



President's Message

Dear GVAA Members,

Thank you for the privilege of representing GVAA as your President this year. Some of my duties are more fun than others, and I almost feel guilty about one of my GVAA outreach activities this week. The Santa Barbara Foundation awarded our GVAA Art scholarship to a deserving student, and the total amount of all scholarships given out last Wednesday was over 8 million dollars. I was invited to the dinner and program at the Historical Society sponsored by the S.B Foundation for all those who have donated to any scholarships given out by them. In addition to being "wined and dined" in style, my wife and I got to share in the celebration of the SB Foundation's successful year of supporting our local students. We were able to attend because of GVAA's commitment to education, art, youth scholarships, and excellence. Again, thank you for the honor of representing GVAA!!



Also thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Art Supply Sale and to the Goleta Artist tour. Because of GVAA's members' willingness to volunteer, the success of activities like the tour and sale are predictably wonderful! Good job everyone, and a shout out in particular to Heidi Bratt and Mary Peters for chairing the tour and sale. Great job!

Finally I want to remind all GVAA artists to take advantage of all the opportunities to participate this summer. GVAA is going to continue to sponsor our monthly library shows, and the GVAA picnic is coming up in July which will be a lot of fun. There will be many opportunities to share your art at other shows like Semana Nautica, the SB Art Walk, the Hutton Show, the Carpinteria Art's Council, and, etc. Remember to check the monthly newsletter, (now on line), for a monthly listing of these opportunities.

Our July paint-out location will be Coal Oil Point from dawn until dusk.

Happy creating, the weather is wonderful!

Gary Forssell

Upcoming Events

PICNIC IN THE PARK It's time again for our annual **potluck** picnic. Please join us on Saturday, July 13 from 11am to 2pm at Stow Grove Park, area B. Be prepared to relax and enjoy the company of your GVAA colleagues as well as good food and an interesting and fun art activity. Plates, cutlery and drinks will be provided. Email Truus Mustafa, truus@cox.net with any questions. See you there!

ART FESTIVAL at the STOWE HOUSE, Sat, September 14th. Registration for artist panels and booths from Aug 8 through Sept 8. Forms will be available from our website. It is not too early to volunteer for various needed positions. Please contact Marie for volunteer information at marie.arnold@verizon.net and save the date!

S.B. Natural History Museum's Annual Artwalk is on September 28 & 29. Visit SBnature.org/artwalk for details and an application.

Hutton Goleta Show

The next show's ingathering and pickup of work from the current show is Saturday, July 20, 2013, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring up to three pieces (two-dimensional only) and all will be hung. The show will run for six months. Awards will be juried, and there will be cash prizes for the top three winners. The Hutton Goleta building address is 5638 Hollister Avenue, 2nd floor conference room. If you have questions, call Brooke Baxter, or email brookebaxter@cox.net.

Don't miss the **Critique** by Karen McLean McGaw on June 26th. If you have not yet seen June's Show, stop by, it is exceptional!



Goleta Valley Art Association

Good News , Good News!

We are proud to announce that our GVAA President, Gary Forssell, won first place for his landscape at the SCAPE show held on Memorial Weekend. He also sold a painting.



Congratulations Gary!

If you have not yet visited our newly revised website, please do so! tgvaa.org We would love to hear your comments and suggestions. We look forward to updating your member links page. Please send your artist's webpage address with a jpeg image, to our webmaster, Anne Anderson at annewander48@gmail.com.

June Library Show Winners

Juror Karen McLean McGaw winners were:
Carrie Givens *Arroyo Burro* pastel
Lisa Lorden *Ready to Go* oil
Violet Stegall *First Rose* w/c
Willy *Quiet Time* oil

West Wall Shows

Procedures for Individual & Group shows on tgvaa.org

Mahrokh Bonderson will have an Individual show from June 22 through July 12th.

There will be a Group show *Summer* from July 13 through August 2, featuring Madeline Jackson, Bruce Birkland, Janet Eckert, Cathie Smith, Cathy Runkle, Sharon Metsch, Gary Forssell, Dolores Landman, Jim Feland, Anne Anderson, Jerilynne Nibbe, Loren Nibbe, Sue Whisehand, Romy Reicker and Francine McOwen in reserve .

Upcoming & Current Member Events

Ruth Ellen Hoag's painting, *Crossing* was accepted in the CA 101, 2013 Exhibition in Redondo Beach, June 7 - 17th.

Marie Arnold has three acrylic paintings at the Jewish Community Center with the Abstract Art Collective Juried Show at 524 Chapala St., SB. Abstractartcollective.com

Bonnie Muench's watercolor paintings, *Land Escapes*, are at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum through August.

Nancy Rinn, a Santa Barbara watercolorist, is showing her paintings daily 6-7 (Sun 6-6), through Aug 11 at Anna's Bakery in the Camino Real Marketplace, Goleta. annas-bakery.com



"Neon Donuts"

Rica Coulter : Printmaker is the artist of the month at Gallery 113. Rica's most recent works are created by the juxtaposition of three dimensional materials with traditional print-making techniques. Her innovative art displays her exuberant sense of color and form. The show runs July 2-26 with a reception held Friday, July 5, 5-8pm.

Palm Loft Gallery is hosting a juried show with featured work by local artists, from June 22 to August 11, 2013. Please visit Palmloft.com for more details.

New Members : GVAA extends a warm welcome to our new member Paula Steinmetz, peets.etchings@gmail.com

Bernice Phillips new email :

bnbphillips1@gmail.com

Call to All Artists

Semana Nautica Juried Art Show at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center with CASH PRIZES!

Ingathering: Tuesday, June 25 from 11 – 1 pm

Takedown: Monday, July 29 from 11 – 1

The theme is **Ocean and Coast** and the juror is **Rick Garcia**.

Open to all local artists but only 2 dimensional original artwork & photographs accepted. All pieces must be wired for hanging. Maximum size is 3 x 3'. \$15 for one, \$25 for two, \$30 for three pieces. 30% goes to Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center for handling sales. For more information, email SBAAdata@Aol.com or call SBAA at 963-1026

Workshops & Opportunities

Whistle Stop Art Studios summer watercolor classes begin Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th. See www.RuthEllenHoag.com/studio, or call Ruth at 805-689-0858.

Peter Worsley's Free Marketing Class for June is **SOLD OUT!** Thank you Peter!

Birgit O'Connor workshop October 18-20 called *Big, Bold, & Beautiful Flowers*, sponsored by SBAA, provides step by step instruction on how to develop beautiful and dramatic watercolor paintings. Go to www.birgitoconnor.com to find out more about the workshop and artist. Contact Jacqui at 564-7019 or email SBAAdata@aol.com Cost is \$275 to SBAA members and \$300 to non-members. To reserve a seat, please make your check out to SBAA, note the workshop in the memo section, and mail it to: Jacqui Bravo, 12 Camino Verde, Santa Barbara, CA 93103.

July's Board Meeting July's Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at 1475 Camino Meleno, Goleta.

Friendly Reminders

*Our SUNSHINE person, Janet Hart, wants to be notified at rjhart1@verizon.net if you know of someone in need of encouragement or cheer :-)
*Please check your email for Directory Updates.
*There will be no library show held in July, next ingathering is 7/26/13.



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*****please send information for the August Newsletter by July 10th! THANK YOU!**



Goleta Valley Art Association

Wednesday, June 26	Critique and Take down	Goleta Library
Tuesday, July 9	Board Meeting	
Saturday, July 13	Annual GAAA Picnic, 11am-2 pm	Stow Grove Park
Saturday, July 20	Ingathering, 10am-noon	Hutton Goleta, 5638 Hollister, Goleta
Friday, July 26	Ingathering	Goleta Library
Tuesday, Aug 13	Board Meeting	
Wednesday, Aug 28	Critique and Take down	Goleta Library
Friday, Aug 30	Ingathering	Goleta Library
Tuesday, Sept 10	Board Meeting	
Saturday, Sept 14	Stow House Art Festival	Stow House Gardens 304 N. Los Carneros, Goleta
Wednesday, Sept 25	Critique and Take down	Goleta Library

LIBRARY SHOW WINNERS FOR JUNE, CONGRATULATIONS!



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Oil



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First Rose
W/C