



The Palette

The Los Gatos Art Association Newsletter

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September - October 2009

Dates to Remember

September 12, 2009
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
General Meeting
Stephen Wagner
artist and motivational speaker

October 2009
No General Meeting

October 18, 2009
Member Juried
Show: Art in take
12:00 - 4pm

October 25, 2009
Member Juried
Show: Awards and
Reception 1-4pm

November 14, 2009
1:00 pm-3:00 pm
General Meeting:
Shannon Grissom

December 12, 2009
1:00pm - 3:00 pm
Holiday Social

General Meetings

September
12th

Stephen Wagner - How to sell your art in a down turn economy



Stephen C. Wagner is an artist, art educator, and motivational speaker on Professional Development for Artists. He brings valuable experience with clear and concise recommendations. His high level of energy and enthusiasm is both inspiring and contagious. His lectures offer artists insight to jump-start their artist career, compile an impressive artist packet, and master the business of art.

Stephen has worked at the San Diego Art Institute, San Diego Children's Museum, and Arteach in Palm Desert. Stephen taught at the University of San Diego. He has been a guest speaker throughout southern California, and northern California.

As an artist, Stephen works in many media, including painting, multi-media collage, and book-binding. He obtained his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Arlington in painting and graphic communication.

Stephen has exhibited and sold his artwork in galleries in London, Chicago, Dallas, San Francisco, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Laguna Beach, San Diego, Seattle, New Orleans, Galveston, Palm Springs, and Kauai.

see: www.stephencwagner.com

Mentor Members for September will be:
Helen Scheel and Sandi Okita

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No General Meeting

This month is dedicated to the Member Juried show **Please** see enclosed prospectus.

If you would like to volunteer - please contact our Show Chair - Jeff Owen at jeffmonoxide@yahoo.com

LGAA 2010 Calendars are now Available - \$15.00 each.

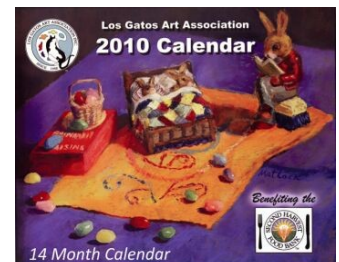
We have printed 1,000 calendars with the First Place Winners and Specialty award winners of MJS 2008 and OJS 2009 as the images. The proceeds are going to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Donating to the Food Bank will promote sales of the calendar and ultimately promote the LGAA and our artists. Every month the images will be viewed hundreds of times each day.

With the success of selling all the calendars, over \$10,000 will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Band and hopefully more artist's will want to be LGAA members and participate in our juried shows.

As an individual LGAA member, you have the power to promote and multiply the calendar sales. Thank you for your support.

Calendars are available at all LGAA Events, University Art in San Jose and Palo Alto or "Order by mail" information at WWW.LGAA.ORG



LGAA PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE by Kathryn Ellis

All events are Monday Mornings 9:00 - 11:00 am

Sept. 7 (Labor Day)...Palo Alto Baylands -

Take Embarcadero East from 101 and go to end of road (passing Palo Alto airport). Turn left and go to parking lot on right.

Sept 14, Davenport -

9.5 Miles North of Santa Cruz on Hwy 1, 9am till--- industrial (cement Plant) Coastal cliffs/Ocean and Monterey pines, small but historical and weathered downtown and coffee house and restaurants. Let's meet in the coffee house parking lot till we get our bearings. If you get there a little late go thru town and meet on the left near the railway signal across from the cement plant.

September 21 & 22, Point Lobos/Carmel Valley, Overnight trip -

Famous South-of-Carmel coastal setting with lots of beautiful sites to paint. We will be spending the night nearby. Park fee is \$8-9. Bring lunch.

September 28, New Brighton Beach, Capitola -

Cliffs, Ocean views; fee to park, facilities. 1500 Park Avenue, Capitola; take Park Ave exit from Hwy 1, on left opposite Coronado Ave.

October 5, Capitola Beach -

Charming coastal Village with train trestle/bridges/wharf, etc. Take 17 South to Highway 1, go South to Capitola's Bay Ave. Follow to beach. \$1 an hour parking applies (Bring Quarters). Many restaurants for lunch.

October 12, Davenport -

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(cement Plant) Coastal cliffs/Ocean and Monterey Pines, small but historical and weathered downtown and coffee house and restaurants for after a fun day of painting. Lets meet in the coffee house parking lot.

October 19, Mun's Vineyard -

25600 Loma Prieta Drive, Los Gatos...vines should be in full color

October 26, Glenridge Ave, Los Gatos -

The Old Grand Homes of Los Gatos, From Santa Cruz Ave. Go West on Nicholson up the hill to Glenridge Ave. Go left and meet on corner of Hernandez and Glenridge.

Volunteers needed

Board Member Positions:

- Treasurer
- Newsletter Editor
- Historian

Committee Chairs:

- Programs
- Hospitality
- Plein Aire

General:

- Transportation of mirror and sound system to general meetings
- Distribute the LGAA 2010 Calendar
- To Work Member Juried Show in October 2009
- To Work Open Juried Show in April 2010

If you interest or have questions contact Karen at 44Karen@Comcast.net or

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All General Meetings are held at the Community Center:
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If you have something that is Newsletter worthy Please E-mail to:
 Jeff Owen at LGAApalette@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.



Thank you -
 Mike McGuire University Art
 in San Jose and
 Gloria Acevedo University Art
 in Palo Alto for Helping the
 LGAA sell our 2010
 Calendars.

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