



# The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### July 8, 2017: 1-3pm, Zoya Scholis, Acrylic Abstract with Palette Knife

Zoya is an abstract artist who grew up in Monterey, California. She received a BA in Studio Art from CSUEB in 1993, where she studied Painting and Art History under Enrique Chagoya, Mel Ramos and Dr. Mark Levy. Zoya is best known for her work in Watercolors. She has shown paintings throughout the US and won numerous awards.

Although most of her paintings feature natural forms—birds, leaves, petals, fruit, landscape—she is primarily a process painter, whereby the end result of the painting is not the primary focus. Her teaching style includes movement, improv games and music to enhance learning and creative inspiration. Zoya has taught art for over twenty years, and leads Art for Personal Growth Workshops. She resides in San Jose, CA. See [zoyart.com](http://zoyart.com) for more information.



### August 12, 2017: 1-3pm, Peggy Milovina Meyer, Colored Pencil Animal Portrait

Peggy is a Fine Art Illustrator whose medium is Colored Pencils. Her subject matter is pet portraits, people portraits, and natural science subjects such as botanical illustrations. Her lifelong interest in the natural sciences shows itself in her keen eye for detail and realistic renderings of her subjects.



Peggy studied art at San Jose State University and De Anza Community College. Her experience includes creating illustrations for nature and science journals, magazine covers, advertising and private and commercial commissions. She is a member of the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators.

See her blog at <https://pmmfa.wordpress.com/about> and her website at [milovina-meyer.com](http://milovina-meyer.com).

## Classes

**Classes with Kay Duffy** – watercolor classes continue at Hakone every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 9:30 to noon; \$20/class. She is also planning a July collage workshop. Contact her for the date, yet to be determined. [k@kayduffywatercolors.com](mailto:k@kayduffywatercolors.com).

**Ellen Howard** is presenting a workshop at Art Attack on Sunday, July 16, from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. focusing on water reflections and clouds. The cost is \$175. For more information, go to [artattack911.com](http://artattack911.com) or call (650) 552-0001.

## Opportunities

**“By the Beautiful Sea”**  
3RD annual painting show at The Cottage, 15155 Kennedy Rd, Los Gatos, the last 2 weekends in July. Public is invited and the show is free. Also on exhibit will be Hershel Abelman's *Salute to Monet: The Early Years*. An additional plein air event will happen on the property on Monday, July 24, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, also free. More information at [hrshl@comcast.net](mailto:hrshl@comcast.net) or call (408) 358-6950.

**Last Thursday Sketchers** is on summer break after the June meet up but will resume in September. Contact Bobbie Frederickson for more information. [bobbie.fred@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbie.fred@yahoo.com).

**GBAO** — The 2017 Greater Bay Area Fine Art Juried Competition and Exhibition, being held in Los Gatos at NUMU, the New Museum of Los Gatos, will be open until August 19.

**REMINDER**—Participating artists in the GBAO need to pick up their artwork from NUMU on Sunday, August 20, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Volunteer Opportunity

One of our most fun positions is still available, Program Chair, the person who sets up our demo artists... it's a great way to meet many of the best artists and teachers in the valley and share in the duties of your club. If you're interested in this position please call Jeff Chase, LGAA President, at (408)354-2349. You can also see a complete description of the position on the information table at the next LGAA meeting.

**Benicia Plein Air Gallery's 2nd Annual Paint Out** – August 26. Entry and prize information on [www.beniciapleinair.com](http://www.beniciapleinair.com) under 2017 Paint Out. Enter before July 26 for a discounted entry fee. Judge – Randal Sexton. [rcsexton.com](http://rcsexton.com). Benicia Mayor will present the awards. Ribbons, Cash and Prizes worth over \$2000. Reception music by Gringa [gringamusic.com](http://gringamusic.com). Any questions, please email [sam@samanthamcnally.com](mailto:sam@samanthamcnally.com).

**Additional Artist Getaways, Workshops, Art Vacations, Exhibits, Calls for Art, Websites of Interest...** will be listed in an *Opportunities* binder on the Information Table at LGAA monthly meetings.

### Welcome New Members

Greg Autry  
Bill Crowder  
Peggy Crowder  
Martha Iserman  
Jeanette Turkus  
Susan Wei

## Member News

**Patricia J. Dennis** is displaying 3 photos at the San Mateo County Fair—*Lynx*, a study of nature, *Avalon*, a capture of Fairbanks Northern Lights, and *Garden House Delight*, a capture of Filoli Garden house.



Patricia J. Dennis - *Lynx*

She is also displaying *Serenity*, a photo of Koi, in the Japanese Tea Garden at Filoli's Historic Gardens of the World. *Mystic Journey*, taken in Seward Alaska, was accepted into the GBAO. And, she just released a book of visual poetry, *Dream Light*, utilizing her photography. Available on lulu.com.

**Maralyn Miller** was accepted into the GBAO show at the NUMU.



Maralyn Miller - *Up the Hill*

**Susan Migliore's** painting *Winter Solstice* has been selected for the 87th Annual Statewide California Landscape Exhibition 2017, at the Santa Cruz Art League, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, August 11 - September 10. Reception is Saturday, August 19, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Susan Migliore - *Winter Solstice*

She will also be showing her painting during "Art in the Garden" at Wisteria Antiques and Design in Aptos on August 5-6.

**Tonya Carpenter's** *Dagger and Sword*, a pastel portrait of a traditional Georgian embroidered tunic, was selected for the 30th Juried exhibit at the IAPS Convention Exhibit in Albuquerque. It was inspired by numerous folkloric groups encountered during her travels in central Europe.



Tonya Carpenter - *Dagger and Sword*

**Helen Scheel's** *Still Standing* is one of her pastels that was accepted in the Society of Western Artists annual show in San Bruno, at 527 San Mateo Ave. A reception is planned on July 30. [societyofwesternartists.com](http://societyofwesternartists.com).



Helen Scheel - *Still Standing*

**Jeff Owen** — LGAA member Jeff Owen has been working with glass artist Marc Demian of Mill Valley, CA making sculptures out of his steel and Marc's glasswork. *Pickled Martini* is one of Jeff's latest creations.



**Sid Dunton's** sculpture *Fuego Azul* is being displayed in the Sierra Azul nursery along with ninety plus others through October 31. The beautiful Nursery and Gardens are a delight to walk through and is located at 2660 East Lake Ave., Watsonville (Highway 152, across from the fairgrounds). His wall piece, *Diamonds*, has been selected in the members' exhibition of Pajaro Valley Arts. And *Flowers* is on display at the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto.



Sid Dunton - *Fuego Azul*

**Irma Longley** has been selected to be one of the guest artists at the annual Almaden Valley Women's Club Art and Wine Festival held at Almaden Lake Park, Almaden Expressway and Coleman Avenue, Sunday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.



## 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 3: Harvey Bear Ranch, San Martin



1973 San Martin Ave, 95046. From Los Gatos take CA-85 S, merge onto US-101 S, go 13.9 mi. Take exit San Martin Ave. Make sharp left onto E. San Martin Ave, go 1.5 mi, turn left into parking lot. Stay and view paintings.

<https://goo.gl/maps/oUkjvS9pqVWM2>

### July 10: Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve, Los Gatos



Mt. Umunhum area. From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Camden Ave. Exit onto Camden Ave, head S. Turn right onto Hicks Rd., go about 6.3 miles. Turn right on Mt. Umunhum Rd. Pass first parking lot on the right. Go to the next parking lot, (Bald Mountain). New lot and nice restrooms.

<https://goo.gl/maps/KCm8p7pSNdx>

### July 17: San Juan Bautista



408 2nd St., San Juan Bautista. From Los Gatos, CA-85 S, merge on US-101 S, exit 156, to San Juan Bautista, go about 3 mi, turn left on Alameda at first light signal, right on Polk St, left on 2nd St. Park in front of mission. Stay for lunch, at JJ's; eat and view paintings.

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### July 24: Hershel Abelman's Home, Los Gatos



15155 Kennedy Rd, Los Gatos. From CA-85 take CA-17 S toward Los Gatos. Take East Los Gatos exit and merge onto Saratoga Los Gatos Rd. Take a left on Los Gatos Blvd (going N). Take the 3rd right onto Kennedy Rd. Go a little over 2 miles.

Destination is on the left. Park on Property. Stay for the Happy Trails Art reception.

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### July 31: Moss Landing Harbor, Moss Landing



Working fishing harbor, old and new boats and interesting old buildings. From Los Gatos, take CA-17 S, CA-1 S. Take Watsonville exit. Go south past Watsonville and turn right just after the power plant onto Moss Landing Rd. Park on the street. Paint there, or the antique town, harbor in the paid parking lot and more. Meet with Rebecca about 12:30 to view paintings and stay for lunch.

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### August 7: Waddell Beach, Davenport



From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S to CA-17 S to Santa Cruz. Exit CA-1 N towards Davenport. Go past Davenport town about 7 miles, parking lot on the left on the coast. Ocean on one side of CA-1, wetlands on the other side. Orange cone and LGAA sign at entrance of parking lot. Restrooms available. View paintings 12:15 p.m.

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### August 14: Fortini Trailhead, San Jose



From Los Gatos take CA-85 S to Almaden Exp. S. At the end, turn right on Harry Rd then left at stop sign onto McKean Rd. Drive a ways to Fortini Rd and turn left. Drive down to where the road goes off to the right, but turn left onto San Vicente Ave. Small parking area on the right and street parking. No restrooms. Free parking.

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### August 21: Alum Rock Park, San Jose



15350 Penitencia Creek Rd. From Los Gatos, take CA-85 S to CA-87 N, then take exit 5 for I-280. Continue onto I-680 N. Go 2.4 miles, take McKee Rd exit. Follow signs for McKee Rd E and merge onto McKee Rd. Turn Left on Toyon Ave, go .09 miles, turn Right on Penitencia Creek Rd. Drive to Alum Rock Falls Rd. Park is on the right.

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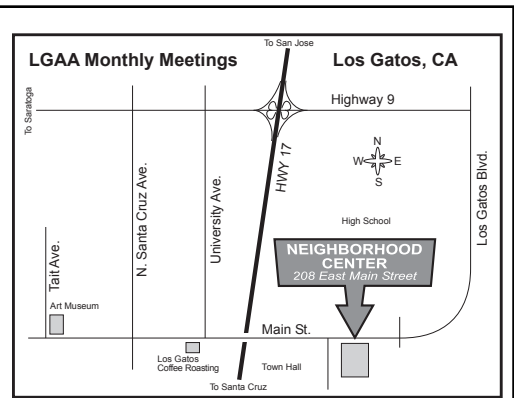
### August 28: Quail Hollow Ranch, Felton



800 Quail Hollow Rd. Take CA-17 S, exit on Mt. Hermon Road, turn right on Mt. Hermon Rd. Turn left on Graham Hill Rd. Turn left onto E. Zayante Rd. Turn left onto Quail Hollow Road. Drive down the road until you see the Park on the right. Blue outdoor bathroom in parking area.

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LGAA General Meetings are held at the Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center, 208 E. Main St., Los Gatos.

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## Artists of the Month

### May:

- 1st Place  
**Elwira Maszara** -  
*Maia in Vines*  
(Watercolor)
- 2nd Place  
**John M. Perez** -  
*Kacy*  
(Ink and Acrylic)
- 3rd Place  
**Bobby Frederickson** -  
*The Bucket List*  
(Oil)

### June:

- 1st Place  
**Kathy Kleinsteiber** -  
*Nevermore*  
(Acrylic)
- 2nd Place  
**Linda Oberquell** -  
*Peggy's Cove*  
(Oil)
- 3rd Place  
**Judy Welsh** -  
*Red Rock Canyon*  
(Watercolor)

## Member News

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**Al Shamble**, along with 2 other artists, will have a number of paintings in a show "3 Against Alzheimers" at the Coastal Art League in Half Moon Bay from June 23–July 30. The Gallery is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from Noon to 5:00 p.m. A Gala Opening reception to benefit Alzheimers is scheduled for June 30 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with music, speakers, food, refreshments and, of course, paintings.



Al Shamble - *At the Point (Plein Air)*

**Elwira Maszara** — For two months, starting June 2, 2017, Elwira will debut with 40 watercolors in her hometown, Morgan Hill, with 2 solo exhibitions, one at "Just Breakfast" restaurant and the second at "Sinaloa" restaurant. At the same time, she will display 3 art works at Centennial Recreation Center as a part of a show organized by Valle del Sur Art Guild in Morgan Hill. Also, the newly opened senior home "The Huntington Place," in Morgan Hill, purchased one of her watercolors *Cheerful Rabbit* for a permanent exhibition in the lobby.

### Congratulations!

— 40% of the artists juried into this year's GBAO are current LGAA members: Patricia Dennis, Joan Drennan, Syd Dunton, Mike Eros, Annie Haines, Ellen Howard, Vincent Liu, Maralyn Miller, Elizabeth Parashis and David Stonesifer.

**Ellen Howard's** *Haven* was accepted into the Annual Society of Western Artists exhibition and *In Harmony* was accepted into the Annual Greater Bay Area Open (GBAO) exhibition in Los Gatos.



Ellen Howard - *Haven*



Ellen Howard - *In Harmony*

**Elizabeth Parashis** is honored to be juried into this year's GBAO show at the NUMU in Los Gatos with her *Hat and Cat* painting.