



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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May / June 2012

Upcoming Events



May 12: 1-3pm
Bonni Carver, Fine Artist
Topic: Expressive Watercolor

Bonni will demonstrate her lively approach to drawing, assigning values to shapes, and enthusiastic paint application.

Studying watercolor in Provence, France during 1996 with artist Barbara Nechis

proved to be a life-changing event, providing Bonni with a rich portfolio of work.

Bonni currently teaches art in Watsonville/Aptos, has exhibited in many juried shows and has numerous paintings in private collections worldwide.



Bonni Carver – Moss Landing



June 9: 1-3pm
Sefla Joseph, Fine Artist
Topic: Abstract Acrylic Figurative Painting

Sefla explores the very nature of our humanness with a loose and playful approach to painting the figure, infusing it with emotional resonance using swiftly executed brushwork, line, and layering.



Sefla Joseph – Sometimes a Sliver of Light Is Enough

Dates to Remember

May 12
 General Meeting 1-3pm
 Bonni Carver
 Demo Artist

June 9
 General Meeting 1-3pm
 Sefla Joseph
 Demo Artist

July
 No meeting
 Summer Break

Sefla grew up in Montreal, Canada, with a theater background, but her fine art painting journey began after studying figurative work with Master Watercolorist, Charles Reid.

She participates in Santa Cruz Open Studios, teaches, and co-curates "A Figurative Affair," at the R. Blitzer Gallery annually.

By all accounts, the **LGAA Spring 2012 Members Juried Show** in the Rose Shenson Gallery at the Triton Museum of Art was a huge success - with 100 works of art representing 70 of our members. Congratulations to all whose work was juried in - and especially to the ribbon winners in each category.

"Thanks to the docent volunteers! You made this show a great success, and I'm pleased you all enjoyed being a docent and meeting all the people who visited the show." - Rebecca Lillis White, Volunteer Coordinator

Oil Painting

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| 1 | Brigitte Curt | <i>Walls of the Ancient Cities</i> |
| 2 | Andrew Ballantyne | <i>4 Sisters, Moss Landing</i> |
| 3 | Karen White | <i>Tea and Roses</i> |
| h | Lesley Underwood | <i>Flower Power</i> |
| h | Rebecca Lillis White | <i>White Reflection</i> |

Dry Media & Acrylic

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| 1 | June Crowe | <i>Almaden Quicksilver Park</i> |
| 2 | Sayeko Nakamura | <i>Ancient Ship</i> |
| h | Miyuki Earle | <i>Rainy Day in Manhattan</i> |

Wet Media

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| 1 | Will Maller | <i>Davenport Friends</i> |
| 2 | Diane Fujimoto | <i>Old Rusty</i> |
| 3 | Bonnie Rokas | <i>Mother Maggie's Cold Drink</i> |
| h | Brian G. Johnson | <i>Rough Seas</i> |
| h | Nancy Wulff | <i>Fiesta</i> |

Photography & 3D Sculpture

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| 1 | Ron Dell'Aquila | <i>I am One with the Trees</i> |
| 2 | Jeff Owen | <i>White Space</i> |
| h | Danielle Fafchamps | <i>Figure 2011 #1</i> |

Member News

Nina Bricker's artwork will be on display at the La Madrona Swim & Racquet Club Festival in Scotts Valley on May 6 and in the Los Altos Cafe through June 1.

Gary Coleman's one man landscape show is at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts until July 16.

Tomiko Bailey is selected for the 19th annual Carmel Art Festival Plein Air event May 17-20.

Brigitte Curt donated 3 paintings to the LymeLight Foundation for their annual fundraiser.



Brigitte Curt - Grape Arbor

Vernon Dittenbir, Rosa Farinas, Ed Lucey, Maralyn Miller, David Stonesifer and **Karen White** are participating in the Silicon Valley Open Studios.

Danielle Fafchamps has a sculpture juried into the 2012 Sculpture in the Garden show at the Ruth Bancroft Garden in Walnut Creek June 16 - July 14.

John Flores is having a solo show "Art in the Garden" in Santa Cruz June 23 & 24.

Terri Ford's *Country Calm* received the Grand Prize in the Pastel Journal's Pastel 100 Competition and is featured on the cover of the April issue.

Mimi Kearns has a painting on display at the Triton Museum from April 14-28.

Opportunities

Art on the Square - Redwood City June 15, July 13, 28-29, August 24. www.redwoodcityevents.com or ArtontheSquare@sbcgobl.net

Art Walk and Talk by artist Jacqueline Norheim May 10 at the Los Altos Town Hall. 650-941-8073

Diane Fujimoto's "France from my Palette" show is on display at Le Petit Bistro in Mountain View.



Diane Fujimoto - Plat du jour

Peggy Hansen has 3 works accepted into the 2nd annual juried photography exhibition at the Plymouth Center for the Arts and 9 images will be featured in the 2012 Porter Gulch Review.

Ellen Howard has a painting accepted into the 82nd Annual Statewide exhibition "Landscape Color and Light" and another was accepted into the Society of Western Artists April/May exhibition.

Carolina Mueller's *Sankein Gardens, Yokohama* was accepted into the art show at the Biennial Convention of the NLAPW in Washington, DC.

Jeff Owen will be showing new sculptures at the Mother's Day "Filoli Flower Show" in Woodside.

Mary K. Stahl was selected to participate in the Carmel Art Festival in May and the Los Gatos Plein Air 2012 in June.

Filoli Gardens presents "Handcrafted and Through the Lens: Nature Interpreted", a juried international exhibit July through October. Entry deadline May 18. www.filoli.org or 650-364-8265

East Valley Artists is offering a series of workshops featuring Timon Sloane, Carolina Mueller, Robert Johnson and Ferenc Bezse. 408-258-4984 or juliacline@sbcglobal.net

Susan Migliore's painting *By the Bridge* has been selected for the Santa Cruz Art League 82nd Annual Statewide Exhibit.



Susan Migliore - By the Bridge

Michael Rogan's *Yellow Chair* was included in the Pacific Art League juried show "Secret Garden". His *Breaker* was included in the Triton Museum "Spring Gala". Michael's *Niles Canyon Station* is included in the Santa Clara Art Association Members Show in June.

Teresa Rozzo is the featured artist at Viewpoints Gallery in May.

Zoya Scholis has a solo show at the Pacific Grove Art Center July 20 - August 30 and is included in a group show at the Fibre Arts Gallery in Palo Alto. She will be featured in the Los Altos Library in September and is a featured artist for August in the Kaleid Gallery in San Francisco.

Dan Tellep's *Mission Colonnade* was accepted in the 2012 National Watercolor Society Member Juried Show.

Karen White will participate in the Los Altos Rotary's "Fine Arts in the Park" May 19-20 in Los Altos.

Angus Wilson will be the featured artist at New Masters Gallery in Carmel during May.

Edna Pierson Windes is included in a photo documentary as a Creating Woman and will be the judge of the Sunnyvale Art Exhibit Annual Show June 9. She will also present "What Judges Want, Good Art" at their group meeting on May 17.

The **Triton Museum of Art School** has announced their Spring/Summer Sessions 2012, with studio classes for Adults and Youth. www.tritonmuseum.org/education.php

Artist Access Days at Filoli. May 24, August 16, September 20 and October 18. Pre-registration is highly recommended as space is limited. 650-264-8300 ext 508 or www.filoli.org.

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White

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/new-pleinair.html>.

Thursday, May 3 - Elkhorn Slough, Watsonville



National Estuarine Research Reserve. Take Highway 1 South to Moss Landing; at the power plant, turn east onto Dolan Road; turn left onto Elkhorn Road; turn left into the Reserve gate. Meet at Scenic Lookout spot past Nature Building.

June 4 - Vasona County Park, Los Gatos

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



May 7 - Sunol Regional Wilderness

Oak studded hills, streams, meadows, cattle, horses.

From I-680 northbound, exit Calaveras Road. Turn right and proceed to Geary Road which leads directly into the park.

Continue past the park office to the Horse Trailer Staging and parking area on the right. Possible fee \$5; facilities.

May 14 - San Jose Municipal Rose Garden



Beautiful roses and majestic redwoods. Take Highway 17 (880) to Steven's Creek Blvd. Go right on San Carlos, left on Meridian, veer left on Park and left on Naglee. Turn right on Dana Avenue. Meet at the Dana Avenue entrance. Facilities.

Thursday, June 7 - 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 Coast Rd. Fee. This state park offers historic barns, corrals, and Ranch House, old Adobe, and wetlands with the ocean nearby.

June 11 - Coyote Creek Trail, San Jose

South on 101, exit Bailey Avenue. Right on Bailey and stay in the right lane! Turn left on Monterey Road 4.7 miles. Make a U-turn at Tilton Avenue and backtrack 1.8 miles to the huge electrical towers. Turn right and follow the road towards the Aircraft Skypark. Facilities at the Skypark.



May 21 - Santa Cruz Boat Harbor

Take Highway 17 to Santa Cruz. Continue to the end of Ocean Avenue and turn left on East Cliff Drive. Turn left on Murray, right on Sea Bright and left on Atlantic Avenue. Turn left into the parking lot. Parking meters take quarters. Facilities.

May 28 - Arastradero Preserve, Palo Alto

California Hills and a small, wooded lake setting nearby. Take 280 north to Page Mill Road. Go left on Page Mill Road, and right on Arastradero. Go about a half a mile to the preserve parking lot on right.

June 18 - Moran Lake Park

Tree lined estuary across from the beach. From Highway 17, take the Highway 1 south. Exit on 41st Avenue, heading west. Turn right on Portola Drive, left on 26th Avenue and left on East Cliff Drive. Parking area is on the left. Facilities.

June 25 - Los Alamitos Creek, Almaden Valley

Another location on this creek with open view of mountains and tree lined creek. Go south on Almaden Expressway. Just before road ends you will see parking on left just before bridge over the creek.

Classes

Nina Bricker's class, "Drawing in the Evening" begins again June 19 - Tuesdays from 7-9:00 PM at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center. 408-354-8700

Brigitte Curt and Jim Smyth teach a painting workshop in Provence July 6 to July 20. www.brittecurt.org Brigitte also teaches plein air landscape classes Thursday and Saturday starting March 22.

Kay Duffy is teaching a Collage workshop at Hakone Gardens May 26. k@kduffywatercolors.com or 408-867-0508

Diane Fujimoto has a drop-in watercolor class at University Art in San Jose - Wednesdays 1-4pm. 650-380-4505

Danielle Fafchamps is teaching 2 sculpture classes in March: "Introduction to Clay Sculpture" - June 2; and "Figurative Sculpture in Clay" - June 9 & 10. www.daniellefafchamps.com

Linda Harris is teaching "Working from Life" at University Art Monday afternoons. 408-774-1559

Karen La Roche is teaching Drawing Instruction and Plein Air Sketching. Saturday mornings 408-531-9402

Carolyn Larsen is teaching ongoing painting classes in Watercolor, and Oil & Pastel at University Art in San Jose and Sunday Painting Workshops, once a month, any medium. 408-315-9730 or larsenart9@comcast.net.

Jeff Owen is offering a class in abstract sculpture welding. 408-364-6639 or jeffmonoxide@yahoo.com

Zoya Scholis is conducting a Miniature Collage Workshop at ACE in Sunnyvale May 12 & 19. 408-866-7220 or zoya@artforpersonalgrowth.com

Julia Seelos is teaching two plein air workshops this summer. June 6-12 in Puerto Villarta; August 7-12 in Mammoth Lakes. www.silvanagalleryworkshops.com or 818-662-7070

Edna Piersol Windes Wednesday afternoon class continues. ednawindes@me.com

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If you have information that is newsletter-worthy please email to:
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