



Lodi Community Art Center Newsletter June 2016

June Gallery Theme Memories of the Past



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Gallery Hours

We are closed Mon & Tue

- ◇ Wed | 12pm—5pm
- ◇ Thu | 12pm—5pm
May 19—Sept 1 | 12pm-8pm
- ◇ Fri | 12pm—5pm
First Fri Art Hop | 12pm-8pm
- ◇ Sat | 12pm—5pm
- ◇ Sun | 12pm—5pm

Mark Your Calendars

Fri 06/03 6 pm-8:30 pm	First Friday Art Hop—June
Fri 06/03 - Sun 06/05	Paint Lodi—Peoples Choice Voting @ Lodi Community Art Center map
Wed 04/13—Mon 06/13	Online Entry KVIE Art Auction Online Entry Dates For details, click here
Sat May 21 10am—4pm	In Person Entry KVIE Art Auction Online Entry Date For details, click here @ KVIE Studios 2030 W El Camino Ave, Sacramento, CA 95833 map
Wed 06/01 - Tue 06/28	Paint Lodi—Art on display and for sale @ Lodi Community Art Center map
Fri 06/03	Paint Lodi—Reception @ Lodi Community Art Center map
Tue 06/07	Paint Lodi—Awards @ Lodi Community Art Center map
Tue 06/14	Award winning artist and LCAC Member Judy Knott shares her recent trip to France with us (including some of her paintings from the trip) @ Lodi Community Art Center map
Fri 07/01	First Friday Art Hop—July
Sat 06/25 & Sun 06/26 Noon—5PM	Receiving for Membership Show @ Lodi Community Art Center map For details, click here
Fri 07/08	Membership Show Reception @ Lodi Community Art Center map For details, click here
Sat 07/30 & Sun 07/31 Noon—5pm	Pickup for Membership Show @ Lodi Community Art Center map For details, click here
Sat 08/27	First Annual Paint Out @ The Benicia Plein Air Gallery map For details, click here
Mon 09/19	KVIE Art Auction Preview Gala For details, click here
Fri 09/23, Sat 09/24 Sun 09/25	KVIE Art Auction For details, click here



Notes From Our President

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Fused Glass Art

Lodi 5th Annual Art Commission Taco Truck Cook-Off

We need 3-5 volunteers to help out with the children's art booth. Young people are especially suited for this event. The Art Center has had a booth there every year. It is our way to give back in part for the grants we receive from the Art Commission and the City of Lodi—**plus it's fun!** Please contact me to volunteer.

When June 25, 2016 | 11am—2pm | **Location** Lodi Arts Commission @ Central Avenue & Hilborn Street

Your New Officers

We held elections the evening of 05.10.16.

New Officers will take office in July.

JC Strote—President

Bruce Greenberg—Vice President:

Patti Wallace—Secretary

Ila Lewis—Treasurer

Becky Masters—Demos and Workshops Chairman

Melanie Dane—Youth Gallery Chairman

2016 Grants Awarded to Lodi

Community Art Center

Photography Show \$1,000

Youth Program \$1,000

Paint Lodi \$800

Speaker Series \$1,300

Paint Lodi Art Gallery Showing

We have 19 entries for the Paint Lodi Art Content. We will be showing the art in the Gallery during the month of June. Peoples Choice voting will take place June 1-June 5. The Reception for Paint Lodi is June 3rd. Awards will be given out at the June 7 meeting. Art will be on display and on sale from June 1-June 28.

Membership Show & Drive

Charlene Martin is forming a committee for Membership Show and Drive. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining the committee. For more information, click [here](#).

2016 5th Annual Photography Show

The Photography Show is moving to October this year and work is already underway. Darryl O'Sullivan is chairing the show again this year. We are looking for members to be on the Event Planning Committee. Please contact Darryl if you are interested in joining the committee. dosully@comcast.net





Meet June Featured Artist - Gay Lynn Saunders

Gay Lynn has been an artist all her life. As a child, rock bounding with her parents, crafting, drawing and sewing. She graduated from UCD in 1976 with a BS in Design, specializing in the fiber arts. Art was set aside for a number of years, time used to learn about business and the healing arts. In 1999 life stood still with disability and burn-out lasting a couple of years. Emerging in 2001 with a new outlook on life, she began using silver wire as thread to create artisan jewelry and has never stopped, designing and fabricating over 2,000 pieces to date.



She joined the Stockton Art League's Elsie May Goodwin Gallery in 2011, the Lodi Community Art Center in 2013 where she has maintained an on-going jewelry display, and was a member of the Tidewater Art Center Gallery from 2005-2011. She has also been a member of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. In April 2013, she was the Featured Artist at the River-view Gallery in Walnut Grove. Gay Lynn has also been teaching her craft since 2006 to both individuals and small groups, with an on-going class at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, CA. Inspiration and creative momentum has taken her back to painting and graphics.

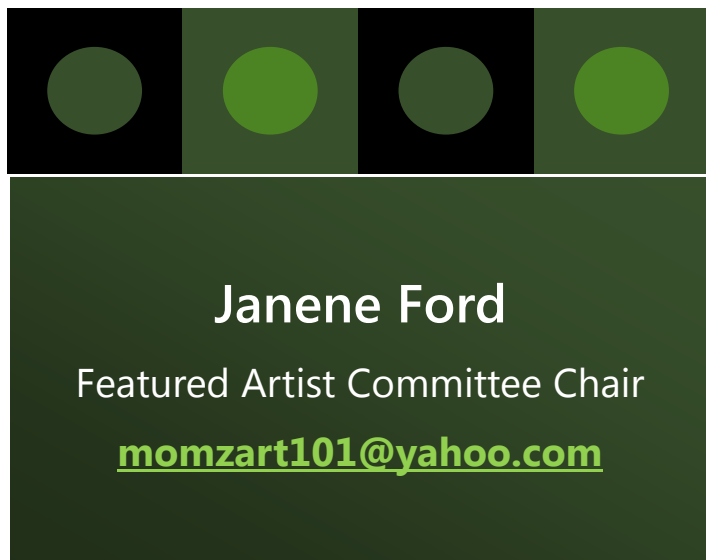
Painting with pastels is a passion, and she is a member of the West Coast Pastel Society.

Gay Lynn has won awards for pastels, graphics and jewelry at the San Joaquin County Fair, the Lodi Community Art Center, the Lodi Grape Festival, the Elsie May Goodwin Gallery and Pastels in Light sponsored by the Pastel Society of the West Coast.



Featured Artists

It is considered an honor and a privilege to be a featured artist at the Lodi Community Art Center Gallery. When artists are invited to be the featured artist of the month, their work is hung in a special area, photos of their work are used on First Friday posters which are distributed around town, and their names are used in publicity for the month. The First Friday Art Hop serves as a reception which gives even more exposure. Additionally, the artist's bio is featured in the monthly newsletter which is distributed electronically to the membership and is available to the public online.



Frequently Asked Questions:

How can I be a featured artist?

First, you must be a paid member in good standing of the Lodi Community Art Center. Then you need to let the Featured Artist Committee know you are interested. Fill out the Featured Artist Application Form (next page) and return it to the Committee or a Board Member. You will then be contacted by the Committee.

How do I know when I'm ready to take this step?

You should feel confident that the level of your work is worth of being featured. Maybe you've been winning ribbons in competitive art shows. Sometimes you just know you are ready. You may have been approached by the Featured Artist Committee or an LCAC Board Member.

What does it cost me?

There are no hanging fees involved for the featured artist. The normal sales commission of 25% is paid to the gallery upon sales of work. (90% of the work to be shown must be for sale.)

You will be asked to assist in publicity for the show and providing refreshments for the First Friday reception and/or host a separate reception during the month your work is featured (your choice). We encourage you to design and produce post cards announcing the show at the Gallery. Invite your family and friends and those on your mailing lists. This is your time to shine. Make the most of it.

What are my responsibilities if I am invited to be a featured artist?

You must supply an up to date artist bio at least 4-6 weeks prior to the month you are featured. This is used for publicity. Digital photos should accompany bios.

The featured artist delivers work at a time arranged with the Gallery Manager. You will supply a list of all works to be featured at the time of delivery of the artwork. List will include title or work, media and sales price of each piece. Wall art must be framed and wired for hanging (please wrap sharp wire ends with tape).

Can I nominate someone else to be a featured artist?

Yes, you can, if you have their prior consent.



Featured Artist Application Form

Lodi Community Art Center

Date of Application	
Name of Artist	
Email	
Phone	
Media	
Artist statement and goals for your exhibit. <small>(Here is your chance to tell us about your work and why you should be a featured</small>	

Are there any months during the next two years that you	
Is there a particular month to which this show is uniquely	
If you are nominating an artist other than yourself, do you have that person's con-	
Nominated Artist Email	
Nominated Artist Phone	

Committee Use Only	
Reviewed by Committee Date	
Artist Notified Date	
Follow up needed?	
Notes	



Staffing Notes

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Watercolor | Ink | Scratchboard | Silk | Silk Paints |

Pastels | Papers | Acrylics | Pencils

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Brightened up—Clean up and organizing of the staffing area by Becky Masters and Ila Lewis should make your staffing time more pleasant. It's very tidy, with items well labeled. There is also a simplified cash count sheet. Since you will no longer be writing the back of page details on the cash count sheets, it is more important than ever that information in the receipt book be complete. For a refresher on what is needed see the updated Gallery Info binder.

We Need You—If you look at our membership list, you may think, "We've got lots of members, they don't really need me to sign up for staffing". Many of those members join because they simply want to be supportive of the Art Center. On occasion we have a long time member whose health makes it impossible for them to staff any longer. In other cases a person whose work schedule echoes that of the art center substitutes another gallery volunteer activity that takes an equal or greater amount of time. With those exceptions, **every active artist needs to be staffing each month or hiring a replacement. Some month's we have fewer artists showing than we have staffing slots.** That means that we either need to staff an extra day or need to staff when we are not showing. Some members do that, and I appreciate them very much. If you don't show art, you are still welcome to staff. New staffers are trained by me or another experienced member.

It's Confusing!—If you want an extra day with someone training you, or if you want someone to run through the procedures for sales, especially using Square, just let me know. Also you can call me or JC if a problem arises. Her number is taped to the computer keyboard. My number and email address are listed above. I also try to keep the business card rack stocked with my cards.

I hope you have fun with your next staffing day. On my days at the gallery, I especially enjoy talking art or local events with our gallery visitors.

Lodi Community Art Center - Get in Touch

call 209.333.3855

web Click [here](#)

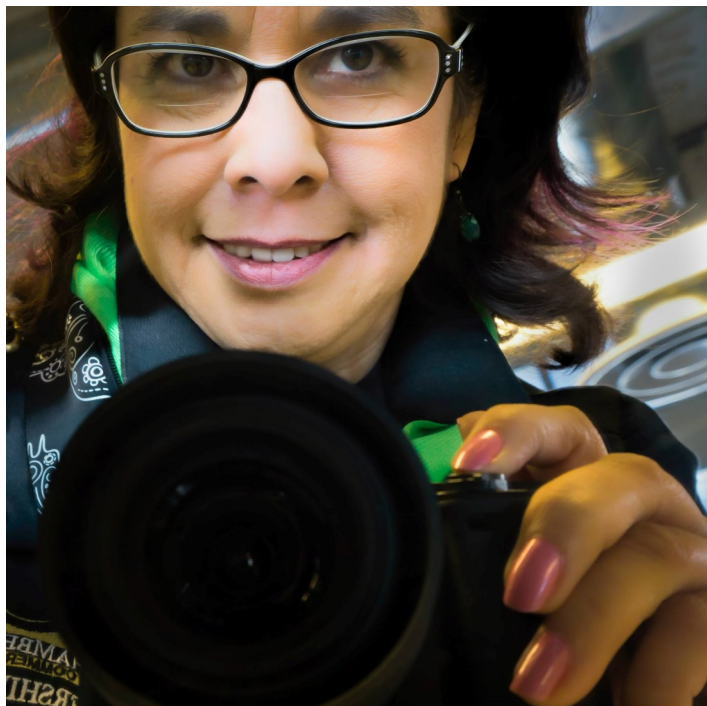
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Membership News

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Photography

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Renew Your Membership!

End of our fiscal year is just around the corner! Start thinking about what your contribution will be for next year:

Annual Individual Membership	Annual Corporate Membership
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Basic membership \$50Student \$15Sustaining \$100—\$499Donor \$500—\$999Patron \$1,000+Lifetime \$500 (Lifetime members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustaining \$1,000—\$2,499Donor \$2,500—\$7,499Patron \$7,500+

Membership Show Details (dates subject to change)

Receiving for the show will be on **Saturday 06/25** and **Sunday 06/26 from Noon—5pm**

Limit of 5 entries per artist—\$8 each

Reception will be **Second Friday 07/08**

Pickup will be **Saturday 07/30** and **Sunday 07/31** from Noon—5pm

Membership Show Volunteers Needed!

I’m starting up the Membership committee. My major goal is to create a Member Manual. I’ll need writers and reviewers for that. Anyone interested should call or email me at 916.600.5769 or charlene.i.martin@gmail.com



Call to Artists

On Saturday, August 27, Benicia

Plein Air Gallery presents the

1st Annual Paint Out

Benicia is an historic, picturesque waterfront town. We have art loving residents in this big art community. Our highly publicized event features a one day paint out, art reception with music, food and cash prizes.

Judged by

Award winning oil and watercolor artist, John Finger

Want to Enter?

Please see http://www.beniciapleinair.com/paint_out.html

for the prospectus and registration form.

Email sam@samanthamcnally.com with any questions.

Where

Benicia Plein Air Gallery

<http://www.beniciapleinair.com/>

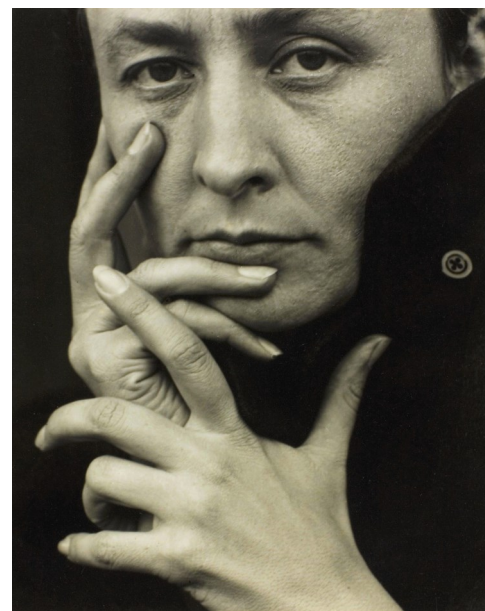
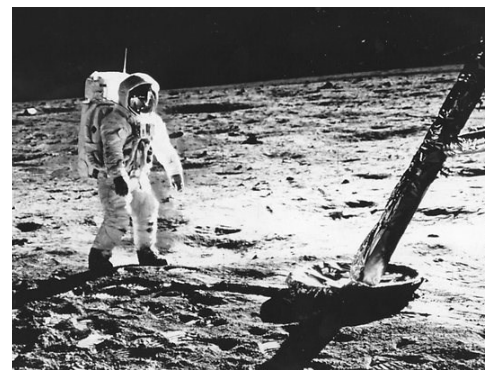
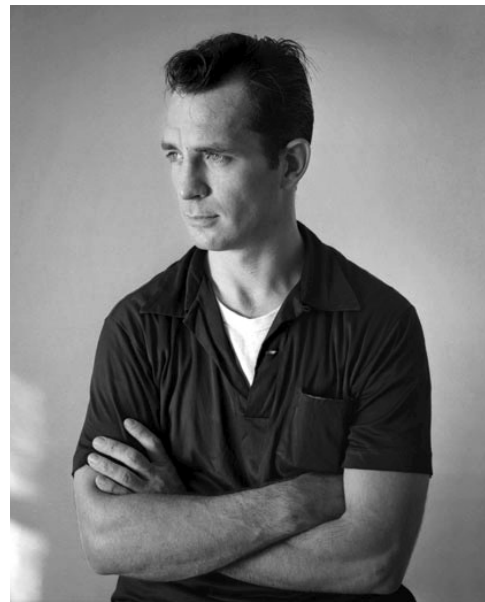
307 First Street | Benicia, CA 94510 | [map](#)

When

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Schedule

- Registration begins at 8am
- Hang framed paintings at 3pm
- Judging from 3:30—4:15pm
- Awards presented by Benicia Mayor Elizabeth Patterson at 4:30pm
- Sales and reception for general public and participants 4:30-7pm



Studio News

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I prefer watercolor above all



Exciting things are happening in the LCAC studio. Cleaning and organizing has been topped off with a fresh coat of paint, courtesy of Melanie Dane's brother Mark. If you need a painting job done talk with Melanie. We appreciate what he did for us.

We are striving to make LCAC the premiere place in the community for art education. Free demonstrations and speaker series will continue to be at 7 pm the second Tuesday of every month. Our goal is to have multiple adult and children's classes and workshops every week. We want to serve serious artists at all levels, beginning, intermediate and advanced. Offering a wide variety of mediums.

We also want to serve the "Party-n-Paint" type of artists, with group classes and even offering personal celebrations time with both party and paint time. **We will only be responsible for the "paint" portion..** Because these events are so popular we would like to have a good size pool of teachers willing to lead those events. Anyone interested in doing a "Party-n-Paint", demonstration, class or workshop contact me by phone/text or email using the contact information above.

LET'S ALL SHARE WHAT ART KNOWLEDGE WE ALL HAVE WITH OTHERS !!

Upcoming Demonstration and Speaker Event—Tuesday June 14

Award winning artist Judy Knott and LCAC member will share with us her recent trip to France. She traveled with other artists who saw all that France has to offer in art history and picked their own beautiful places to paint. She will share some of her paintings from that trip.





A Message from Our Webmaster

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Pyrography Artist & Craftsman on
gourds, paper and wood

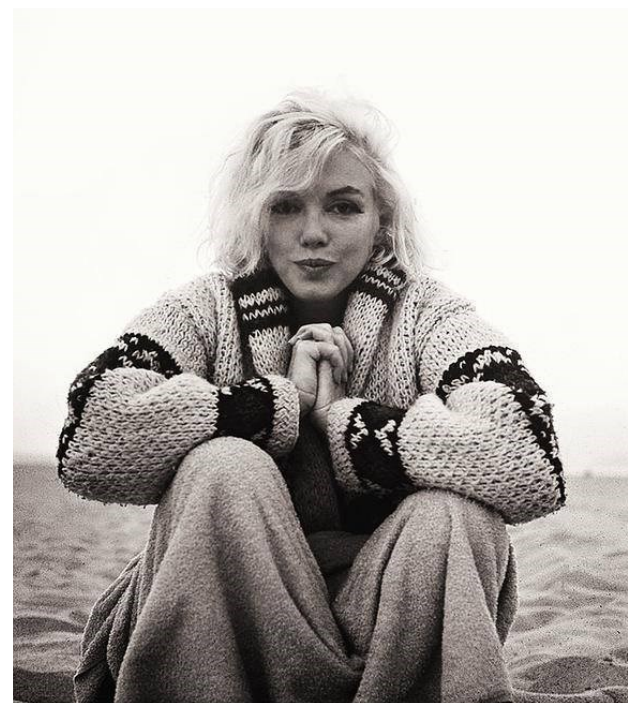
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This is a reminder that to be effective and to keep the public informed on what is happening at LCAC, our website needs to be kept up to date. It would be great if I could receive information on classes, workshops, events, meetings, etc. 3 months in advance. This way, I can put that information on the website and keep members and the public informed in advance of upcoming events.

Additionally, we also need more members to list in the directory on our website. Members can email me with their information at bakerpyrography@yahoo.com

To view the current member directory, and to get an idea of the information I'm looking for from each of our members, please visit our website at <http://www.lodiartcenter.org/members-onlydirectory/>





2017 57th Annual Spring Art Show

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It's never too early to start thinking about next year's Spring Show! In that vein, I have taken on the duty of gathering "stuff" for the Raffle baskets. So, in your travels this summer, perhaps perusing garage sales, etc., please keep your eye out for new, packaged, price-tagged items that we can use to "build" a basket. I can be called to pick them up, or you can let me know and I will meet you at the gallery. Of course, we can always use those well-intentioned gifts you receive for birthdays and Christmas that don't necessarily fit your lifestyle. I'm hoping we can also come up with a number of gift certificates for restaurants and stores, as well as original artwork. Many thanks!

A little bit about me:

I have lived in California for eleven years, having moved here from Massachusetts, where my family has deep roots (since 1776, actually). I have always enjoyed crafting and doing craft shows, as well as oil painting.

Luckily, my retirement in CA has made it possible for me to pursue a number of artistic endeavors, including painting in watercolors, acrylics, and most recently, welding metal into yard art under the tutelage of Jerrod Mays in French Camp.

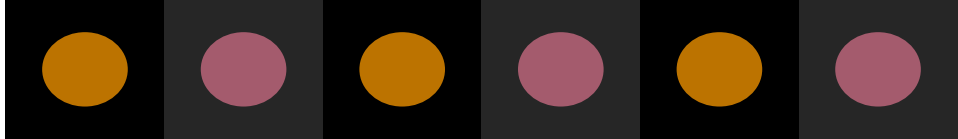
Along with my committee, Valarie Pignalia, Bob Hathaway, and Anne Jones, I have been hanging the LCAC gallery each month and decorating the windows. The members of the LCAC are a very pleasant and talented group with which to be involved.



Upcoming Featured Artists

- Jul Membership Show [details](#)
- Aug Rochelle Tietz
- Sept Judy Knott
- Oct 5th Annual Photography Show





2016 Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to this year's winners

William Sabayan
and
Jillian McDaniels



Lodi Community Art Center was pleased to present two scholarships this year. William Sabayan (pictured above, receiving his certificate from Congressman McNerney) will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship and Jillian McDaniels will receive a \$500 Scholarship after registering for college in September. Both young people presented a multi-disciplined portfolio of art.



Our Mission

- Our mission is to stimulate and encourage interest in, and a study of, the Visual Arts.
- Specifically:
- ♦ To provide a meeting place for the members of this organization.
 - ♦ To encourage the teaching of art and provide classrooms for Art Instruction.
 - ♦ To encourage the civic development of Fine Arts and Crafts and strengthen such interest in the community.
 - ♦ To sponsor a gallery or exhibition of arts and crafts.



Special Note from LCAC President JC Strote:

The Lodi Community Art Center has been a featured Art Gallery on the KVIE Auction for the last 2 years, and we were given a 30 minute block to sell our Members' work. We must have at least **6 artists enter** in order to be considered as a Featured Art Gallery. Further, it's fun to go to the Auction party and get recognition on TV for your art!

Be sure to list Lodi Community Art Center on your Entry Form so we are considered as a Featured Gallery this year!



SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25

Call to Artists:

Enter your works today at kvie.org/artauction

Entry Dates: **Online** 04/13-06/13 | **In Person**: 05/21

You are invited to be a part of the 2016 KVIE Art Auction, our 35th year celebrating the creativity of California artists!

This three day televised auction showcases amazing local art, and raises money to support public television. All proceeds benefit KVIE Public Television and there is **no fee** to enter the Art Auction.

Jury-selected artists will receive online and on-air promotion of their artwork, two complimentary tickets to the Art Auction Preview Gala (\$100 value), and a one-year membership to KVIE!

Online Entry: 04/13-06/13. Artists using online entry will be notified by 06/14 if their artwork is accepted.

In-Person Entry: 05/21 from 10am—4pm at KVIE Studios. In-Person entry will be accepted or declined for jury-ing on the spot.

KVIE is pleased to announce the 2016 Art Auction Jurors: Michael Solomon (Photography), Julie Hirota (Sculpture), Cecily Hastings (California's Gold), Kerrie Kelly (Still Life/Landscape), D.L. Thomas (Figurative) and Brenda Louie (Contemporary).

Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show (\$500) and 1st place for each juried category (\$100). Ribbons will also be awarded for Juror and Curator Award selections.

All accepted art will be displayed at the Preview Gala on 09/19/16. The Auction will be 09/23, 09/24 and 09/25.

We hope you will contribute to the success of the KVIE Art Auction! Your art donation greatly helps KVIE in its mission to bring new ideas, arts and adventures to everyone in our region.

For complete rules and guidelines please visit kvie.org/artauction



Thank you, Ron Ridley for your May Demo and Koi Watercolor Class!

We hope you all enjoyed the demonstration and class and look forward to seeing you next time!

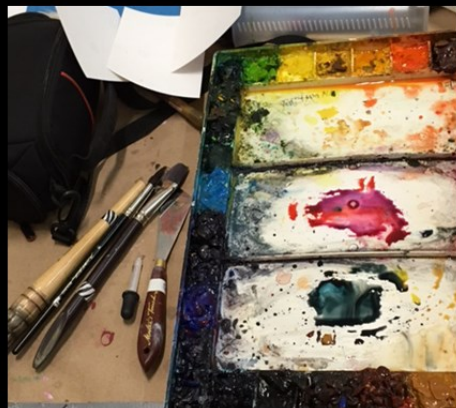
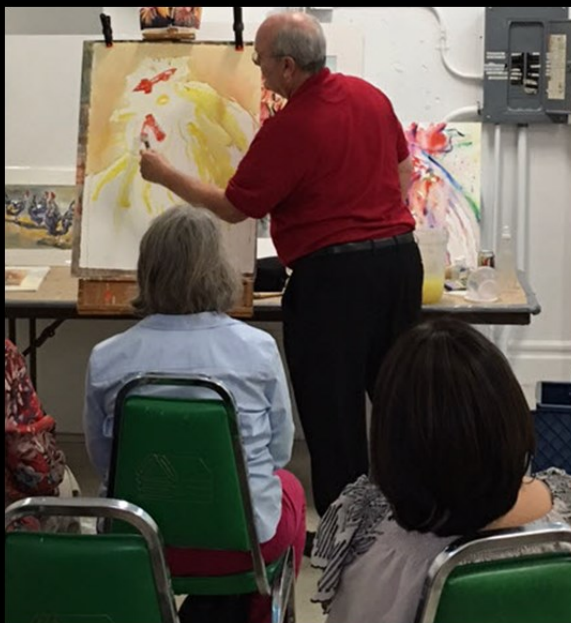
Special thanks to Patti Wallace for these great photos!

Ron Ridley

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"Enjoy yourself, have fun and happy painting!"





Classes and Workshops

For a schedule of classes and workshops, contact any Board Member or visit us online:

Adult Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/adult-classes/

Adult Workshops

www.lodiartcenter.org/workshops/

Youth Classes

www.lodiartcenter.org/youth-classes/



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