



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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July / August 2015

Upcoming Events



July 11: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Joyce Barron
Leopardo
Topic: Abstract Collage

A past President of the Society of Western Artists and a signature Member of both the Society of Western Artists (1988) and the California Watercolor Association (2015).

Joyce has been teaching private classes since 1996 and volunteers in the Schools of San Mateo for the Arts.



Joyce Barron Leoparda - Lime Twist

Mentoring program:

In response to our new Mentoring program we have outstanding artist /members lined up to answer your questions. **Elke Groves** will be the Mentor at the July General Meeting. Look for her at the "Mentoring table" before the meeting and during the break.

2015 Membership Directories are available at the General meetings for all members who would like one and haven't already picked one up.

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.

Peer Review

Members are invited to bring a recent example of their work which will be displayed in a Peer Gallery during the meeting. Near the end of the demonstration, our Awards Chairman will announce the winners and present ribbons for Artists of the Month.

Reminder

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

Members Spring Show

Includes work by 52 LGAA Members now showing at Le Petit Trianon 72 N 5th st. in San Jose through July 10.

June Artists of the Month:

1st Place - **Thong Le**
2nd Place - **Jeff Chase**
3rd Place - **Edwin Simon** and **Kathy Kleinstiber**

Welcome New Members

- **Dar Colety**
- **Joanna Jarvis**
- **Anita Faye Hittle**
- **Janet Trenchard**
- **Nancy Zhang**

Dates to remember:

July 24 - Members Spring Show

Artists in this show must pick up your artwork

August 1 - Art in Council Chambers Show

Annual Members Show will hang through October 30.

Reception is August 13 6:00-7:30pm.

August 1 - GBAO Juried Show

In the New Museum of Los Gatos through August 31. Juror is Peggi Kroll-Roberts. If you haven't been to the NUMU yet, check it out, it's a really wonderful addition to our town. Thanks to **Jeff Owen** and **Elke Groves** for their work in organizing this show.

August 8 - no meeting scheduled

Los Gatos Fiesta de Artes this weekend.

October 31 - Members Juried Show

All month at the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center. Prospectus and details soon.

Member News

Herschel Abelman's first painting show "Lone Tree" will be at The Cottage in Los Gatos July 20 - August 2.

A selection of paintings from **Laurie Barna's** *Liberty Series* will be on display at University Art in San Jose during July.

Gary Coleman's ongoing lease-to-buy collection at Noah's Bar and Bistro has given him a permanent presence in Morgan Hill. He also has a one-man show at Bettos Restaurant through August 7.

Ron DellAquila's *Pastel Dinners: Two Children* was auctioned off at the Triton Museum's Golden Gala auction during their 50th anniversary.



Ron DellAquila - *Pastel Dinners: Two Children*

Patricia Dennis was co-chair of the Filoli Spring show.

Toni DeRuntz was Premier artist for the Campbell Art on the Box. Hers is in front of Campbell Park.

Terri Ford participated in the 22nd Annual Carmel Art Festival in May.

Linda Harris was invited to participate in the "Bob Gerbracht The Artist and His Influence", show at Épperson Gallery in Crockett.

David Head's *Vortex* mobile was installed in the Nashville Airport.



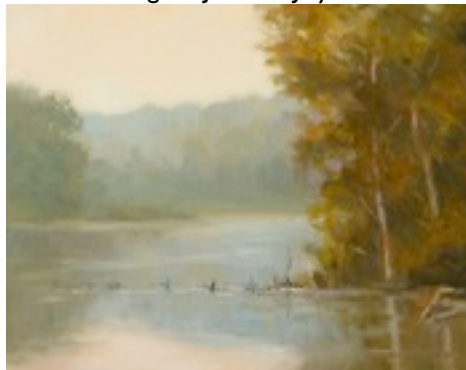
David Head - *Vortex*

Rick Guidace, Mark Monsarrat and **Nancy Takaichi** participated in the "North Tahoe Plein Air Open". Rick won first place in the Quickdraw competition.

Ellen Howard's *Scripps Beach* was accepted into the SWA annual show and she also participated in the Los Gatos Plein Air competition in June.

Betty McGuire will be participating in the Alameda Frank Bette plein air event July 27-August 1.

Susan Migliore's *Misty Morning* has been accepted into the 85th Annual Statewide Landscape Exhibit at the Santa Cruz Art League. June 5 - July 5.



Susan Migliore - *Misty Morning*

Maralyn Miller was a Juror/Judge for the Filoli Spring show.

Carolina Mueller's *Symbolica* was accepted into the "Mainly Black and White" exhibit at the Sebastopol Center of the Arts.

Jeff Owen's sculpture *Your Cube Sir* has been installed in Napa for the Napa ARTwalk two year sculpture exhibition.

Teresa Ruzzo's *Spring Fever* and *Afternoon Light* were accepted into the Pastel Society of the West Coast International Exhibit at the Haggin Museum in Stockton thru September 13.



Teresa Ruzzo - *Afternoon Light*

Isaias Sandoval was the featured artist in the "Splendor" exhibit at RAW: San Jose.

Zoya Scholis' In the City was auctioned for the Triton Museum's 50th anniversary. She also will be the featured artist for the Los Gatos Museums Gallery in July and gave a talk at the closing reception for the "Fusion" show at ARC Gallery in San Francisco.

Helen Scheel's *Pacific Coastline* was accepted into the Society of Western Artists annual show in San Bruno.



Helen Scheel - *Pacific Coastline*

Bonnie Joy Sedlak had watercolors juried into the California Art Club "The Spirit of Adventure" exhibit hanging at the Altadena Town & Country Club in Pasadena; the Santa Cruz 85th Annual Statewide Landscape show; and Monterey Bay Plein Air Painters Association show at the Pacific Grove Art Center.



Bonnie Joy Sedlak - *Navajo Sky*

Marte Thompson's *Arroyo Seco Drought* was accepted into the Santa Cruz Art League Statewide Landscape exhibit.



Marte Thompson - *Arroyo Seco Drought*

LGAA Plein Air Schedule by Rebecca Lillis White

The Los Gatos Art Association runs a weekly outdoor painting event every Monday 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 6: Lighthouse State Beach, Santa Cruz



Take 17 to Santa Cruz. Take Ocean Ave. to Soquel Ave. and go right to Front Street. Go left and stay to right to Light House State Park. Meet in lighthouse parking lot. Cliff settings with Light House and local people to paint. Head back to the Boardwalk, View paintings after painting.

July 13: Vasona Park, Los Gatos



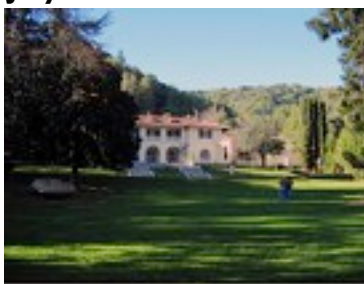
333 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos. Meet in fishing pier parking lot. Go through gate and take road going to the right (which runs parallel 17). Go straight do not turn until you see the parking on your left. Fee \$6 unless you have senior pass. View paintings after painting.

July 20: Hershel Abelman's house



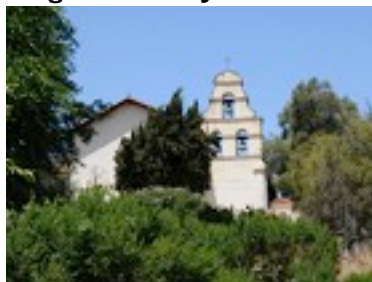
15155 Kennedy Road, Los Gatos. Take East Los Gatos exit and merge onto Saratoga Los Gatos Road. Take a left on Los Gatos Blvd (going north). Take the third right onto Kennedy Road. House is on the left. Park on Property. Stay for the Lone Tree Art Reception.

July 27: Villa Montalvo



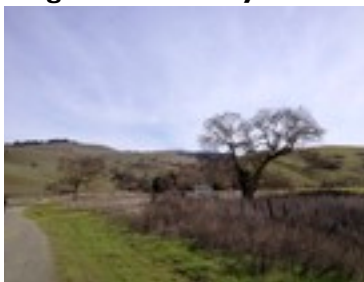
Take Montalvo Road off Saratoga Los Gatos Road and follow it around to the end. Meet in parking lot #3 to left of Mansion. Once grand estate of Senator Phalen, Villa Montalvo offers a lovely Mansion surrounded by formal gardens. Stay and view each others paintings.

August 3: San Juan Bautista Mission



From Los Gatos, CA 85- S, Merge on US 101-S, Exit 156, go about 3mi, turn Left on Alameda at first light signal, Right on Polk St., left on 2nd St. Park in front of mission, stay for lunch and paint afterwards. Stay for lunch, view paintings

August 10: Harvey Bear County Park, San Martin



Take CA-85 S, merge onto US-101 S 13.9 mi, Take San Martin Ave. exit go .2 mi, make sharp left onto E San Martin Ave. go 1.5 mi, turn left at destination into parking lot. Stay and view each others paintings

August 17: Moss Landing



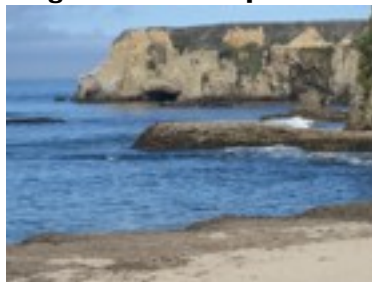
Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. Take 17 south to Watsonville exit. Go South past Watsonville and turn right at power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. Take the next right on Sandholdt Rd. Before bridge turn right into Moss Landing Harbor Parking lot. Stay for lunch at Phil's Deli.

August 24: Laguna Ave and Santa Teresa Blvd



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

August 31: Davenport Landing Road



Take Highway 17 south to Santa Cruz then head north on Highway 1. Go past the town of Davenport, to Davenport Landing Road. Turn left follow to the parking lot. Stay for lunch, decide where after paintings

Group painting at New Brighton Beach



The weekly plein-air outings have grown as more of our members enjoy the Monday paintouts. In spite of drought concerns, the mild winter provided spectacular weather for painting. Nancy and Rebecca are the main reason the project is a success. Their tireless coordination has made the plein-air series a success.

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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" classes at the Adult Recreation Center in Los Gatos on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM. 408-354-8700 or www.lgsrecreation.org.

Linda Harris is teaching Painting and Drawing Portraits from a Model Mondays 1:30-4:30 at University Art. lindaharrisart.com or lingaharrisart@sbcglobal.net

Karen La Roche is teaching "Plein Air Sketching" Saturday Mornings and hosting "Open Life Drawing" Thursday mornings. 408-891-1467

Tara Norwood is offering her Fall Plein Air Workshop Wednesdays starting Sept 30th. www.paintingwithtara.com

Zoya Scholis is teaching a One-Day Acrylic Knife Painting Workshop July 12 9:30-2:00 and a One-Day Mixed Media Workshop August 8-9, 9:30-2:00 408-649-6282 or www.Zoyart.com

Jeanie Watson is offering Art Classes all levels, drawing, acrylic, oils, and Ladies Paint night 3rd Wed. of the month and ART WALK 1st Wed. of the month at Morgan Hill Art Gallery. 408-763-4699 or www.morganhillartgallery.com

Edna Piersol Windes teaches weekly Wednesday afternoon Watercolor class at the First Congregational Church. ednawindes@me.com or 408-386-5317

Opportunities

Barbara Gottesman is offering "Pet and Human Portraits with Ferenc Besze" August 8, 10-4 as well as "Calligraphy Inks Painting Workshop with Jaya King" July 12, 10-4. 408-531-9402 or bgott2004@sbcglobal.net

Life Drawing and Painting
Mondays & Wednesdays: CSMA (Community School of Music and Arts), Mountain View, 7-10pm.
Tuesdays: Los Gatos Museums Gallery, Los Gatos, 2-4:30pm
Thursdays: Karen LaRoche Studio, San Jose, 10am - 12:30pm.
Fridays: Triton Museum, Santa Clara, 1:30-4pm.

Call for Artists: **Redwood City Art on the Square 2015.**
ARTontheSquareRWC@gmail.com

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

Call for Artists: **Lone Tree Painting Show** July 20 - Aug 2. hrshl@comcast.net

La Rusticana Vineyards Painting Workshops
Father Bruno Segatta Oil/Acrylic Plein Air July 31-Aug 2

Membership Renewal

Dues for 2015 were due on January 1, 2015.

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

If there have been no changes to your contact information (email, phone or address) then 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.