



## Los Gatos Art Association 2015 Juried Competition and Exhibition

**Show Dates: August 1—30, 2015**

**Entry deadline: June 15, 2015**

**ABOUT the LGAA:** The Los Gatos Art Association (LGAA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment and support of the arts community. Our mission is to promote creative expression in the pictorial and allied arts by fostering high standards, extending appreciation, and encouraging cooperation and camaraderie among artists. Membership is open to all artists and art supporters. Monthly meetings are held where artists can interact, network and make connections, and watch an art demonstration. The LGAA also sponsors major annual shows, a weekly Plein Air group, and participates in several Bay Area artist exhibitions and community galleries.

**ABOUT the GBAO:** The Greater Bay Area Open (GBAO) is a fine art only (FAO) competition held in Los Gatos California. Artwork selected for this competition will be shown over a one-month period at NUMU, the New Museum of Los Gatos.

**EXHIBITION THEME:** There is no theme for the exhibition.

**JUROR:** Our juror is Peggi Kroll-Roberts. Award-winning artist Peggi Kroll-Roberts was trained at Arizona State University and the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, CA. Peggi worked as a fashion and advertising illustrator before making the transition into fine art. Using intense color and value to accentuate her subject, she moved into fine art with a bold palette, a love for small paintings and a very loose style that achieves a lot with a few very energetic brush strokes. She prefers suggestion over realism in her renderings. Inspired by her children she paints beach scenes and other aspects of their lives. She also breaks away from the conventional still life by painting scenes of cosmetics and the occasional coffee cup or slab of butter. Peggi's work gives us a new appreciation of our own daily life.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is open to all artists (18 years of age or older) who are residents of the greater Bay Area which includes all areas between Carmel, CA through Napa, CA.

**RULES:** Works must be created by the artist, original in concept, and completed within the last three years. Artwork accepted must be able to be displayed in the New Museum of Los Gatos as they are presented in their submitted digital image. Work previously shown at any Los Gatos art museum, work done under instructor, wearable art or jewelry, functional ceramic, crafts, installations, or video/films, copies, or giclées, are not allowed in the show.

**AWARDS:** Awards totaling \$1100. Best of Show \$500, First Place \$300, Second Place \$200, Third Place \$100, and five honorable mentions – all chosen by the juror.

**MEDIUMS:** All mediums accepted, except as noted in **RULES** above.

**2D ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:** Two dimensional (2D) artwork must not exceed 36" in either direction (including frame). 2D minimum artwork size (excluding frame) is 8" x 10" or 80 square inches. Accepted 2D artwork must be adequately framed, wired, and ready for hanging. Wire **MUST** be in good condition, and taut. Canvas edges clean, or painted, with no visible staples. Plexiglas glazing is preferred. Artist is responsible for any damage resulting from glass glazing material. No protruding eye hooks or saw tooth hangers. No framing with pressure spring clips used for attaching the hanging wire.

**3D ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS:** Three dimensional (3D) artworks shall be pedestal based or stand-alone, and are not to exceed 2 foot wide by 2 foot deep x 8 foot tall (2' x 2' x 8' maximum) and must not exceed 75 pounds.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** All artwork submissions will be in digital format only using the online site [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com). A maximum of five (5) artworks from each artist may be submitted. Images must be in .JPG format, at least 1920 dpi on the longest side, with a resolution of 72 dpi.

**ENTRY FEES (Non refundable):** \$45 for your first entry, \$15 for each additional entry. (Maximum of 5 entries.)

**SALES:** Artwork **DOES NOT** need to be for sale. Any artwork sales must be handled by the artist. There is no commission on sales. Artwork must remain in the show until end of show.

**NOTIFICATION:** If your artwork is accepted into this year's GBAO, you will be emailed detailed information on where and when you can deliver your artwork. (If you do not receive notification by July 1, 2015, please email [GBAO@lga.org](mailto:GBAO@lga.org) )

**ACCEPTED ARTWORK:** Artwork must be hand delivered to the museum on July 27, 2015 between 10am and 2pm. No artwork shipments will be accepted.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2015

Results of Jury to Artist: July 1, 2015

Art Intake Day: July 27, 2015

Reception Day: August 01, 2015

Show Dates: August 1, 2015 through August 30, 2015

Art Removal Day: August 30, 2015