



NOVEMBER 2019



A Message From Our President

Hard to believe the end of the year is near. So is our holiday season. GVAA has much to celebrate this year and much to look forward to in 2020.

So far in 2019, GVAA has had 7 scheduled shows which include ingatherings and

critiques at the Goleta Valley Library. We have our 8th show in November and the ingathering is November 1st. Our 9th and last show of 2019 will be our annual Picassos for Peanuts which hangs on Friday, December 6th with our reception on Saturday, December 7th. As usual, the Picassos for Peanuts show is not juried and our members are invited to bring what ever piece they would like to have in the show and it will be hung. The price for all pieces must be \$300 or less.

The Picassos for Peanuts reception which goes from 2:30-4:30 pm also includes a marketplace. Members are invited to bring cards, prints, jewelry, pottery, glass works etc for sale. The first who come will be the first served, so you will want to arrive by 2 pm so you can set up. Normally, we have 10 or 12 artists who share tables. We will have refreshments and holiday décor, so make sure you invite all your art lover friends to come and celebrate with us.

Following Picassos for Peanuts, we will have our Holiday Brunch on December 14, 11-1 pm. Once again, it will be at the Frog Bar & Grill at Glen Annie Golf Course. Plan to attend as we will have a wonderful time celebrating each other and our association. Non member guests are welcome. More information will follow.

In September, we hosted our 15th Annual Stow House Art Festival. Terre Sanitate, GVAA VP. was the head honcho and did a remarkable job coordinating all the various aspects. We had 460 guests in attendance who enjoyed Irish Music by the Decent Folk and the funky blues by The Summerland Band with Tom Henderson. The attendance was less than last year and we think the hot weather may have been a factor. Thank you to all the artists and artisans who participated and to those who volunteered during the Festival. Thank you Terre Sanitate!

At our last ingathering on September 27th, we invited people to bring in their used art materials for our Art Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28th. Mary Peeters was our head honcho for this event and she did an outstanding job. Approximately 125 people attended and
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purchased items. All proceeds go to benefit the Art After School Program at GUSD. Thank you Mary for your many years of handling this event.

It has been a full year with our Potluck Picnic at Stow Grove Park in July, several Art After School lessons offered to GUSD kids by our members and three workshops for our members. We had a Marketing workshop in April and two workshops with Golden Products. All workshops have been well attended.

In 2020, we again have 8 shows lined up with the library. We will have the same schedule as this year with ingatherings in January, February, June, July, August, September, November and December. The exact dates for ingatherings and critiques will be published soon. We will also be printing an Event Card for distribution to our members. It will have all pertinent dates, once all events have been scheduled.

Stay tuned...

Elizabeth,

October's Juror's Awards

Francis Reighley,	"Pool Shark",	oil
John Williams,	"Porter Trail II",	oil
Lynn Weber,	"Elwood Mustard",	pastel
Richard Erskine,	"Salinus River Gorge #2",	oil
Rick Drake,	"Teton Front",	oil
Bonnie Schreiner,	"Autumn II",	mono
To view click here		

September's People's Choice Awards

1st:		
John Francis Avila,	"Gaviota Coast",	oil
2nd:		
Margie Walter,	"Egrets Reflection",	w/c
3rd: 5 WAY TIE:		
Merith Cosden,	"Night Scape",	acrylic
Mary Kelly,	"Twilight on Kinsale Bay",	oil
Jodi Miles,	"Zoo",	collage
Loren Nibbe,	'Icy Flow',	acrylic
Warner Nienow,	'On a Rainy Afternoon',	oil

Member's Events and Congratulations

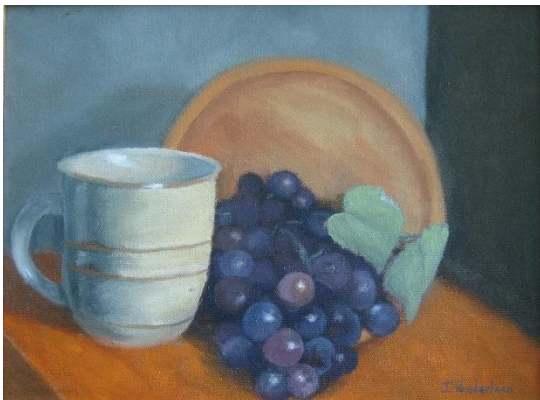


Pamela Benham, Untitled SBC 26, oil

Pamela Benham's new work will be exhibited in the solo show, "**The Other Side of Looking: Paintings by Pamela Benham**" in the Faulkner Gallery East, SB, from **Nov. 3** thru **29**. Reception: **1st Thursday, Nov. 7, 4 to 7pm**. She also has pieces in the SB exhibitions "**FASCINATIONS**" at the State Gallery from **Sept. 29** thru **Nov. 2**, and in "**The Flat File Show**", Westmont Ridley-Tree Museum of Art from **Nov. 21** thru **Jan. 18, 2020**.

The Rancho SB Gallery 333 Artists will open their Autumn show with a reception on **Sat., Oct. 19, 2 to 4pm**. 333 Old Mill Road.

Judith Villa Sold her painting, "**Joyful Celebration**", painting at the Stardust And Satisfaction Exhibition at the Glenn Dallas Gallery. **Judith** is currently exhibiting in four different SB Art Galleries. **She** is one of 8 Artists who will have their Grand Opening in **Oct.** of a new Art Gallery "**Illuminations**". It is part of the La Cumbre Center for Creative Arts which has 3 new Art Galleries located in La Cumbre Plaza.



Jacqueline Vanderlaan, "Home", oil

Jacqueline Vanderlaan recently sold her oil painting of "**Home**" at Gallery 340.

Veronica Walmsley Lambert joins a great group of 6 artists in the show "**Façade**," at the SB Tennis Club, each artist brings a unique approach to the theme. The artists' opening reception is **Oct. 11 from 5:30 to 7:30pm** and the show runs thru **Dec. 6**. **Veronica** is also joining **The Inkspots** in their upcoming show of prints, "**Under Pressure**." The artists' opening reception is Ventura's 1st Friday, **Nov. 1, 5 to 8pm** at the 643 Project Space Gallery, Ventura Ave. **Veronica** will also be giving an intaglio printmaking demonstration on **Sat., Nov. 23 at 2pm** at the same address. The show runs thru **Nov. 30**.

Lynn Humphrey sold two paintings in **Sept.**; "**Daydreams**" was sold to a local buyer and "**Follow Me**" was sold to a visitor from Park City, Utah. **Lynn** has 4 paintings at the Glenn Dallas Gallery where the SB Visual Arts group will have their exhibit thru **Nov. 15**.

Gloria Peyrat's watercolor painting "**Memories of Japan- Kinkakuji-Golden Pavilion**", sold the last day of the September SBVA exhibit at the Faulkner.

Elizabeth U. Flanagan sold two paintings recently. "**The Notorious RBG**", mixed media, sold from the window of the Glenn Dallas Gallery to a woman from LA who wanted it for her office. "**Green Guy**", mixed media, sold to a fellow artist and student in an art class. **Elizabeth** is currently showing with S B Visual Artists at the Glenn Dallas Gallery. The show will be up until **Nov. 15**. Reception is **1st Thursday, Nov. 7, 5-8 pm**. **Elizabeth** is also a featured artist for **Nov**, at Gallery 113, in La Arcada Court. The show will be up thru **Nov. 30**. Reception is also **1st Thursday, Nov. 7, 5-8 pm**.



Elizabeth U. Flanagan, "Green Guy", acrylic

Workshops

Classes

Event

SAVE THE DATE

for the annual Mesa Artists Studio Tour on **November 2 & 3** this year! Lynn's studio will be open both days from **11-4**.

RUTH ELLEN HOAG

is now taking registration for **Skip Lawrence 2020 workshop**, Artistic Exploration. One week only, **Monday thru Friday, February 10-14**. This once a year workshop is open to all 2D media. Get your name on the list now! Ruth@ruthellenhoag.com. There are only 5 spaces still available for this workshop.

JURYING AT GALLERY LOS OLIVOS


If you have not visited the gallery in the last year or so, we invite you to come see the new remodeled look and the growing variety of quality art that we now exhibit. Our goal is to continually improve our gallery by inviting exceptional artists to apply for membership. The next jurying for membership is **Saturday, November 16**. This jurying is for wall art – both contemporary and traditional styles. A confirmed reservation is required, and we encourage interested artists to get in touch soon since we'll be finalizing the applicant list in **mid-October**. For information and to apply, go to www.gallerylosolivos.com/jurying.

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Santa Barbara Public Library invites local artists to apply to be juried for month long solo shows in the Faulkner side galleries assigned by lottery for **July 2020 through May 2021**. The ingathering to jury local artists will be held on **Saturday, November 16 from 10 - 12** in the main gallery of the Faulkner in the library. To apply, you must submit three 2-dimensional pieces of your original artwork in any medium including photography that represent your style and ability to present your work for public gallery display. You are ineligible if you have had a solo show there since June 2018. There is no cost for applying, three jurors will select 20 applicants, and there is a cost to rent the side gallery for the month if you are selected. Contact SBAA who manages the process at **805-963-1026** if you have any questions.

ALLA PRIMA PAINTING WITH SHARON SCHOCK

on **Saturday, November 2 from 10am – 2pm** for \$85/\$76.50 for members. Come study the "alla prima" painting method (or wet in wet) as you complete a small oil painting in one sitting.




Mascota 2020

4-Day Plein Air workshop in the timeless setting of Mascota, Mexico with Thomas Van Stein

Situated within a mountain valley, 60 miles east of Puerto Vallarta, Mascota is like the land that time forgot. It is the quintessential, Mexican small town graced with classic 17th-19th century Spanish-Colonial Architecture. Meandering quaint cobblestone streets flanked by brilliantly painted adobe buildings, some dating back 400 years. The locals are jovial, and hospitable; respecting age-old traditions, contributing to the magical atmosphere unique within the Mexican culture. Come experience the culture and capture the magic in paint. Mascota is the hometown of artist and co-organizer, Gilberto Lomeli; and a much loved painting site of Thomas Van Stein. Full moon painting on January 10!

Date: January 7 - 10, 2020
\$500.00 per person (hotel, food, airfare and transportation is not included)
Reserve your spot by December 1, 2019
www.thomasvanstein.net/mascota-workshop
For more information contact: Thomas Van Stein, thomasvanstein48@gmail.com, (805) 962-2776



INKSPOTS

Please join an amazing group of artists/printmakers, at our Artist Reception, Friday, Nov. 1st from 5:00 to 8:00pm at 643 Project Space, 643 N. Ventura Ave in Ventura. See you there!

SANTA BARBARA MESA ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR (MAST) November 2 & 3, 11-4pm.

For more than a dozen years, the members of the Mesa Artists Studio Tour (MAST) have been opening their studios for the public to visit them in their working environment. Go to santabarbaramesaartists.com to download the map to the studios or follow the yard signs and red balloons on tour days. The event is FREE. SBAA members in MAST are Nancy and Bill Hull, Lynn Humphrey, Sally Hamilton, Wendy Brewer, and Morgan Green.

LA CUMBRE CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS.

Is a new Art Association has been formed by Brendan Briggs and Marie Arnold along with others have formulated the Non-Profit for Profit based on 24 artists, and 3 La Cumbre Plaza store fronts. The stores will provide interactive artist studios as well as displayed works by the artists for public participation and purchase. We will provide workshops, art classes, and exciting special events.



The GVAA Annual Holiday Brunch 2019

The GVAA Annual Holiday Brunch will take place on Saturday, December 14th at the Frog Bar and Grill located at the Glen Annie Golf Course in Goleta. Again this year we'll have a delicious array of food and beverages for you to enjoy. The holiday brunch is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and family and celebrate all that we have shared this year. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Parking is free. Please remember to bring an unwrapped art supply gift for the children of Transition House. To secure your reservation, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and mail it to Lynn Humphrey at 263 Santa Catalina St., Santa Barbara, CA 93109 along with a check payable to GVAA. The deadline is December 7th. Questions? Please email Lynn at garrlyn@cox.net. Don't miss this very fun event!!

Save The Date for Picasso for Peanuts!!

It's time to prepare for our annual Picasso for Peanuts show and special reception/sale. The ingathering will be held on Friday, December 6th from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. One non-juried 2D entry per artist is allowed and the customary ingathering guidelines will apply. The reception and sale will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 2:30-4:30 pm. Artists participating in the sale must set up their tables between 2-2:15 pm. Table space is limited and will be FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. Please bring your own bins and displays. All art must be priced at \$300 or less. We'll have food and beverages to add to the festivities.....come and enjoy this fun afternoon. If you're a participating artist be sure to invite your friends and families. It's a great opportunity to purchase reasonably priced original art!!

GVAA Community News

GVAA's Art Rummage sale was a success. Mary Peeters headed up the team that ingathered, sorted, priced and displayed the items dropped off by members at our Ingathering on September 27th. The sale took place on Saturday the 28th and was attended by approximately 125 people. The proceeds which go to benefit the Art After School program at Goleta Union School District totaled \$666.65. Thank you Mary Peeters and volunteer team. The raffle at the GVAA's Stow House Art Festival raised \$703 which also benefits the Art After School Program at GUSD. Thank you to those who sold and bought raffle tickets.

This totals \$1,369.65 and the GVAA board voted to add \$630.35 to make our annual contribution of \$2,000 to the program. This money will go to buy art supplies for the Art After School Program.

Many GVAA artists have provided lessons to the kids which is greatly appreciated by them, their teachers and their parents. If you are interested in learning more, or providing a lesson, please contact Judy Edmondson, GVAA liaison to GUSD at edmondso@sbceo.org.

GUSD After School Art Program

We are beginning our After School Art classes and are looking for volunteers. A class is usually 3:30 to 4:30pm and most volunteers do only one class per year. Students appreciate any kind of art lesson and all materials are provided. If you are interested please contact Judy Edmondson at edmondso@sbceo.org. You can also volunteer to assist or work with another artist. For more info., Judy would be happy to talk with you at 805-705-8957.

November's 2019 Juror Camille Dellar

Artist Camille Renga Dellar, is a native of Santa Barbara, California. Growing up in the beautiful foothills that embrace this picturesque area helped develop her keen observation of landscape. When painting "en plein air," the true colors of nature and the atmosphere of the day inspire Camille-every day being unique. Striving for a sense of place in her paintings, her interpretation of the landscape also reflects the tranquility she experiences while painting. Primarily self-taught, Camille has had the opportunity to study under a variety of artists including, Ken Auster, Ovannes Berberian. Ted Goershner and Jove Wang.

A SKEPTIC'S REVIEW OF THE GOLDEN ABSTRACT LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP by Adria Abraham

I was not too optimistic about attending the Golden (as in Golden art products) workshop sponsored by the GVAA on Saturday, October 12th. I had braced myself for a four-hour sales pitch with sparse useful information, but I was so pleasantly surprised! The Golden representative, Chris, was a top-notch instructor who skillfully led us through a multiple step-process for using products to texture and sheens to create with acrylics. Her carefully organized presentation allowed the Golden products to speak for themselves while we enjoyed her good-humored guidance in making beautiful art in the energetic company of fellow artists. It was a wonderful way to spend that four hours!



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

GVAA CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE on www.tgvaa.org

Goleta Library Ingatherings: 10:30am -1pm, pick up unselected artworks: 3 – 4:30pm,
Critique & takedown: 6:15 – 8pm

Wednesday, October 30	Critique & takedown/Cathy Runkle	Goleta Library
Friday, November 1	Ingathering	Goleta Library
Wednesday, December 4,	Critique & takedown/Camille Dellar	Goleta Library
Friday, December 6,	P4P Ingathering	Goleta Library
Saturday, December 7,	P4P Reception & Sale	Goleta Library
Saturday, December 14,	Holiday Brunch 11am to 1pm	Frog Bar
Friday, December 27,	P4P Takedown	Goleta Library

We are sorry to inform you that Sylvie Taylor has passed on. She enjoyed, GVAA local Art community and spoke of the many friends she made during her art adventures.

New Member & Update your Address

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GVAA Board Election Announcement and Write in Candidate Instructions

Hello GVAA Members, it is that time of year again! You will have the opportunity to vote on the slate of Officers at the upcoming Critique. As a GVAA member, you can be a write-in candidate for the GVAA Board election by sending an email or other written notice to Terre M. Sanitate. Your written request must be received no later than **October 15**. Email to Terre Sanitate terre.sanitate@gmail.com. GVAA's postal address is P.O. Box 435, Goleta, CA 93116 **At this time, the proposed 2020 slate of Board officers is as follows:** Elizabeth Flanagan – President, Terre M. Sanitate - Vice President, Lynn Weber - Treasurer Merith Cosden - Recording Secretary, Lynn Humphrey - Social Events Coordinator, TBA - Newsletter, Judy Edmonds – Director, Jan Smith - Director. **Please come to the October 30th. Critique/General Meeting at the Goleta Public Library at 6:15 to participate in the voice vote and enjoy the Critique given by Juror Cathy Runkle.**

WE HAVE A VARIED AND RICH ART COMMUNITY. CLICK ON AN ADDRESS BELOW:

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

SB Arts Collaborative <http://sbartscollaborative.com/>

SBAA <http://sbartassoc.org/>

AAC <http://abstractartcollective.com/>

The Oak Group <http://www.oakgroup.org/>

SB Print Makers <http://www.sbprintmakers.com>

PCCA <https://pccasantabarbara.com>



Adria Abraham, "The Rose Garden", Golden Abstract

GVAA Annual Holiday Brunch

(Form to be filled out below)

Deadline to sign up is December 7th, 2019

List Members attending (\$30 each)

List Non-Members attending (\$35 each)

THIS FORM, AND YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO GVAA, NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY LYNN HUMPHREY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 7, 2019.

MAIL TO: LYNN HUMPHREY 263 SANTA CATALINA STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109