



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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July / August 2014

Upcoming Events



July 12: 1-3pm
Guest Speaker: Jaya King
Topic: Encaustic Painting

Jaya King is a California native based in San Martin who has been showing, teaching, and demonstrating her work throughout the Bay Area since 2003.

Her work in encaustic is rooted through



her enjoyment of teaching and the pieces she creates are designed to inspire others to explore their own artistic capabilities.

Her infectious enthusiasm for this medium naturally paired with her teaching ability and with an obsessive discipline she dove in head first.

(Members who attend the General Meeting receive a ticket for a chance to win a \$25 University Art Gift Card!)

Resource Table

Bring your unwanted art supplies to the next meeting and sell them on a table designated for that purpose. You'll have to stay there and do the selling yourself, but you'll take all the proceeds home.

July 19 - Legion of Honor Museum Trip

Another fun bus trip to see the "Intimate Expressionism" exhibit on July 19th - leaving the Los Gatos Adult Rec. Ctr. at 10:00 & leaving the Museum at 3:00. **Sold Out!** - with a waiting list. Watch for future museum trips.

August 1 - new Annual Members Juried Show

In the Los Gatos Council Chambers through October 31. The Jury has selected 32 paintings for this show. Reception is August 14 6:00-8:00pm. The Mayor will say a few words.

August 9 - no meeting scheduled

Los Gatos Fiesta de Artes this weekend.

November 3 - Members Juried Show

All month at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center. Gordon Smedt will be the Juror. Prospectus and details soon.

Welcome New Members

Patricia Dennis
Elvira Barbara Maszara
John M. Perez
Terry and Russell Phimister

July 4th Paint-out

This event at Oak Meadow Park was a big success - thanks to Rebecca White and all the LGAA Members who participated.



Dues Reminder!

Have you paid your membership dues for this current year?

Perhaps it's slipped your mind, but LGAA depends on this money to pay our Demonstrators and rent the meeting space, maintain the Website as well as many other not so obvious expenses.

Only current members will be included in the Member News and Classes sections of the Palette and lgaa.org Members Gallery.

Please check with Jeff Chase our Membership Chairman to see if you are a paid member.

For New Members:

The LGAA Board has voted to change the dues for members joining during the year.

Dues are prorated the first year as below, then are \$45 per year thereafter. For returning members the dues are \$45 /year.

Jan. - Dec.	\$45
Apr. - Dec.	\$34
July - Dec.	\$23
Oct. - Dec.	\$12

Member News

Laurie Barna's *Sailing with the Cranes* won a First Place Award in the Watercolor division/class at the 2014 San Mateo County Fair's Fine Arts Galleria.



Laurie Barna - *Sailing with the Cranes*

Judy Bingman, Kay Duffy and **Maralyn Miller** are showing their work in a National League of American Penwomen show at the Gallery Saratoga July 9 - August 3.

Rozanne Hermelyn DiSilvestro's *Enraged. Angora Fire* was selected for the permanent collection of the Library of Congress.



Rozanne Hermelyn DiSilvestro - *Enraged. Angora Fire*

Marie Cameron's *Sea Stack* has been juried into the Pacific Art League's 2014 Members Exhibit.

Gary Coleman currently has one man shows at Noah's Bar and Bistro in Morgan Hill, 88 Keys in Morgan Hill, 1st Street Café in Gilroy, and Mike's Café in Palo Alto. Two of his abstracts were juried into the Pacific Art League, "Wet Paint" show.

Sagi Erez had two paintings accepted into the "Wet Paint" show at the Pacific Art League. Another painting was accepted into the July/August show at the Peninsula JCC.

John Flores will be having his 7th annual art in the garden show June 21st and 22nd - 2-4pm at his home 1214 King St. Santa Cruz.

Marian Gault had 2 pieces accepted for the Pacific Scribes "Gifts of the Garden" juried show at Filoli Mansion.

Ellen Howard's *Hint of Spring* received 3rd place in the Society of Western Artists 64th Annual Exhibition. Ellen is also exhibiting in the "ReThinkIt" exhibition at Gallery 85.



Ellen Howard - *Hint of Spring*

Jill Kroh's paintings are newly-exhibited at Boulevard Coffee in Los Gatos. Ongoing exhibits of Jill's paintings are at AZUCA & Frank Interiors in Los Gatos, & at the Triton Museum of Art Store in Santa Clara.

Betty McGuire and **Carolyn Larsen** will be featured artists the month of August at the Los Gatos Museums Gallery

Deborah Matlack has eleven pastel portraits and figures featured at University Art in San Jose.

Ingrid Marianne has been juried into Sculpture In The Park in Loveland, Colorado. She will also be participating in SculptureS: 2014 at Sierra Azul.

Jeff Owen's *For Good Measure* won 3rd place in the Triton Museum of Art's 2014 Statewide Photography Competition & Exhibition.

Sally Reed's paintings are on display at VineLife in Saratoga.

Michael Rogan's *Woodstock Vet* was accepted as a finalist in the annual National Veterans Art Festival.



Michael Rogan - *Woodstock Vet*

Teresa Ruzzo's *Spring Fever* was awarded second place, pastel, in the Society of Western Artists Annual Show.



Teresa Ruzzo - *Spring Fever*

Laura Vavrunek has three pastels in a group art show at the Book's Inc. Cafe in Mountain View through July 11.

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>.

July 7: Moss Landing Harbor



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. Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. Great place to get up-close and personal with fishing boats and Elkhorn Slough. Good eating places so bring a friend and make a day of it.

July 21: Hershel Abelman's house



15155 Kennedy Road, Los Gatos. From 85 head south on 17 toward Los Gatos.

Take East Los Gatos exit and merge onto Saratoga Los Gatos Road. Take a left on Los Gatos Blvd (going north). Take the third right onto Kennedy Road. Drive a little over two miles. Destination is on the left. Park on Property. Lunch provided.

August 4 & 11: Moran Lake



Take hwy 17 south becomes Ocean to E. Sea Cliff becomes

Portola Dr., right on 26th and left on E Sea Cliff, parking lot ahead on the left. Moran lake is a tree lined 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.

September 1: Labor Day - Alviso Marina



1450 Gold Street, Alviso. Take Hwy 237 (East from Highway 101 or West from Highway 880) to North First Street exit. Turn right on North First Street (which becomes North Taylor); turn right on Gold Street, left on Elizabeth Street and right on Hope Street.

July 14: Casa Grande - new location



21350 Almaden Road. Casa Grande is the impressive white building with picket fencing in New Almaden.

The Club Almaden sign is still up on the large redwood tree at the entrance. Bring a brown bag lunch and have a picnic with the group at noon at tables behind the house. OK to use the museum bathroom when they open at noon, or a portolet down the street at the Hacienda entrance to Quicksilver park, in the parking lot.

July 28: Castillo's Hillside Shire Winery



2215 Liberata Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Drive south on 101 toward Morgan Hill. Take Cochran Rd exit and turn left onto Cochran Road. Cochran turns to Liberata and before it

turns to the left uphill, pull into a very large private home with gate. There is parking for about 10 cars in front of the home. They also allow parking on the road near the curb and there is also a lawn for overflow. Bathroom facilities. Special arrangements have been made for the winery to open just for us. Wine room will probably be closed.

August 18 & 25: Davenport Landing Road



Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz then head north on Hwy 1.

Proceed about 9.5 miles to the town of Davenport. Whale City Bakery is on the right. No fee; facilities at the bakery. Coastal cliffs/Ocean and Monterey pines, small but historical and weathered downtown, coffee house and restaurants for after a fun day of painting.

Wetlands with rich colors, waterways and distant hills. New Marina Park with boat launch. Turn of the century small town buildings, is a National Register Historic District. Rest Rooms..

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LGAA 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.

Classes

Nina Bricker's "Drawing in The Evening" Summer Session at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. 408-354-8700.

Kay Duffy's "Watercolor with Kay Duffy" 2nd and 4th Mondays at Hakone Gardens. 408-867-0508 or k@kayduffywatercolors.com

Marian Gault will be teaching an 11 week Calligraphy class Wednesdays 2-4pm starting September 17, at Los Gatos/Saratoga Recreation Department. 408-207-4908 or mgault@flyingquill.com

Karen La Roche is teaching "Drawing Instruction and Plein Air Sketching" Saturday mornings. 408-891-1467

Edna Piersol Windes teaches weekly Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class at the First Congregational Church as well as Saturday classes at the Community Center in Campbell. Edna is also conducting a Watercolor Figure Painting Workshop June 18-20. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

Workshops, Classes and Youth Summer Camps at **Cloud Castle Art Studio** in Saratoga. 831-345-1845 or cloudartstudio@gmail.com

Ferenc Besze is conducting Impressionistic Watercolor Workshops July 12 and October 4 at the Cribari Center Art Room. 408-531-9402

Three day Oil/Acrylic workshops at La Rusticana Vineyards in Los Gatos. **Father Bruno Segatta:** Using Acrylics or Oil - August 1-3; **Paul Kratte:** Plein Air - August 8-10. 408-371-3067 or saralarusticana@aol.com

Tuesday Artists - Figure Drawing As Usual is on break in July, but will resume on August 5 Tuesday 2-4:30 in the lower level of the Los Gatos Museum Gallery. 408-395-0853

Opportunities

Cambria Art Retreat with Art Sherwyn July 15-17. www.artsherwyn.com or 661-203-5001

Call for Artists - **Art on the Square 2014** in Redwood City 7/25-26 and 8/22. www.redwoodcity.org/events

Call for Artists - **Spectrum Miami** December 3-7 www.spectrum-miami.com

I.C.A. Publishing is accepting submissions for the eighth volume of "International Contemporary Artists" art book. www.incoartists.com

The Triton Museum of Art is looking for a **part-time Art Educator** for Pre-K or K-8 levels. tritonmuseum.org/Employment.php

California Arts Council now hosts a website listing artist calls specifically for California Artists. www.cac.ca.gov/artistcall