich colors, waterways and distant hills. Take Hwy 237 (East from Highway 101 or West from Highway 880) to North First Street exit. Turn right on North First Street; turn right on Gold Street, left on Elizabeth Street and right on Hope Street.

October 17 & 24 - Davenport

9.5 Miles North of Santa Cruz Coastal cliffs/Ocean and Monterey pines, small but historical and weathered downtown, coffee house and restaurants. Take Hwy 1 north from Santa Cruz to Davenport. Park on the ocean side a little north of the coffee house.



September 12 & 19 - Coyote Valley off of Palm Ave.



Hay fields with tree studded hills in the distant, barns and ranches nearby. Take 101 south to Bailey Ave, turn right on to Bailey then turn left onto Santa Teresa. Take Santa Teresa Blvd. South to Palm Ave. Go right and left on Palm Ct.

October 31 & November 7 - McLellan Ranch Park

This 18-acre natural preserve park was a horse ranch in the 1930's and 40's. The site houses a nature museum and community garden. From CA 85 North take exit 18 for Stevens Creek Blvd, Turn left onto Stevens Creek Blvd, Turn left onto Bubb Rd, Take 2nd right onto McClellan Rd.



September 26 & October 3 - Moss Landing Harbor



Highway One Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. 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.

Thursday, November 3 - Alum Rock Park

15350 Penitencia Creek Road, San Jose. 125 year old park with creek, stone bridges with old trees. Take Penitencia Creek Road off Capitol Expressway. Go east into park and first person there pick a new spot along the road from entrance. Bring a lunch and enjoy the park. Fee \$6, \$2 for seniors.



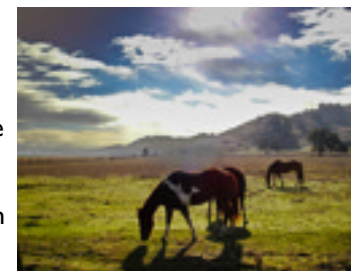
Thursday, October 6 - Seymour Marine Discovery Center Santa Cruz (9:30)



Take Highway 17 South from San Jose. Take Highway One North toward Half Moon Bay. Turn left on Swift Street. Turn right on Delaware Avenue to the Seymour Marine Discovery Center - the final building on the ocean bluff, next to the giant blue whale skeleton.

November 14 & 21 - Laguna Ave and Santa Teresa Blvd

Farm and Ranch land. Tree studded California hills. We will meet on the corner of Laguna Road off Santa Teresa Blvd. All the neighboring roads provide good vistas to paint. Go East on 85 to 101, take exit 373 Bailey Ave, turn right on Bailey and left on Santa Teresa Blvd.



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All General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center: 208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

If you have information that is newsletter-worthy please email to: Jack Quattlebaum - newsletter@lgaa.org by the 15th of the month before publication.



Volunteers Needed:

Recording Secretary: Voting Position, Records the minutes of the board meeting for the permanent record.

Show Chair: Committee Head, Plans the show calendar and organizes the volunteers for the Members Juried Show in April 2012.

Bulk Mail: Volunteer attaches preprinted mailing labels on the newsletter, sorts them and takes them to the Saratoga Post Office.

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