



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

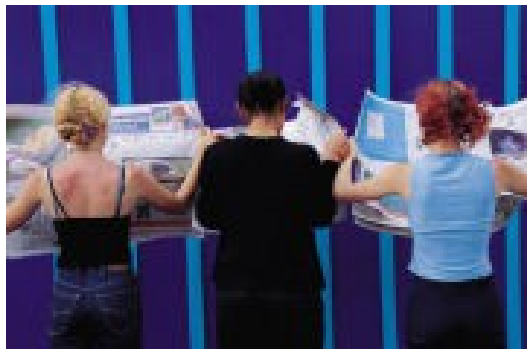


**January 11: 1-3pm**  
**Guest Speaker: Mercia Gonzalez**  
**Topic: Using Social Media to Promote your Art**

Mercia will share tips and tricks to using social media sites like Pinterest, Facebook and YouTube to promote all types of art.

Mercia has more than a decade of multimedia experience with a passion for producing informative and entertaining stories. She earned her B.S. in Journalism with an emphasis in Broadcasting and a Minor in Spanish from San Jose State University.

Three Girls Media is an award-winning Public Relations & Social Media Management Agency with teams in Silicon Valley and the greater Seattle area. They work with clients nationwide and specialize in helping them raise their brand awareness and name recognition through both traditional and social media.



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### Dates to Remember

**January 11**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Mercia Gonzalez  
Guest Speaker

**February 8**  
General Meeting 1-3pm  
Karen White  
Demo Artist

**February 8: 1-3pm**  
**Demo Artist: Karen White**  
**Topic: The Stylized Landscape in Oil**



Karen says, "Nearby hills and landscapes are ongoing inspirations. I work in layers, starting with toning the canvas in a warm transparent color. Over that I apply color shapes with broad brushstrokes as the work is completed, to create abstracted shapes of contrast, color and texture."

Karen has studied at the Pacific Art League, California Academy of Painters and the Palo Alto Art Center, under such inspirational artists as Brigitte Curt and Jim Smyth, Van Waldron, Brian Blood, Kim English, Robert Genn, Mike Kirschel, Terry Miura and Randall Sexton. See her widely collected work at Studio Gallery, Viewpoints Gallery, and Studio Seven Arts.



Karen White - Monte Bello Hillview

## Classes

**Ferenc Besze** is conducting 4 Impressionistic Watercolor Workshops in 2014: January 18, April 5, July 12 and October 4 at the Cribari Center Art Room. 408-531-9402

**Nina Bricker's** "Drawing in The Evening" classes will resume on January 21 at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. 408-354-8700 extension 261 or [www.lgsrecreation.org](http://www.lgsrecreation.org)

**Kay Duffy's** "Watercolor with Kay Duffy" 2nd and 4th Mondays at Hakone Gardens resumes January 13. Kay is also teaching a Collage Workshop Saturday, January 25. 408-867-0508 or [k@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:k@kayduffywatercolors.com)

**Karen La Roche** is teaching "Drawing Instruction and Plein Air Sketching" Saturday mornings as well as "Lifedrawing at the Villages" Tuesday afternoons. 408-891-1467

**Denise Natanson-Marcus** is teaching a teen Landscape Painting workshop on Sunday, January 19 at the Pacific Art League.

**Vallerie Tomasetti** teaches an 8-week "Watercolor during the Day" class Thursday mornings at Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center. 408-251-5489 or [www.cre8art@sbcglobal.net](http://www.cre8art@sbcglobal.net)

**Edna Piersol Windes'** Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class resumes January 8. [ednawindes@me.com](mailto:ednawindes@me.com) or 408-386-5317

**Tuesday Artists** - Figure Drawing As Usual Tuesday 2-4:30 in the lower level of the Los Gatos Museum Gallery will resume August 6th. 408-395-0853

## Opportunities

**Bright Light Fine Art** presents a series of instructional videos by David A. Lefel, Sherrie McGraw and Jacqueline Kamin. [brightlightfineart.com](http://brightlightfineart.com)

**The 57th Annual Saratoga Rotary Art Show** May 4, 2014, application deadline January 10. [saratogarotary.org/artshow/onlineform.shtml](http://saratogarotary.org/artshow/onlineform.shtml)

**California Arts Council** now hosts a website listing artist calls specifically for California Artists. [www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall](http://www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall)

## Member News

**Laurie Barna's** *LIBERTY #45: All About Liberty* was juried into the "Read All Over" exhibition at the Oceana Art Gallery in Pacifica, and her *LIBERTY # 82: The Price of Liberty* was accepted into the Coastal Arts League's 29th Annual Juried Show. Her *LIBERTY # 75: Breaking Through* was juried into the North Valley Art League's 2014 Annual National Show.

**Marie Cameron's** *Florilegia* is included in a solo show at "Breathe Los Gatos" through January and her *Feathers* was juried into the Triton's Statewide Painting Competition/Exhibition.



Marie Cameron - *Feathers*

Fifteen of **Gary Coleman's** California Landscapes were hung at University Art in San Jose and 16 of his landscapes and abstracts were hanging at the Odeum Restaurant in Morgan Hill during November. Noah's Bar and Bistro has his work on display indefinitely.

**Veronica Gross** was the featured artist for December at Viewpoints Gallery in Los Altos.

**Ellen Howard** was accepted into the Debra Huse Gallery "Holiday Traditions Salon" as well as the Triton's Statewide Painting Competition/Exhibition.

**Brian Johnson's** *Trail Ride* was juried into the Society of Western Artists Oct-Nov show. Brian's *From a Distance* was included in the SCVWS annual Fall member exhibit.

**Michelle Jung's** *Colorado, Rolling Hills* received an Honorable Mention in the Oil Painters of America Fall Online Showcase.

**Deepali Kapatkar's** *Trio* was juried into the Triton Statewide Painting Competition/Exhibition.



Deepali Kapatkar - *Trio*

**Sayeko Nakamura's** *Waiting* was accepted into the Hawaii Watercolor Society Open Exhibition and two of her paintings will be published in "The Artistic Touch 6" book to be published in February. Her *Out of Service* was accepted into the CWA National Exhibition, where she will be a new signature member.



Sayeko Nakamura - *Out of Service*

**Denise Natanson-Marcus** is having a one-person show at Main Street Cafe & Books in Los Altos January 4 - February 4.

**Cynthia Riordan** had two paintings juried into the Chicago Pastel Painters National Exhibition.

**Isaias Sandoval's** *Blue Moon-tini* was accepted into the January Members Exhibit at the Pacific Art League and he will be the Featured Artist at Gallery Saratoga in February.

**Zoya Scholis' Laundry Day was accepted into the Triton Statewide Competition/Exhibition.**



Zoya Scholis - *Laundry Day*

**Linda Smythe's** *Beauty in Pink* was accepted into the Triton Statewide Competition/Exhibition.

**Marte Thompson's** *Iguana Dreams* was accepted into the Pacific Art League show "Prints Matter". Her *Discussion* was juried into the Coastal Art League 29th Annual Juried Show in Half Moon Bay. Her *Thursday was foggy in Carmel* was juried into the Pacific Grove Museum "Landscapes of the Central Coast" show.



Marte Thompson - *Discussion*

**Julia Watson's** *Fourth of July* was juried into the Scottsdale Artist's School Best and Brightest Show.



Julia Watson - *Fourth of July*

## LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Nancy Takaichi

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>.

### January 6 - Vasona Creek Trail, Los Gatos



(Dell Ave/Knowles Ave entrance). Views of creeks, natural shaped ponds, sycamores, and mountain views. No facilities. From Downtown Los Gatos: Take Winchester north, right on Knowles Ave. As you take the turn and it turns into Dell, turn into parking lot on

the right. Park as far back into the lot as possible, in the direction of the trail and ponds.

### January 13 - Pfeiffer Park and post-holiday lunch



From 85 or Blossom Hill, take Camden South. A half mile after crossing Almaden Expressway, take a left on Graystone, and another left on Pfeiffer Ranch. Park is ahead on your left. Park anywhere after Rocky Crest Drive. After painting, or even if you can't paint that morning, meet at noon at LEGENDS

PIZZA at Almaden Expressway and McAbee (behind Sonoma Chicken Coop). Buy your own drink/salad or contribute to pizza. Bring a painting from your past (in a bag, for a game), a current painting for peer review.

### January 20 - Jackson Ranch



Grand Vistas back toward the lake with a Historical House and Barns to paint and California Hills all around. From 101 South go East on Dunne Rd. towards Henry Coe State Park, cross over Anderson bridge, go 2 miles to Jackson Ranch on left which is on a hair-pin turn.

### January 27 - Moss Landing



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.

### February 3 - Bernal Ranch

Historic houses and barns with a California hills backdrop.

Take 85 East to Cottle, go right on Santa Teresa and left on Camino Verde Dr. Take a right and follow through neighborhood to end. Park on street.



### February 10 - Los Alamitos Creek

Marshy creek, woods, grasses.

Head south on Almaden Expressway to the end. Take a LEFT on Harry Road. Take the first LEFT on Grandwood. First left on Carrywood. Take a LEFT on Royalwood and park anywhere. No facilities.



### February 17 - Palo Alto Baylands

Bounded by Mountain View and East Palo Alto, the 1,940-acre Baylands Preserve is the largest tract of undisturbed marshland remaining in the San Francisco Bay Area.

From 101, exit Embarcadero Road East, proceed to the "T" in the road, turn left and continue past the duck pond to the Lucy Evans Interpretive Center. Turn right into the parking lot.



### February 24 - Moran Lake in Santa Cruz

Moran lake is a tree line estuary with houses that runs into the ocean. Walk up the estuary a bit or across the street if you want to paint the waves. Its one of the more overlooked beaches in the county. Facilities available. Located on East Cliff Drive a little south of 26th Street

and about a mile south of the Santa Cruz harbor. On your right there will be a parking lot. It is across from beach.



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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before publication.



**Membership Renewal**

**Membership Dues for 2014 are due on January 1, 2014.**

If there have been no changes to your contact information just mail your check to PO Box 1193, Los Gatos 95031 - or visit lgaa.org to use PayPal.

If there have been changes, please visit www.lgaa.org and download a membership application, fill it out and send it to the PO Box address.

If you have any questions, call Maralyn Miller at 408-354-6747.

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