

Los Altos Art Club

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March 2026 NEWSLETTER

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CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members

Next Club Meeting

Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

Apricot Room

[Click to join by Zoom](#)

March Meeting Agenda

- Business: Venues, Refreshments, etc.
- Demonstrator: Inna Zatulovsky.

Inna Zatulovsky was born in Kiev, Ukraine, and is a mechanical engineer who worked in the semiconductor manufacturing until retirement. She will demonstrate a modern interpretation of Japanese Oshibana Art. [Get a preview here.](#)

Meeting Reminder

- Bring one or two new works or works in progress to share during the break
- We need signups for refreshments in March and April—click [LAAC Refreshment Signup.](#)



2026 Meeting Schedule

- April—Member Demo – Call (no text) Rona at 650-858-0589 to volunteer or for more info
- May—Demonstrator TBA
- June—Demonstrator TBA
- July—Annual Potluck

February Meeting Report

Julia Foug painted a human figure on a large panel, demonstrating her technique using color and texture. You can watch the demo on YouTube at this link:

https://youtu.be/wZtHWGR1bsA?si=7F_pdPNo8x3dPDp9

See more about her, her work, and her upcoming shows [on her website](#).



Past Demo Recordings

Did you miss a demo? Or want to go back and see how an artist achieved a certain effect? You can watch recordings of the 2023, 2024, and 2025 demos by clicking the links in [Appendix A](#) at the end of this newsletter.

Note: all links are on YouTube – search for **losaltosartclubdemo**.

Refreshments: Signup Link



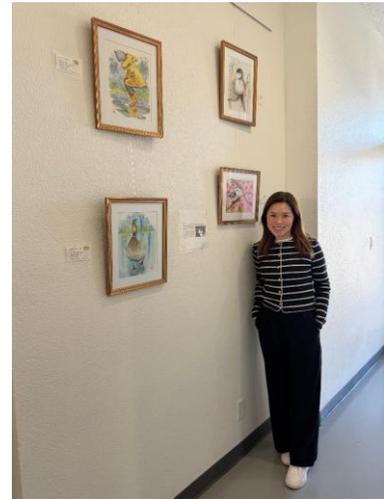
To sign up or to check which dates you've volunteered for in 2026 and see who is signed up with you, click [LAAC Refreshment Signup](#).

Questions, email Carol at carolrivers@pacbell.net

Venues

Tracy Wu is our first artist hanging at a **new venue: Barre 3 Exercise Studio** at 249 First Street in downtown Los Altos. This is a great venue if you don't think you have enough to hang at a large venue like State Street Market.

Here is the link to sign up for all our current venues: [LAAC Venue sign up - Google Sheets](#)



PLEASE VISIT THE VENUE BEFORE HANGING so that you know what to expect and can plan your exhibit accordingly. Reminders and more information about hanging at venues are included in [Appendix B](#) at the end of this newsletter.

[Click this link](#) to see which venues have openings through June, what size each venue wants, and other information. To sign up to exhibit, just type your name in the appropriate box; no need to save. You will get an email reminder when it's time to arrange the hanging. You can also sign up in person at LAAC meetings.

Send in pics of your venue hangings

Once you've hung your artwork, take a few pictures and send them to ellen.barker@pacbell – I'll include them in the next month's newsletter.

At right, Eric Greenhut celebrates his brilliant landscapes at State Street this month.



MEMBER ART NEWS

We are here to support each other! Send your news to ellen.barker@pacbell.net

LAAC Membership

[Click here for the current roster of club members.](#) You can view but not edit the sheet. If you can't access the sheet or need to update data, contact Isao at isao.nojima@gmail.com.

Julia Kahan

Curious about stained glass? Julia teaches stained glass for beginners. Contact her at jorthomom@yahoo.com for details.



Rona Foster

Rona offers custom, one-on-one and small group classes at her studio. Contact her to discuss. Call (no text) her at 650-858-0589 or use the contact form on her [website: Contact — Rona Foster](#).

Upcoming workshops

(all at Redwood City Parks & Recreation, Red Morton Center, 1120 Roosevelt Ave. in Redwood City)

Mandala Art

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mixed Media Florals with Acrylic

Saturday, March 28, 1:30-4:30

Cost: \$100 includes some supplies

To register and see supply list, call Rona at 650-858-0589

Learn a variety of collage and painting techniques using acrylic paint and colorful paper. Create a floral design of your choice on canvas. More information at [Workshops — Rona Foster](#)



Abstract Cityscapes

Saturday, April 18, 1:30-4:30, cost \$100

Rona's studio, 3858 Timlott Court, Palo Alto

To register: call 650-858-0589 or email ronasuef@gmail.com

Paint an abstract cityscape using a palette knife, a drywall scraper and brushes. This class offers the tools to bring your vision to life on canvas, using several layers of paint. You'll also be introduced to a glazing method. Through instructor-led demonstrations, individual exploration and experimentation by the end of the session you'll have a unique abstract cityscape that reflects your personal style.

LOCAL ART NEWS

Little Free Art Gallery in Los Altos

Los Altos resident Linda White has built this little library where you can take and or leave little art objects. If you are interested, take a walk on Clinton Road in the Loyola neighborhood and find the flag about halfway down the street. You can place your own art inside the gallery (the largest being about 5x7" or 6" tall) and if you're lucky you may find something for yourself. As Linda said on Nextdoor, "There is positivity in our neighborhoods and you can be part of it."



Los Altos Library

[Silicon Valley Reads: Art With Drawn2Art](#)

Tuesday, March 03, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Join instructors from our local Drawn2Art studio for this fun Silicon Valley Reads-themed art program! An instructor will guide participants in the creation of a lovely watercolor pencil landscape. This program is designed for adults and teens. All materials will be provided. No registration necessary.



[Watercolor Workshops for Adults](#)

Friday, March 13, 11:00am–12:30pm
or 1 – 3 pm

[Sunday Crafternoons](#)

Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the Orchard Room
Relaxed crafting on the 3rd Sunday of every month. All ages.
Supplies are provided for you to explore a surprise art activity.

Future dates for Crafternoons:

April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 16
September 20

For more future events, [click here](#).

Los Altos Community Center

Community Center Beginning and Intermediate Painting Classes

[Click here for details](#). Full disclosure, this website is a little hard to navigate.

Los Altos History Museum



10,000 Memories

Partition, Independence, and WWII in South Asia

Jan 29, 2026–May 24, 2026

Arts Los Altos



Latest in downtown outdoor art: *Luminous Waveforms*

Arts Los Altos is hosting a Meet the Artists Art Opening for [Luminous Waveforms](#) on First **Friday, March 6th** at 6:30pm. The Artist team, Phil Spitler and Victoria Heilweil, will be there to celebrate their sculpted organic benches and answer all your questions. Everyone is invited to the event held at **Village Park on W. Edith and N. San Antonio Road**, near downtown. Small bites and wine will be served. [Click for free tickets.](#)

First Friday walking tours run 5-6 pm monthly, meeting at the Mandahlia sculpture (169 State Street at Third). For a private group tour, email your preferred dates/times to tours@artslosaltos.org



FabMo

1240 Birchwood Drive, Suite 2
Sunnyvale

Next shopping dates: March 12-13-14
[Appointment registration opens March 4.](#)

Surface Embroidery (WK-SUR-0315)

\$45.00 (benefits Fabmo)

10:30 to 12:30 Sunday, March 15

Jumpstart your creativity by learning a variety of embroidery stitch techniques on muslin fabric.



ArtVentures

ArtVentures is a drop-in open studio with an ever-changing set of artists, many of whom are LAAC members. Artists meet in person to work on their own projects and to encourage, critique, and commiserate with each other.



- **Join Us in Person:** Drop in any Wednesday, any time between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Apricot room of the Los Altos Community Center. Registration is not required, and it's free.
- See what ArtVenturers have been creating here: [ArtVenturers](#).

A constantly changing selection of their work is displayed in the Adult 50+ Center at Hillview. The latest collection is shown above. Stop in for coffee and take a look every Monday through Thursday.

Center for Creativity

Community Focused Arts Space in Redwood City

Make & Take Thursdays

- All experience levels.
- Creative activities with guidance provided.
- All supplies included.
- Short, 30–45 minute projects.
- Free!
- No registration, no pressure, just making.



Every Thursday, noon–2 pm

Eureka Gallery & Studio @ Center for Creativity

800 Main St. (at Broadway), Redwood City

Exhibit in the Sequoia Gallery

Making Waves Currents of Change

LAAC Member Rona Foster has two circles in this exhibit

The exhibition's title evokes both the literal presence of water—a precious resource increasingly at risk—and the metaphorical ripples created when women challenge the status quo and forge new paths forward. Through various media, the artists examine our relationship with the natural world, honor environmental activism, and envision sustainable futures.

[Click here for more about exhibits and activities at the center.](#)

Local Galleries



GALLERY HOUSE

CONTEMPORARY FINE ART

826 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Wednesday - Sunday 11am to 5pm

“SEASCAPE AND MORE”

by

NANCE WHEELER



Reception: SAT 03/14/26, 6-8PM

826 Santa Cruz Ave, Menlo Park, CA

Check the [gallery website](#) for more works and for the latest featured artist.

Pacific Art League

Instructor Showcase

February 6 - 24, 2026

Opening Reception is Friday, February 6th (5:30pm - 8pm)

Located in the Forest & Ramona Gallery

More here:
[Exhibits — Pacific Art League](#)

March 3 – March 29

Ayelet Gal-On: *Taken by the Wind, Swept by the Light*



A series of paintings that capture the invisible. Her subjects—ethereal white dresses hanging as if on a line—defy the stillness of the canvas. Through a masterful play of light and shadow, Gal-On makes the fabric breathe.

These are not empty garments; they are silhouettes of a lingering presence, caught in a permanent dance with the elements. The wind provides the motion, the light provides the form, and the paintings provide a window into a world that feels vibrantly inhabited, even in its solitude.

Opening Reception Friday, March 6th, 5–8 p.m.



315 State St., Los Altos
(650) 941-5789
Gallery hours: Wed-Sun 11am-5pm

“Vivid Landscapes” by Karen White

March 4 to 29

Artist Reception: Friday, March 6, 5-8 p.m.

Meet the Artist Days: Saturday March 7 and 21 and Sunday, March 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Recommended by Our Members

University Art

[See the full list of workshops here](#), including classes by LACC member Rona Foster.

Zoya Scholis Workshops

Fee: \$150 each workshop, all at University Art in Redwood City.

Questions and registration: contact: Zoya@ArtforPersonalGrowth.com

Saturday, March 14
Georgia O'Keefe Zoomed-in Abstraction

April 11
Knife Painting

Saturday, May 2, 10– 2:30
Marc Chagall Inspired

Dick Blick Opens a New Store in San Jose

3430 Stevens Creek Boulevard
San Jose, CA 95117
(408) 239-4655

Dick Blick Tips and Techniques

[Which Glue Should You Use? A Guide for Artists & Creatives](#)

Opportunities to get your artwork out there

[Click here](#) to see local and national shows and competitions.

One Last Click for February

[\(20+\) Video | Facebook](#)



**Please send newsletter comments,
complaints, and contributions to
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APPENDIX A

Past Demo Recordings

2026

2/9/26—Julia Foug paints in oil on panel

https://youtu.be/wZtHWGR1bsA?si=7F_pdPNo8x3dPDp9

2025

11/11/25 – Mansi creates a little token

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=3ozFAS-wuCeEljNY&v=Q4tG5CI9Lfo&feature=youtu.be>

6/9/25 – May Shei, painted Peony with Chinese brush painting.

https://youtu.be/bfJR_4d6GKQ

05/15/25 – Karen Olsen, Watercolor Techniques

<https://youtu.be/k7STI-RXI3A>

4/14/25 – Rona Foster’s Still Lifes and Anil Sawe’s Seascapes

<https://youtu.be/kcCLgkvHkTQ>

03/10/2025 – Ria Sharma, Pastels

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wU_vNLMoPA

2024

11/04/2024 - Michelle McCune, Wildlife Painting in Oils

https://youtu.be/HulbrpGOG_8?si=fFkuA_NZr9HOLIt5

10/08/2024 – Dotty Calabrese, Weaver

https://youtu.be/kAWn4sa_o_g

5/13/2024 – Lonnie Zarem, Encaustic wax

<https://youtu.be/hgCHZdK6m5w>

4/8/2024 – Ria Krishnan, Oil painting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkZBiGjqq6E>

3/11/2024 – Eric Greenhut, Watercolor (Member Presentations)

<https://youtu.be/Qtir1uNdIJl>

2/12/2024 – Rafael DeSoto, Watercolor

<https://youtu.be/yoRRtKraB6w>

1/8/2024 – Richard Becker, Acrylic Landscape

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVoQFR8HzXY>

2023

10/2/2023 – Rajashree Dokras Painting on silk.

<https://youtu.be/K819PzWVaI8>

6/10/23 Loic Maltais Portrait from live model

<https://youtu.be/gv7ot00tOJ8>

4/10/23 Vineha Bat Shenoy - Pyransky art on eggshells and other things

<https://youtu.be/kp5MZbADcl0>

3/13/23 Denise Howard – colored pencil and graphite

<https://youtu.be/JRhch78srEA>

2/13/23 Lisa Bauermeister – Fine Art Gourds

<https://youtu.be/Onrx2U1QjMc>

1/9/2023 Karin Taber

Abstract sea and landscape

<https://youtu.be/HsQDLsxufkc>

Earlier

9/9/19 Stacey Nussbaum – colorful, textural California landscapes done in pastel.

<https://youtu.be/qukC-2DmMrA>

APPENDIX B

Venue Reminders

Guidelines for signing up at all venues

- An artist cannot sign up for the same venue two times consecutively.
- An artist cannot sign up for more than one venue at a time
- Exceptions will be made if we have empty slots on the schedule within a few days of the art exchange date – contact Julia.

Reminder about Sales

- For each sale through a club venue, please send 10% to LAAC, c/o Isao Nojima (treasurer), 475 Knoll Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024.

Tags at Venues

- [Click this link](#) to open a pdf and print the official tags (print them on card stock if you can, otherwise printer paper is fine). You can fill them in by hand or electronically.
- Artwork must display the official LAAC tag next to each artwork
- Prices should be included if the piece is for sale (otherwise, put “not for sale” on the tag)
- Make sure your contact information is legible and correct
- Printed tags can also be picked at our club meetings