

President's Message

You may have noticed the days are getting shorter, there is a chill in the morning air, and the leaves are turning the colors of Fall, and gently dropping from their branches.

I think of Autumn memories when I was in school, and Fall meant Halloween, trick-or-treating, and of course, Thanksgiving.



As a child Thanksgiving meant a few days off from school, and a trip to my Grandparent's ranch and a turkey dinner with all the "fixins". When younger, I didn't really grasp the significance of Thanksgiving and the ways I had been blessed. Now however, I am very thankful for many things and I want to share a couple of things I think are appropriate for a November GVAA President's message.

First I am thankful for being able to paint and also for CLL classes that have and continue to enable us to learn to paint even better. I'm very thankful for GVAA which gives us encouragement and a venue at which to display our artwork. Also I am very thankful to all the GVAA members that selflessly volunteer so we can offer the many shows, events, parties, and scholarships. I am especially thankful for the members that have volunteered to be in charge of a committee or that have consented to be on the GVAA Board. (Everyone deserves a pat on the back and hearty thanks for doing an outstanding job!) Finally I am very thankful for being able to serve you all as President of GVAA in 2013. I am grateful for the privilege of being involved, and being able to assist in service to our members as we bring art to our community.

Before concluding this message, I have a few announcements. First, that the Board is nearly complete for 2014 and most of the committee chairs will continue through next year. We do however, need a Vice President for 2014 and Paddy Wayland's position (New Member Chair) is open as well, since Paddy has moved to SLO recently. In December, please – if you are able – plan to attend our Gala Christmas Party.

Also in December @ the Library we will present a Holiday show called "Picassos for Peanuts." This show will provide

an opportunity for the public to purchase original art for \$300 or less.... A win-win for everybody!

Finally I want to wish each of you a very happy

Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Gary Forssell, President



Events

The Goleta Valley Art Association's annual ***Picasso for Peanuts Show 2013*** will be on view at the Goleta Library for the month of December. Each participating artist may submit one entry at the ingathering on Friday, Dec 6. Artwork to be priced for Holiday gift giving at \$300 or less. This is a non-juried annual show. There will not be any fees and all other usual entry requirements will apply.

The opening reception will be held Monday Dec. 9th from 5-7pm. 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, Oct 30	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library
Friday, Nov 1	Ingathering, Juror Tom Henderson	Goleta Library
Please note *** November is a <u>Themed Show</u> ~ <i>Reflections</i>		
Wednesday, Dec 4	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library
Friday, Dec 6	Ingathering Picasso for Peanuts Show	Goleta Library
Saturday, Dec 7	Annual Christmas Brunch	Santa Barbara Club
Monday, Dec 9	Reception Picasso for Peanuts , 5-7pm	Goleta Library

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The **GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH** takes place on Saturday Dec 7th at the historic Santa Barbara Club. Situated on the corner of Chapala and Figueroa, this grand Spanish Revival structure was built by Francis Wilson in 1904, and has operated as a private club since the early part of the century.

The Club will be festively decorated for the Season and is open to us by invitation only. It is through the kind sponsorship of **Kevin Baird**, Financial Planner, plus a generous donation from GVAA, that we are able to attend for just \$25 per member and \$30 per non-members. Wear your festive Holiday attire; no denim jeans, please.

Our sumptuous buffet will include Eggs Benedict, Oatmeal Brulee, fruit and meat platters, hash browns, pastries, muffins, coffee, tea and juice. Enter the parking lot from the main entrance on Chapala Street, across from Riley's Flowers, just past the Figueroa Street intersection, for free parking.

Contact Kathy Starr, kkjstar@gmail.com or call (805) 569-2721 to get your name on the list early!

Please print and fill out the registration form located on the last page of the newsletter and return it, along with your check made out to "GVAA", to: Kathy Starr, 2938 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. The reservation deadline is November 30.

A Harvest of Art, was juried by Ruth Ellen Hoag and celebrates the 40th Anniversary of Gallery 113. The show features artists of the tri-counties and will run through Nov 1 at 1114 State St., #8 La Arcada Court. Two receptions were held for the artists and patrons with artist demonstrations. Takedown will be Saturday November 2, 1-4pm.





Upcoming & Current Member Events

Wilbert Lick has a show of his recent paintings at the Faulkner West Gallery running through October 31.

Celia Foss has a show at Bella Rosa Gallery, 1103A State St. during the month of November. Featuring her beautiful pastel ocean scenes and landscapes. The reception will be held as part of the 1st Thursday event.

Kathy Starr, Karen May and others have an exhibit of their watercolors at Cate School Library, Carpinteria, Oct 14 through Nov 8 from 10-5p. The reception will be Nov 8 from 5-8p.

Rica Coulter has her recent collage works and monoprints showing at the Faulkner Gallery East throughout the month of October.

West Wall Shows

Procedures for Individual & Group shows on www.tgvaa.org

Gary Forssell will have an individual show from October 26 through November 15, 2013.

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

Below are images from the recent Group Show **Colors**

Sun Soaked by Pamela Benham

Pumpkin Picker by Atila Danila



Mountains in the Mist by Willy was a People's Choice Award winner in August.

SEND YOUR AWARD WINNING JPEG IMAGE TO THE EDITOR !!!

September Library Show People's Choice Award Winners

1st Place *Journey to Namaqualand*
by Bruce Birkland

2nd Place *Lotus in Bloom* by Tess Richards

3rd Place tie *Teardrops* by Rob Monroe
& *Goleta Beach #5* by Gary Forssell

October Library Show

Our October Juror was Susan Savage. Don't miss Susan's critique this Wed, October 30, at 6:15 –8pm. If you would like to see her beautiful oil paintings please visit www.susandsavage.com

The Juror Choice Awards for October:

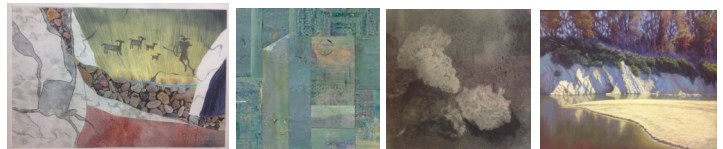
Cave Art by Rica Coulter -monoprint / collage

Mountain High by Carol Dixon - collage

Shadows by Gloria Dunn - w/c

Cliff Shadows by Carrie Givens—pastel

To view, click link www.tgvaa.org/awards/





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The Juror for the November Library Show is Tom Henderson

Tom Henderson was introduced to art early in life; his father was a professional cartoonist. Throughout his early years he dabbled in art but was more interested in becoming a musician, so that was the path he chose. In his thirties he became excited about art again after seeing the work of Charles Movalli and Edward N. Ward and began taking workshops with both of them. It was his introduction to plein air painting. Their workshops not only encouraged Tom to stay loose and enjoy the painting process, but inspired him to teach others as well, and he began teaching painting classes through Santa Barbara's Adult Education Program.

Some of his favorite subjects are boats, beaches, nature and architecture. He likes working in watercolor and oil and is always striving to become a looser painter. His goal is that his paintings be a reaction more than a rendering.



China Town Rain by Tom Henderson

Click here to visit www.tomhendersonart.com

Good News!

Carrie Givens was given a First Place Ribbon by Juror Ruth Ellen Hoag for her painting in the *Harvest of Art Show* at Gallery 113.

Ruth Ellen Hoag has received Signature status in the National Watercolor Society and has had her painting, "Interlude" accepted in the Annual NWS International Exhibition.

Jerrilynn Nibbe's print *Ripening III* won an Honorable Mention at the Santa Barbara Printmaker's October Show at the Faulkner

Artists are generally inspired by one another. Submit your news to the editor to share.

Call for Photographers

Photographers interested in becoming members of Gallery Los Olivos can now apply for the next jurying of photographers. They do not jury for photography very often, so any interested photography artists are encouraged to apply. Gallery Los Olivos is at 2920 Grand Ave. in Los Olivos. Information and application are at www.GalleryLosOlivos.com/jurying/

Workshops & Opportunities

Contact **Ruth Ellen Hoag** for openings in Whistle Stop Art Studio Classes on Fridays and Saturdays at ruth@ruthellenhoag.com

SCAPE workshops: **Ray Roberts** Oct 27-29, 2day plein air, 1 day studio workshop. Contact Susan Brooks at sy.valleycowgirl@comcast.net

Marcia Burt, Nov 8-10, Goleta Beach Workshop, *Paint More Freely*. See marciaburt.com for details.

Friendly Reminders

November's Board Meeting is Tues, Nov 12th at 1475 Camino Meleno, Goleta at 3p.

Please notify Janet Hart at rjhart1@verizon.net, our Sunshine gal, if you know of someone in need of encouragement or cheer :-)

Directory Updates : Please update your directories regularly !

The Association warmly welcomes the following new members:

Frances Reighley
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Adria A. Abraham
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Betsee Talavera
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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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*****please send information for the December Newsletter by the November 10th deadline.**

GVAAGALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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

GVAAG Members @ \$25 per person
List member's names:

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

Total: \$ _____

To assure a space at this event, please mail your check
and this completed form ASAP to:

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The FINAL deadline is November 30, 2013