



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



September 12: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Laurie Johnson-Lepowska
Topic: Painting Floral Still Life

Laurie is known for creating still life and figure paintings that are marked by the expressive quality of her brushwork. Her painterly style can be observed in both her oil and watercolor paintings.

Her work appears to pay homage to the past -- reflecting what she has learned from museum study and the instruction of contemporary masters.



Laurie Johnson-Lepowska - *Painting at Milfiori*

October 10: 1-3pm
Guest Artist: Robert Dvorák
Topic: Travel Sketching

Robert Dvorák has been called "the fastest draw in the west." He has drawn and painted just about everywhere—on cruise ships, sailing yachts, ferry boats, trains, cars, busses, and planes.

His specialty is showing people the joy of being creative—to draw, to paint, to invent and to innovate.



Dates to Remember

LGAA Fall MJS:

October 1 -Deadline for entries!

November 9 - Show opens

November 15 - Reception/Awards

January 10 - Show closes

November 14 - no meeting

We will be busy with the Fall MJS

December 12 - **Holiday Party**

2015 Artist of the Year named

January 9 - **Member Critique**

Gerald Boyd, Pastel Society of the West Coast Distinguished Pastelist and Pastel Society of America Signature member, will critique Member paintings. Be planning what to bring.



Robert Dvorák - *Santorini*

President's Message

The **GBAO** (Greater Bay Area Open) show August 1st through August 30th at the NUMU, New Museum Los Gatos was an outstanding success thanks to Co-Chairs **Elke Groves** and **Jeff Owen** and their volunteers.

This is our first expanded show and there were submissions from as far away as Walnut Creek and Pebble Beach. The Award-winning artist Pegg Kroll-Roberts was the Juror /Judge and selected 66 pieces from 60 artists. Drawing from such a wide field contributed to an outstanding quality of work.

The new Museum location is to be proud of and if you haven't already been there, you must go soon.

The Town of Los Gatos Arts & Culture Commission presents **Art in the Council Chambers** show from August 1st through October 30th - with 33 art works from our LGAA members. This show was chaired by **Laurie Barna** who did a great job. Thank you Laurie.

The next show to watch for will be the **Fall Members Juried Show** in November which will be held for the 4th year at the Jewish Community Center. Current LGAA Members will receive a pdf of the prospectus via email and it will be posted on the lgaa.org website.

ELECTIONS for new LGAA Officers are in November.

I will not be running for the office of President and there will be other office positions open as well, so please be thinking of people you would like to see leading our group into 2016 with new and fresh ideas to further the mission of LGAA.

I have enjoyed being your President and I have met many new people and become friends with so many talented wonderful artists.

Thank you for your support.

Maralyn Miller, President

Member News

Gary Coleman is showing his paintings at the Graniterock Cupertino Design Center through November 30. He also continues to have a large presence at Noah's Bar and Bistro in Morgan Hill.



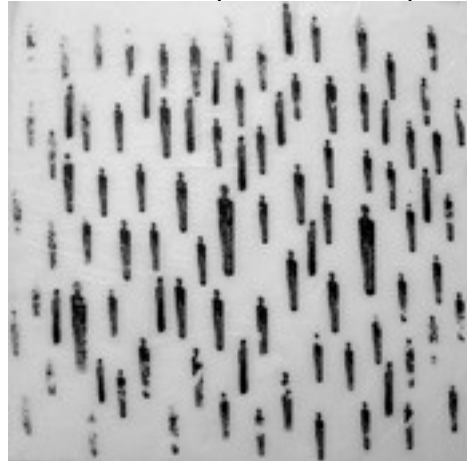
Gary Coleman - *Blazing Shadows*

Patricia Dennis has 2 photographs included in the "Seasons of Filoli" exhibition through October 25. Two of her photos will also be on display at the Saratoga Chamber in September.

Toni DeRuntz was the first artist for the Art Outside the Box program in Campbell. Her box is on the corner of Campbell and Gilman. Toni also taught the West Valley College's College 4 Kids program Paint Studio class.

Patricia Martin Osborne was 1st place Watercolor winner in the El Dorado Hills Art League Membership show. She has also been juried into the "Seasons of Filoli" exhibition.

Danielle Fafchamps's *Traces* received a First Place at the Pacific Art League Member Show, she was also accepted in the "Figures & Faces" competition at PAL, and has a solo show through December at the Rotunda Gallery in Redwood City.



Danielle Fafchamps - *Traces*

Terri Ford had 4 paintings in the California Art Club's "Point Lobos and Beyond" exhibit.

Diane Fujimoto has a solo exhibit at the Los Altos Library through September 30.



Diane Fujimoto - *Beaux Arts Berries*

Sarah Mordecai has been accepted as an Artist in Residence with the National Park Service and will spend the fall in John Day Fossil Beds National Monument in Oregon. Sarah was also selected to illustrate 3 utility boxes as part of the Los Gatos Utility Box program.

Maralyn Miller was the Juror for the "Seasons of Filoli" exhibition through October 25.

Elizabeth Parashis will be the Featured Artist for October at University Art in San Jose.

Carole Rafferty won Best in Show at the Los Gatos Plein Air 2015 event.

Isaias Sandoval was juried and accepted at Gallery House in Palo Alto and participated in a Group show Art Party in San Francisco at SOMArts in July.

Antonia Zenin was juried into the OPA 2015 Western Exhibition in Steamboat Springs as well as the 16th Annual AIS National Juried Exhibition in Scottsdale.



Antonia Zenin - *Receding Light at Garrapata*

Classes

Jolene Anderson's ongoing watercolor classes at Los Gatos Recreation Dept. Tuesday evenings 6:30-9:00pm and Thursday 9:00am-12:30. drop-ins welcome. lgsrecreation.org or joleananderson@mac.com

Bato Bostandizc offers ceramics classes at his studio/gallery in Capitola. 669-221-9251 or dinatts@yahoo.com

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.

Kay Duffy's watercolor classes continue 9:30am - noon every 2nd and 4th Monday. www.kduffywatercolors.com

Terri Ford has one spot open in her Giverny Workshop - painting in Monet's gardens! September 29 - October 2. tford@terrifordart.com or <http://www.terrifordart.com>

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

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

Patricia Martin Osborne is teaching: "Big Bold & Beautiful Flowers in Watercolor" workshop at the Pacific Art League September 12-13 from 10-4. 650-321-3891 or www.pacificartleague.org; "Watercolor Fun and Free" at the Mendocino Art Center October 3-4 from 9:30-4:30. 800-653-3328 x 10 or www.patriciaosborne.com

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

Zoya Scholis is teaching a Tape & Spray Watercolor workshop at University Art September 27, 9:00a-1pm. <http://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

Denise Natanson-Marcus is sponsoring 2 workshops next spring: Alexander Zimin for 2 5-day workshops March 21-25 & March 28-April 1; Albert Handell May 16-20 - with critique on last day. 650-483-9645 or marcus5@sbcglobal.net

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>.

September 7: Burrell School Winery, Los Gatos



24060 Summit Rd, Los Gatos, info@burrellschool.com From Los Gatos take 85 S, then 17 S to Summit exit, go right cross over the freeway then left onto Summit Rd. Look for the Red School on your right pull into parking lot. Stay to view paintings,

September 14: Wilder Ranch



1401 Old Coast Road, Santa Cruz, Ca. 831-423-9703, Fee \$10, \$9 for Seniors, 85 to Ca 17 S, drive about 22.1 miles, then take Ca 1 N, towards Half Moon Bay. About three miles to Old Coast Road. Left at Wilder Ranch State Park sign onto Old Coast Road, restrooms. Stay view paintings afterwards, and lunch in Santa Cruz.

September 21: Martial Cottle Park



5283 Snell Ave., San Jose Ca. Highway 85 South, take the Blossom Hill Rd exit and turn left approx .5 miles and turn left onto Snell Ave. approx .5 miles left on Chynoweth Ave. Park entrance on left, park 1st lot. Look for LGAA sign, restrooms. View each others paintings afterwards.

September 28: Moss Landing Harbor



CA 17 S. approx. 18 miles to exit Ca-1 S toward Watsonville, Monterey, drive about 22 miles to Moss Landing and turn right onto Moss Landing Road. Mexican cafe on corner. Meet on Moss Landing Road. Look for LGAA sign and orange cone. Boat Harbor parking lot fee \$3 and restrooms.

October 5: Cooper-Garrod Vineyards, Stables



22647 Garrod Rd., Saratoga. Ca 85-N from LG. Exit Saratoga Ave. Right on Saratoga Ave., left on Cox Ave., left on Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd. Left on Pierce Rd., right on Mt. Eden Rd., slight right onto Garrod Rd. Parking lot on right. Stay to view paintings,

October 12: Jim and Irene Cummins farm



165 Canham Road, Scotts Valley Ca. Take CA-17 S go about 17mi., Take exit 5 onto Granite Creek Road. Becomes Glenwood Dr., go about 1.2mi and turn right onto Canham Rd. Go 0.1mi and turn left into 2nd driveway. Park on the left. 1850 farm house, used to be a stage coach relay station, restrooms. Stay and view each others paintings.

October 19: Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve



599 Palm Ave., Morgan Hill, Ca. Ca 85 S to CA 101 S., then go 3mi to exit 373 for Bailey Ave. Take Bailey Ave. West, stay left to get on Bailey Ave. Go about 0.7mi to Santa Teresa Blvd. and turn left. Go 1.8mi to Palm Ave. and turn right. Drive to the end of road, park in the parking lot. Restrooms. Gather after painting to view each others paintings.

October 26: Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve



CA-17 S to CA-1 S to Pescadero, past flashing light at Pescadero Rd. 1/4 mi to parking lot on your left before the bridge. From Half Moon Bay, 16mi to the parking lot just after the bridge. Restroom. Ocean views and Fresh Water Marsh. Stay to view paintings, lunch at Duarte's Tavern at 202 Stage Rd., off Pescadero Rd.

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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:
newsletter@lgaa.org by the 15th of the month before publication.

Welcome New Members

- Leanne Bouwer
- EveAnn Osborne
- Joanna Jarvis

Jury Artists of the Month:

1st Place - **Kathy Kleinsteiber** - "Tending the Nest"
2nd Place - **Fayne Muldoon** - "Six thirty a.m. at the Java Kai"
3rd Place - **Vernon Dittenbir** - "Zebras"

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 demo, our Awards Chairman will announce the winners and present ribbons for Artists of the Month.

Gift Card

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

LGAA Workshop

The LGAA is sponsoring a **Still Life Oil Workshop** with Laurie Johnson-Lepowska October 2nd and 3rd - there will be a sign up sheet at the Sept. 12th demo meeting for the workshop.

The fee is \$250 for two days of instruction from 9am-3pm each day. LGAA members will receive a discounted rate of \$200 for the workshop.

Location of workshop will be at the Prince of Peace church hall located at the corner of Cox and Saratoga Ave. in Saratoga, near highway 85.

Laurie will provide a few setups with fresh flowers, fruit and assorted vases and other props.

A deposit is required to hold your place in this workshop. You can also mail a check, made out to LGAA, for a \$100. deposit or the entire amount.

Mail to Helen Scheel at 12642 Biarritz Lane, Saratoga, CA 95070. More specific details will follow.

Opportunities

Morgan Hill First Wednesday Art Walk - a free self-guided tour through downtown Morgan Hill restaurants and shops to see the latest art exhibits. First Wednesday of every month 11am-7pm.

Studio to share - We have an active art studio in Almaden and are looking for a third artist to share the schedule and the space. Tables, stools and easels for 20 students, wash up area and bathroom. We time-share the teaching schedule. artjamming@yahoo.com.

Call for Artists - the Capitola Art & Cultural Commission is sponsoring a Plein Air event November 7-8. capitolapleinair.com

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.

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