



A Message From Our President January 2017

I am sure you are all aware that, as your new President, I am stepping in to very big shoes. For the last two years, GVAA has been extremely fortunate to have had Anne Anderson as President. Serving as her Vice President for this time, I have benefitted from Anne's vision and her steady, calm leadership. I have learned a lot from her and through her and hope I can serve GVAA as well as she has.

Another huge benefit for me has been the other members of the Board. Carol Dixon, Adria Abraham, Jan Smith, Heidi Bratt, Cheryl Guthrie and Marie Arnold have all been outstanding in carrying out their duties. Our Board has worked together in harmony with everyone pulling their weight. We also have a ton of fun at our meetings and events. This has all been made even more wonderful by Anne's luscious baked treats, most often made of fruit picked in her own front or back yard. I mean really, how great is it to conduct Board business over a freshly baked lemon pie?

Anne, Heidi, and Cheryl are all stepping down from many years of service to GVAA. On behalf of all the members of GVAA, I say thank you for your many hours of hard work, as well as your commitment, talent, and creativity in making our association stronger and healthier.

A big welcome to the members who are stepping up to Board positions. Kathy Brownnett is assuming the duties of Newsletter editor with this edition. Terre Sanitate is taking the position of Vice President and will be developing marketing and promotional channels for GVAA. Judy Edmondson will be a Director. Judy told me she was willing to do whatever was needed.

One area of responsibility Judy is willing to take on is our brand new After School Arts Program with the Goleta Union School District. This month, we had our first After School Art session coordinated by Heather Cash at GUSD. Jan Smith and I led the children in making cards using art materials I had recommended. The children were ages 5-8 and there were two groups, each in a 45-minute session. The experience for Jan and I was joyous and so touching. The cards produced by the kids were amazing and Heather was delighted by the results. Heather has extended an invitation to the artists of GVAA to join in leading one of these art sessions. Please let Judy or me know if you are interested.

Included in this Newsletter are examples of the cards made by these kids. GVAA generously donated the money to GUSD for the art materials. We now have an opportunity to provide mentorship and friendship to the kids.

Elizabeth



These are the examples of the cards made by the kids from the Goleta Union School District after school arts program.



Heather Cash of the School District facilitated the program and makes it extremely easy for anybody to come and have fun with the kids. The sessions are approximately 45 minutes each with about 15 kids total. The kids ranged in age from 5 to about 8 years old. They are an absolute joy to work with. Heather is open and excited to have other sessions with Artists from GVAA. She will set it up and supply whatever materials you would like to work with. Look for future information on how to be part of this great program GVAA hopes to contribute to in 2017.



Elizabeth U. Flanagan has two pieces, *“Beyond Word”* & *“Frida with Stripped Rebozo”*, Now showing at The Gallery 113 located in the La Arcade Court, Santa Barbara. The show will be up through January 1st. She also has two pieces, *“Young Frida”* and *“Beyond Words Two”* showing at the Faulkner Gallery, showing through the month of January. **Elizabeth** also has *“Young Pablo”* showing at the SBAA 1919 State Street up through February, along with her piece *“The Jester”* showing at the Faulkner Gallery inside the room with SBAA Newcomers.



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Good News

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Anne Anderson has a solo show of her recent watercolors at the Faulkner West Gallery Santa Barbara Public Library through January 31. Opening reception on Thursday, January 5, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Linda Lee Dolwig's art has been juried into the 2016.Voice Magazine's CASA holiday exhibition "family" throughout the month of December.

Bruce Birkland is currently having an exhibition of his fantasy paintings at The Good Cup 1819 Cliff Dr. Half of Bruce's displayed works feature a Holiday or Winter theme. Included in the show are three of Bruce's recent creations as well as several smaller works. The show will run through February 24.

Gail Lovell has a painting called "Misty Butterfly" being shown at The Open Blossom Florist, 428 Poli St 2D, Ventura, CA 93001. The owner of the shop has let her cover the walls of the shop with her work when she first opened, and has used her "Matilija Poppies" in her bus. Sign.



Lynn Humphrey sold her paintings "Abandoned in 38" and "Sunset Dreams". Lynn is currently exhibiting her paintings at the Carpinteria Arts Center, 1919 State St., the Hutton Foundation building and Gallery 113.

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Jan Smith's painting "[Peacock 1](#)" will be in the Santa Barbara Tennis Club Gallery exhibition Themed, "Angels & Things with Wings". The show runs through January 6th



Gail Lovell has work showing at "The Open Blossom" Florist, 428 Poli St 2D, Ventura, CA 93001. Her "[Matilija Poppies](#)" is used in the business sign.



Pamela Benham's painting "At the Edge of the Horizon, I Wait for You" is in the exhibition "Order and Chaos" at the Giles Gallery, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY from January 23rd to February 22nd, 2017. Three of her abstract pieces are presently exhibited in the Ottmar Gallery in the Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA. through February 2nd, 2017.



Terre Martin Sanitate sold her painting "[Inner Grace II](#)" at the December show in Gallery 113 to a visitor from China.

Rick Osgood will be showing some of his watercolor paintings during the month of January in the East room of the Faulkner Gallery.

Ruth Ellen Hoag painting, [Marking Time](#), is included in this year's California Watercolor Association's Annual National Exhibition in San Francisco, December 12th through January 15th.

Carolyn Paterson is "Artist of the Month" at Reflections in Distinctive Gallery on State St. Showing Pet Portraits and Plein Aire. Her art will



Be showing through December. Carolyn just sold a painting titled "[Bougainvillea View](#)".

Mooneen Mourad has a painting in the show "[Wings and Things](#)" at the tennis club of Santa Barbara showing the month of December.





Events and Opportunities



SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW

Call for Artists to enter the Art show at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show. Friday, March 3 is the deadline to register online. www.sborchidshow.com

Please select *Registration/Applications*, then *Artwork and Photography*, *Ingathering: Wednesday, March 15 from 3–4 pm (pre-register to save \$10)* or call SBAA at 963-1026. You will be called if your piece was not accepted into the show.

Theme: An Orchid must be represented in each piece you enter.

Please be sure have all entries wired to hang.

Takedown: Sunday, March 19 from 5:15 – 6:15 pm, after all public leaves the exhibition hall.

Ruth Ellen Hoag classes at Whistle Stop Art Studios, 220 W. Canon Perdido, Suite D, will be starting the new year, January 7th, with two on-going sessions: Saturdays 10:00-1:00 open to all levels of watercolor and acrylic artists. And Saturday's 1:30 to 4:30 geared to beginning and newer students of watercolor. WSAS's small classes provide each student with individualized instruction and coaching in esthetics and techniques of watercolor and acrylic painting.

Students of Whistle Stop Art Studios are exhibiting their work at Zooker's Restaurant, 5404 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, December 11th through February 14th. Artists include SBAA members Peggy Odgers, Marjorie Goodrich and Ruth Ellen Hoag; GVAA members Sue Whisenand, Marianne Kugler, and Colleen Janeé.



Please join Adria Abraham, Elizabeth Flanagan, and Holly Hungett in the upcoming fun and informal **SKETCH-OUT session. On Sunday January 8, we will meet 1-3pm at Santa Barbara Court House. Meet on the inside lawn near the arch. If it rains, we can go to the SB Library to sketch or to go to the SB Art Museum and do some inside drawings of the exhibits. Bring your sketch books, pens/pencils, sketch chair, umbrella, hats...etc., and participate in this fun opportunity to sketch in a group! All skill levels, friends and guest are welcome too. Questions? Email Holly at hollyh@sbceo.org. or call 805-705-4367 if you need info the day of the event. Plan on every 2nd Sunday 1-3pm for our sketch outs in 2017, the above picture is**

from the November's sketch-out of the SB Historical Museum.

February Juror *Judy Nienow* Biography

Judy was born in Santa Barbara, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UCSB with a degree in English Literature. She then went on to receive her master's degree from UCSB. Nienow is a self-taught artist and has experience with watercolor wildlife paintings, collage, acrylics, and oils. However, she now primarily focuses on realist oil paintings. In 2000, she formed 2 Nienows Studios with her husband, Warner. The Corridan Gallery is at 125 North Milpas Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103, or go to William@Corridan-Gallery.com, or 805-966-7939

Would you like to nurture the spark of creativity in our local children or help a child find his passion? Goleta's @Afterschool would like to partner up with GVAA artists to provide opportunities for students to explore the world of art. Heather Cash, the program coordinator, will work with you individually or in teams to provide art experiences in our local after-school programs in Goleta Union School District. You may share by demonstration, presentation, or guided art lesson. Any medium or technology is welcome! Materials, supplies and scheduling will be pre-arranged for you and Heather will support you in planning your instruction, no teaching experience necessary! We are hoping for 7 artists or teams so each of our programs gets this wonderful opportunity. This is sponsored by GVAA's generous donation to our district, we so appreciate your time and talents and hope to share them with our students.

Thank you for considering being a part our effort to make art accessible to all of our students! Questions?

Email Heather at hcash@goleta.k12.ca.us or call 681-1200 X 226. Thank you!

Click [HERE](#) to view the entire calendar year on our website.

Goleta Library Ingatherings: 10:30a-1p, pick up unselected artworks: 3-5pm.

Critiques & takedown: 6:15-8pm.

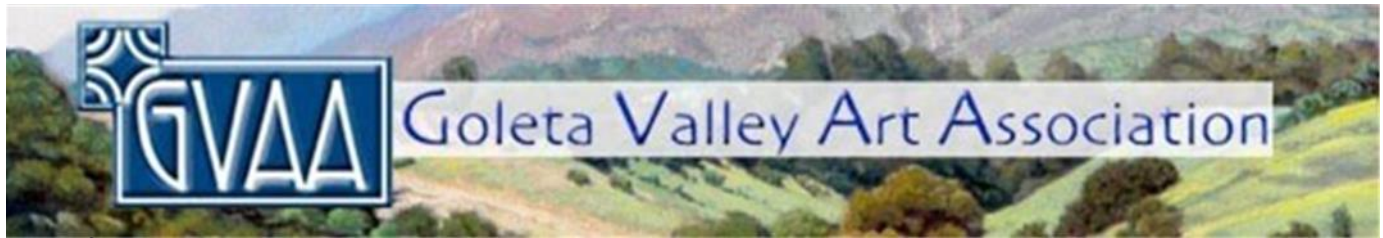
****THERE WILL NO GOLETA LIBRARY SHOWS IN MARCH OR MAY****

Ingatherings

Friday, Dec. 30, 2017
Friday, January 27, 2017
Friday, April 7, 2017
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Friday June 2, 2017
Friday June 30, 2017
Saturday, July 15, 2017
Friday, Aug. 4, 2017
Friday, Sept. 1, 2017
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017
Friday, Sept. 29, 2017
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017
Friday, Dec. 1, 2017
Saturday Dec. 2, 2017
Saturday Dec. 9, 2017

Critique and Takedown Location

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, Goleta Library
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017, Goleta Library
Wednesday, Apr. 26, 2017, Goleta Library
Art Supply Sale, Goleta Library
Wednesday, Jun. 28, 2017, Goleta Library
Wednesday, July 26, 2017, Goleta Library
GVAA Annual Picnic, Stow Park
Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017, Goleta Library
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017, Goleta Library
Stow House Art Festival, Stow House, Goleta
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, Goleta Library
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, Goleta Library
Picassos for Peanuts, Goleta Library
P4P Reception and Sale, Take down TBD
Gala Holiday Brunch, TBD



If you know of someone in need of encouragement or cheer, please notify our own Sun Shine Gal, Janet Hart at hartjanet84@gmail.com

Please update your directories:

Gail Smith's new address: 1754 Prospect Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

We have a varied and rich art community, click on a name below to make a connection!

[Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment SCAPE](http://www.s-c-a-p-e.org/) <http://www.s-c-a-p-e.org/>

[Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative](http://sbartscollaborative.com/) <http://sbartscollaborative.com/>

[Santa Barbara Art Association SBAA](http://sbartassoc.org/) <http://sbartassoc.org/>

[Abstract Art Collective AAC](http://abstractartcollective.com/) <http://abstractartcollective.com/>

[The Oak Group](http://www.oakgroup.org/) <http://www.oakgroup.org/>

[Santa Barbara Print Makers](http://www.sbprintmakers.com/) <http://www.sbprintmakers.com/>

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Don't forget to pay your annual dues of \$25, due January 1, 2017. Please fill out form on the last page and print. Send payment (with form) to GVAA, P.O. Box 435, Goleta, CA 93116 before the generous grace period ends! Your membership will remain current if your dues are received by 02-28-17

Sending out a reminder to please be careful to keep your purses and personal belongings with you always when you are at the ingatherings or picking up your work from the library. We had a terrible misfortune happen to one of our artists and do not want another repeat. Unfortunately, there is a chance your stuff can be stolen, if not attended to. We all are truly sorry for the theft that happened to our fellow artist. It was terribly unkind and a shame.



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Membership Renewal

The Goleta Valley Art Association is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, which depends upon the willing participation of all our members.

Please check off your interests and skills below to show ways in which you can help GVAA. Feel free to write in any relevant skills not listed below. Thank you!

Ingatherings/Shows

- Ingathering
- Hanging
- Membership
- Cashiering
- Outdoor shows
- Juror Selection

Publicity

- Graphic Design
- Brochures/Flyers
- Photography
- Marketing
- Press contacts

Technology

- Website
- Database/e-lists
- Newsletter

Education

- Workshops
- Field trips
- Receptions

Please share any comments and suggestions.

Please provide a brief biographical sketch. (Continue on reverse as needed.)

Please renew my membership. A check for my dues is attached.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Email _____ Website _____

Dues are \$25/year, payable by Feb. 28 to retain membership and to be included in our directory. Dues are pro-rated to \$15 for new members joining after Aug. 31.

Make check payable to "GVAA" and mail to : GVAA, P.O. Box 435, Goleta, CA 93116.

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