

President's Message

2013 is drawing to a close and 2014 is nearly here. In 2014, I will go from being the President of GVAA to serving as one of the Directors. I will participate in our Art Association Board meetings and try to help our Association be even more beneficial to all members and the Goleta Valley community.



2013 has been like a Dickens's novel on several occasions for GVAA. A Tale of Two Cities begins with the words: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Many great things and many challenging events occurred for GVAA this past year. In early 2013 we lost a valuable Board Member, Judy Powell, who retired after many years of serving as editor for our bulletin. Thank you Judy for all the years of dedicated service! Judy retired due to health issues, and after a few panic filled months, Cheryl Guthrie volunteered to step into the breach and become our newsletter editor. Cheryl has done an absolutely GREAT job of being the editor of the bulletin, as well as single handedly converting our previous snail mail to an e-mail format at the direction of the Board. We have saved a large sum by not buying postage, printing, and other associated costs with the former distribution system. Please thank Cheryl! Also in 2013 we had an outdated website for GVAA. Another hero helped build a new updated website for GVAA. Anne Anderson and her son designed and implemented our much improved new web site. We are all so proud of it!

The library was going to improve the hanging surface on the walls in our gallery in 2013, so we skipped our usual monthly show. Unfortunately the remodeling was delayed until 2014. So with bare walls exposed, a shortened impromptu show was created due to Bruce Birkland's suggestions and the help of several GVAA artists. These were a few of the challenges and triumphs that made 2013 an interesting year for yours truly, the Board and GVAA members.

Anne Anderson, a valued and hard-working member has agreed to accept the Vice Presidency for 2014, and how fortunate we are to have an experienced multi-talented

artist Laura Hemenway join our Board in the Director position. Please attend the critique on Dec 4 for introductions.

Your Board and I have had a very productive and enjoyable 2013 bringing art to our community and serving our members. Thank you very much for the privilege of serving you as your 2013 President.

Sincerely,

Gary Forssell, President

Events

The Goleta Valley Art Association's annual **Picassos for Peanuts Show** will be on view at the Goleta Library for the month of December. The annual non-juried show features original art priced for Holiday gift giving at \$300 or less. Each artist may submit one entry at the ingathering on Friday, Dec 6 for the usual \$5 fee. All entries will be hung. Takedown is Friday, Jan 3, 2014.

For the reception & sale held Monday, Dec 9 from 5-7p, artists may bring individually priced cards and / or shrink wrapped original art (with display racks and bins) for no extra fees to the library for set up between 4:30-5p. Display tables will be provided. CLEAN UP: Artists must remove unsold items, racks and bins from 7-7:30pm after the reception. Don't miss this great opportunity to showcase your talents and to ring in the season of celebration with your fellow artists and friends.





Goleta Valley Art Association

THE YEARLY CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE

Goleta Library Ingatherings: 10:30a-1p, pick up unselected artworks 3-5p. Critique / takedown 6:15-8pm

Wednesday, Nov 27	***NO CRITIQUE on Txgiving Eve***	Gobble Gobble
Wednesday, Dec 4	Critique and Takedown of Nov Show	Goleta Library
Friday, Dec 6	Ingathering Picassos for Peanuts Show	Goleta Library
Saturday, Dec 7	Annual Gala Christmas Brunch	Santa Barbara Club
Monday, Dec 9	Reception Picasso for Peanuts , 5-7pm	Goleta Library
Friday, Jan 3, 2014	Ingathering & Picassos takedown	Goleta Library
Wed, Jan 29	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library

****No scheduled show for February****

GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

The **GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH** takes place on Sat, Dec 7 at the historic Santa Barbara Club on the corner of Figueroa and Chapala streets, with the entrance across from Riley's flowers. It is a gorgeous, private venue on a par with our area's finest restaurants and hotels! The buffet and presentation are amazing! It will be beautifully decorated for the season, and there will be a trio of musicians to complete the morning. Only \$25 for members, and \$30 for non-members. Spouses, significant others and friends invited! The event begins at 10:30, and ends at 1p. Send your check to Kathy Starr. Fill out the registration form located at the bottom of pg 5 of the newsletter and return it, along with your check made out to "GAAA" to: Kathy Starr, 2938 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. The chef needs a headcount, please heed the reservation **deadline** of **November 30**.



There will be a collection bin at the **Picassos for Peanuts reception** and the **Gala Holiday brunch** for new, unwrapped art-related gifts for children of any age. Gifts donated to children of the Transition House. **Inspire a young artist with a fun Holiday gift!**

The next **Goleta Hutton** show's ingathering and pickup of work from the current show is Saturday, January 25, 2014, from 10a to noon, at 5638 Hollister Avenue, in the 2nd floor conference room. Bring up to three pieces (two-dimensional only) and all will be hung. The show will run for about six months, and there will be cash prizes for the top three awards! For questions, call Brooke Baxter at 681-1106 or email her at brookebaxter@cox.net

Cabrillo Arts Center Gallery show for March will be here before you know it. The ingathering will take place on Tuesday, March 25 from 10:30 to noon, and take down Monday April 28th 10a-12n. Juror and reception details to be announced.

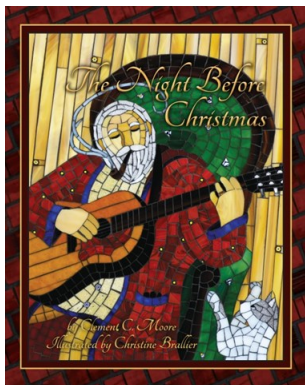


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A new venue at TVSB Community Media Center! GVAA members have been requested to show their work in a non-juried show located at 329 Salinas St., SB. The show will run for 3 months, July 17 through October 10, 2014, details to follow.

SCAPE is planning several new exhibits. The Bacara has graciously extended an offer to host SCAPE artists again on Easter weekend 2014. The exhibit will benefit Naples and the Gaviota coast. Art Along the Creek is also being planned for next Memorial Day, a three-day weekend art and musical event, with a theme of Saving Land, Saving Lives. SCAPE artists may also be advised to think forward and get some paintings done at local county and federal parks!

Member Events



The Night Before Christmas: Opening reception for an exhibition of the stained glass mosaics featured in **Christine Brallier's** newly released children's book, *The Night Before Christmas*, by Clement C. Moore, will be held at Granada Books, 1st Thursday, Dec. 5, 5:30-

7:30 p.m. The mosaics were created by fitting together thousands of hand cut pieces of stained glass over a four year period and will be on exhibit for the month of December. There will be a pajama party reading by Christine at 6:15 pm in the Children's Space where she will be signing books.. Bring your kids in their pajamas for the reading, see the mosaics and enjoy the holiday spirit. Granada Books is located at 1224 State Street in Santa Barbara.

Carol Dixon will have a Small Image wall show at the Small Walls at the Gallery113 in show in December with a reception being held on the first Thursday, Dec 5, 5-8p.

Mary Freericks has three paintings in the upcoming *Friends and Family* show at Harris and Fredda Meisel Gallery on 2415 De la Vina St. The reception will be held Friday, Nov. 22, 5-7 p. The show will run through Feb 7, 2014.

West Wall Shows

Show procedures found on our website.

Bay Hollowell will have an individual show from November 16 through December 6, 2013.

A Group Show **Holidays** will take place December 7 through January 3, 2014 featuring artists **Madeline Jackson, Bruce Birkland, Carol Dixon, Dolores Landman, Jim Felland, Jacqueline Vanderlaan, Loren Nibbe, Jerilynne Nibbe, Romy Reiker and Francine McOwen**

October Library Show

People's Choice Award Winners

The most votes went to the 'ENTIRE SHOW'!

- 1st Place** *Madness*
by Tess Richards- ink
- 2nd Place** *Cliff Shadows*
by Carrie Givens- pastel
- 3rd Place tie** *Lake Los Carneros*
by Christine Richards- acrylic
& *Grandma's Quilt*
by Julie Vanderwilt- mosaic



November Library Show

Our November Juror was Tom Henderson, the November Juror awards were:

- Tess Richards** *Brutality* -oil
- Florence Russell** *My View* -w/c
- Bonnie Schreiner** *The Way Home* -monotype
- Kathy Starr** *Serene Moments* -w/c

The November critique will take place Wed, Dec 4 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

View the images at www.tgvaa.org/awards/

Good News! Congratulations!



Mooneen Mourad showed two pieces and was awarded an honorable mention for her ceramic "Angel with Yellow Wings" ceramic assemblage recently at the S.B. Tennis Club. Moon-

een also showed her ceramic wall art at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Docent exhibit and she is currently showing at the Faulkner.

Mary Freericks has an oil painting *Angel's Arriving* in the Angels Encore show at the Santa Barbara Tennis Club and recently sold a watercolor, *Dancing Tea Cups*, at the Westmont Museum fund raising art show.

Nancy Hawks has an abstract collage in the SBAA's November show at the Faulkner.

Nancy Freeman has two paintings in the SBAA juried show through November at the Faulkner. She received an honorary mention by Paul Panossian.

Good News! Congratulations!

The Gallery Los Olivos is pleased to welcome **Terri Taber** and **Gerry Winant** to their gallery located at 2920 Grand Ave in the Santa Ynez Valley. Visit www.gallerylosolivos.com or visit in person, you may uncover a hidden gem!

Linda Mutti's recent awards include Finalist in The Artist Magazine Annual Competition, landscape division. Finalist in The Pastel Journal Pastel 100, landscape division, and she was also juried into the International Association of Pastel Societies 23rd Annual Online Exhibition!



Symphony of Light pastel by Linda Mutti

Visit www.lindamutti.com for a special treat.

Call for Art Photographers

Photographers interested in becoming members of Gallery Los Olivos can now apply for the next jurying of photographers. Information and application www.GalleryLosOlivos.com/jurying/. Deadline for mailed application and supporting materials is December 31, 2013.

Workshops and Opportunities

Sue Fridley will teach a **Beginning Watercolor** class starting in January on Thursdays at 10a-12n. \$15 per class, maximum of 8 people. Lots of personal attention! Sue has been teaching watercolor for 20 years, visit her website www.Suefridley.com For signup, call 845-7783 or email suefridley3@aol.com.

Workshops and Opportunities



There are openings in Friday and Saturday watercolor classes at **Whistle Stop Art Studios** with **Ruth Ellen Hoag**. (10AM to 1PM). Ruth is a Signature member of National Watercolor Society, San Diego Watercolor Society, Watercolor West and a medalist in American Watercolor Society. She has been teaching at her studio for nine years and invites you to join. All experience levels welcome. Visit www.RuthEllenHoag.com or call 689-0858 for more information.

Sue Whisenand will be teaching a 3 hour workshop at the CLL for iPad artists using the App ArtRage-a wonderful artist "green" tool for creating, developing and producing artworks held Jan 27, 2014. Visit www.sbcc.edu/CLL to register for this class.

Add Drama to your Watercolors with this 3-



day Intensive Painting Workshop by Ric Dentinger for those with previous watercolor

painting experience, held Dec 4-6 at the Rusty Barn from 9a-4p. Fee \$350. Hone your eye for the dramatic and increase your color sensitivity. Ric will challenge your right brain activity and you will create intense, bold and dramatic watercolor art. You'll learn to see by using values to dissect your subject. This is a workshop for those who wish to learn techniques that encourage a daring and unique approach. To enroll, contact Holli Harmon at 805-448-6373 or email holliharmon@cox.net.

GVAA GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10:30 am-1 pm
SANTA BARBARA CLUB, 1105 CHAPALA ST.

GVAA Members @ \$25 per person
List Guest's names:

Non-member Guest(s) @ \$30 per person
List member's names:

Total: \$ _____

To assure a space at this event, please mail your check, (made out to the GVAA) and this completed form ASAP to:

Kathy Starr 2938 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30!

Workshops and Opportunities

Secrets Of Mixing Oil Colors, Three day Workshop with **Jordon Pope**, Feb 6-8, 10a-4p. Learn how to make the colors of nature come ALIVE, fabulous greens, warm and cool colors, highlights and shadows, and more. Mixing the correct formula of colors is essential for the look of a professional painting. Don't miss this annual three-day workshop with Jordan Pope, owner of Portico Gallery in Montecito. Sign up now, call 695-8850 for details, or email: jordanfineart@aol.com Fee: \$500, a \$200 deposit will hold your place.

The Association warmly welcomes the following new members:

Claire Espig maecse@cox.net

Elizabeth Flanagan euflanagan@gmail.com

Jan Smith jansmith.sb@gmail.com

Laura Hemenway lhemenway@mac.com

To clarify: new member Betsee Talavera's last name is not Taylor, but Talavera.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORIES

Please share some news about your shows, sales of your artwork, awards you have received, publications you are in, any art activities, or information of interest to us all!



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