



President's Message

I want to express my gratitude to all of you who participated in the GVAA Festival of Art held October 12, 2014. Anne Anderson

has worked diligently and relentlessly organizing this year's festival. The final sale results may not have been what we anticipated; Anne will do a survey to examine what worked well and what did not. **THANK YOU ANNE!**

A very special THANK YOU also to Mary Kelly who obtained all the prizes for the raffle. The raffle was very popular this year and we made more money than in the previous years.

I am pleased to announce that a group of artists and representatives from the art community, myself included, were successful in having the City of Santa Barbara accept our proposal regarding the license fees for artists in Santa Barbara. Yes, you do need to obtain a license from the City of Santa Barbara to sell art in the city; however, if you earn less than \$20K a year, the license fee is waived.

We did not have an election in October as anticipated. The Board of Directors is looking for a new Vice-President, and we are currently awaiting a response from someone who is considering accepting the responsibility of that position.

Jan Smith has accepted the Social Secretary position and we are looking forward to having her on board. The election will take place at the November critique, which will take place on Monday, December 1. Please note the critique day is MONDAY, not the usual Wednesday. So many changes have happened at the Goleta Library this year that we had to adjust our schedule accordingly.

The end of the year is nearby and I am looking

forward to some special events, in particular the Gala Holiday Brunch (see invitation below) on Saturday Dec. 6, and the reception for Picasso for Peanuts on Monday Dec. 8.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Marie Gionet Arnold



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Stow House 2014

Without the energy, enthusiasm and commitment of our participating artists and volunteers, Stow House 2014 could not have happened. Thank you all!

Adria Abraham, Marie Arnold, Brooke Baxter, Heidi Bratt, Carol Dixon, Judi Doernberg, Bette Easton, Paula Gregoire-Jones, Thore Edgren, Richard Erskine, Claire Espig, Sue Fridley, Carrie Givens, Cheryl Guthrie, Janet Hart, Laura Hemenway, Holly Hungett, Mary Kelly, Marianne Kugler, Filiberto Lomeli, Nadine Martinez, Karen May, Donna Moser, Marianne Muldowney-Hofmann, Truus Mustafa, Mary Peeters, Florence Russell, Bonnie Schreiner, Karen Schroeder, Marianne Steffens, Betsee Talavera, Sue Thielman, Jacqueline Vanderlaan, Julie Vanderwilt, Margie Walter, George "Ray" West, Susan Whisenand, Jack Wilson and our beautiful, brilliant and brawny family members and friends.

Anne Anderson and Marie Arnold
Stow House 2014 Chairs



Goleta Valley Art Association

Upcoming Events, Opportunities & Announcements

On Saturday, November 15, the **Santa Barbara Public Library** will hold an ingathering **open to all local artists** to apply for a month long solo show in one of the Faulkner Gallery side galleries. *One or more artists can apply together for a month's show if you feel you do not have sufficient inventory by yourself but each artist must be juried.* The jurors will select 20 artists for solo shows and the month will be selected by lottery from May 2015 through April 2016. This new approach will provide artists to fill the galleries for the next year and enable the library to then schedule this event annually every November which will make it more predictable to the artists.

This event is run by SBAA for the library and follows the same rules as the SBAA New Members ingathering **except** that it is limited to 2 dimensional artwork and **no application fee**. Bring in 3 pieces of 2 dimensional artwork ready for hanging, all in the same medium that represents your style. Three jurors evaluate your skill with the medium, your originality, and the way you present your work. You are not eligible to participate if you already have been assigned a show in the 12 months prior to May, 2015. You will need about 20 pieces to fill a side gallery and the artwork you display should be consistent with the 3 pieces you submitted, professionally framed and labeled. There is a \$150 fee for the month you are assigned to the gallery and an additional fee for any reception you may plan. If you have any questions, please call **Jacqui** at **564-7019**.

EVERY YEAR WE COLLECT AND GIVE ART INSPIRING GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN OF THE TRANSITION HOUSE AT HOLIDAY TIME :) A COLLECTION BOX WILL BE AT THE PICASSO FOR PEANUTS RECEPTION & THE GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH.

THE YEARLY CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE on www.tgvaa.org

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

Wednesday, October 29	Critique & Takedown	Goleta Library
Friday, October 31	Ingathering , Juror Rick Garcia	Goleta Library
Monday, November 10	Takedown at TVSB (1-10p)	TVSB 329 S. Salinas, SB
Monday , December 1	Critique & Takedown (note day change due to holiday**)	Goleta Library
Friday, December 5	Ingathering Picassos for Peanuts Show (non juried)	Goleta Library
Saturday, December 6	Annual Gala Brunch	The Courtyard Goleta, 401 Storke Rd.
Monday, December 8	Picassos for Peanuts Reception	Goleta Library



Goleta Valley Art Association

October Juror's Awards by Susan Savage

John M. Williams, *Harmony* oil

Carrie Givens, *Baja* pastel

Sandra dePhillippo, *Mesa* mixed/collage

Jack Wilson, *Sunning Time* oil

Don't miss the critique Wed, Oct 29!

You are invited to the **HOLIDAY BRUNCH**, on Dec. 6, from 10a-1p at the Courtyard Santa Barbara Goleta, 401 Storke Rd, Goleta, CA. Come celebrate with friends and family! There will be entertainment provided by the renowned local Brazilian Jazz singer and guitarist Teka. This is our time to celebrate all the good things that have happened at GVAA this year. We will honor outgoing Board members and will introduce the new members for 2015. We will collect art supply gifts for the children of Transition House. Members cost \$25 & \$30 for non-members. If you plan to attend, fill out the form on page 7 and send your check to Marie Arnold no later than November 29, as the chef needs a headcount. Bring your friends and family and come and ENJOY!

N O V E M B E R J U R O R

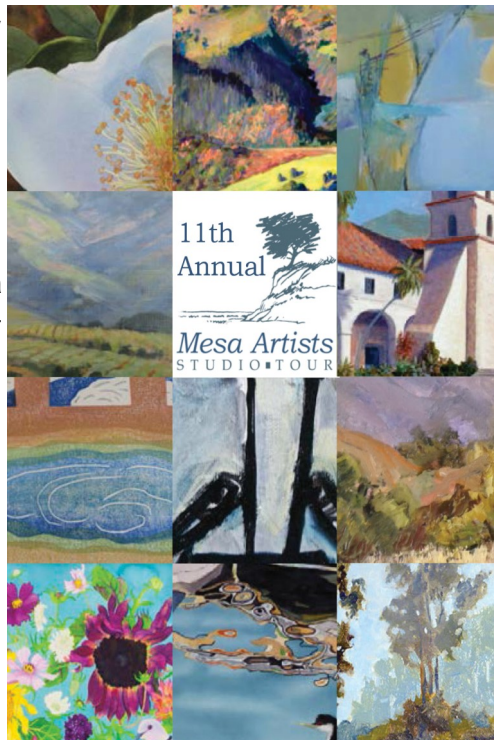
Rick Garcia is the November Juror. Rick is an award winning Santa Barbara based artist who works in oils. He received his undergrad degree from UC Berkeley and followed it up with formal training in biological illustration at California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland. Rick worked as a nationally renowned illustrator and designer for a wide variety of clients until 2000, when he started pursuing his personal artistic interests. Maynard Dixon, Ray Strong, Thomas Hart Benton, Bjorn Rye, Russell Chatham and Joseph Raphael are among the many artists he has studied and admired. His work can be found at many fine galleries throughout California, including the Waterhouse Gallery in Santa Barbara and Young's Gallery in Los Olivos.

SANTA BARBARA – CASA Gallery at 23 E. Canon Perdido St. has a group exhibition featuring artists from our local Santa Barbara Mesa running through October.

For the eleventh year, the Santa Barbara Mesa Artists will open their private home studios as part of the **Mesa Artists Studio Tour** on Nov1-2, 11a-4p. www.SantaBarbaraMesaTours.com.

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The **West Wall** will have a group show *Celebrations* Nov 1-Dec 5. **Loren Nibbe, Madeline Jackson, Jerilynne Nibbe, Mary J. Peeters, Jacqueline Vanderlaan, Gary Forssell, Kathy Starr, Francine McOwen, Jim Felland, Romy Reicker, Paula Steinmetz, Rosalie Bier, Dolores Landman, and Bruce Birkland .**

Louise Komp will have an individual show Dec 6– Jan 2.



Members Events

Jan Smith has a painting *Omo Valley Girl* at the Carpinteria Arts Center show themed *Organics*, running through November 17.

Mirella Zunica Olson, is having a show in Gallery Los Olivos with Lindy Kern, titled *The Painter and the Potter*, November 1 – 30. The reception will be held Saturday, November 1, 1-4p at 2920 Grand Ave, Los Olivos, CA 93111. [805-688-7517](tel:805-688-7517).

Pamela Benham has abstract paintings in a solo exhibition held in the upstairs gallery at the Karpeles Museum from September 1- December 28. There will be two receptions: Saturday, October 25, 1-4p downstairs, and First Thursday, December 4, 5-8p, downstairs with the Abstract Artist Collective. She is also exhibiting in *Expressive Abstractions* at the Seaside Gallery in Pismo Beach, a group show of five Central Coast artists, Nov 1-30. The reception is Nov 1st from 1 to 5p.

Judi Doernberg has three pieces in the SBAA show at the Bronfman Family Jewish Community Center, 524 Chapala St, exhibiting through November 11th.

Elizabeth Flanagan has a Mixed Media piece, *The Redhead*, in the Small Images Show at the Atkinson Gallery on view through October . Friday, November 7, she will be participating in the fundraiser for the S.B. Arts Fund with an abstract Mixed Media piece *Skyscraper*. Visit www.artsfundsb.org for admission tickets and details.

Julie Vanderwilt is in a holiday store in La Cumbre Plaza, Crimson Holiday, from November through January.

Anne Tetrick had two collage paintings in Gallery 113's Open Show, *Beyond Your Dreams*, and a collage in the GVAA Library show, both running through October.

Nancy Freeman has 2 paintings in the AAC exhibit at Faulkner, and one painting currently on exhibit at Gallery 855 Linden St., Carpinteria.

Marie Arnold has 2 pieces currently in Gallery 113 show *WILD* and one in the Abstract Art Collective at the Faulkner.

Mooneen Mourad has a ceramic bowl in gallery 855 in Carpinteria's show *Organic*, and two sculptures in Gallery 113's *WILD*, one sold.

Good News! Good News!

Christine Brallier was recently commissioned for a stained glass mosaic of a beloved pet that had passed away. The mosaic of Hamish is

8x10" and was just shipped to its new home in the U.K. Christine also got the go ahead to begin work on a



24 square foot mosaic that will be installed in the chapel of Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital sometime this year or next. She was accepted for the project four years ago so she's very excited to begin!

Anne Anderson won an award and sold a painting at the SCAPE Wilderness Show at the Foundry.

Richard Erskine has 5 paintings showing at Kids Cuts, at 4317 State St.

Elizabeth Flanagan sold *The Redhead*, mixed media from the Small Images Show.

Linda Mutti won the Wakeham-Sutherland award (2nd place) in the Pastel Society of the West Coast's 28th Pastel USA International Open Exhibition. Linda was also awarded **Distinguished Pastelist** status, for those who have won 3 awards within 5 years in the Pastel USA show.

Pamela Benham's abstract painting was accepted into the Atkinson Gallery's *Small Images* exhibit, though October 31st, juried by Tif Sigfrids, director of the Tif Sigfrids Gallery in LA.

Thomas Mann sold one painting at the ARTWALK at the Santa Museum of Natural History in September. He also was awarded an Honorable Mention at the Benefit Show at Gallery 113 in October.

Members Events & Good News

Terre Martin Sanitate is having a solo exhibit of 15 paintings at Cambridge Drive Community Church, 550 Cambridge Drive, Goleta, from Oct 3 - Nov 24. A reception is planned for Friday, Nov 7, 5 - 7 pm. Please call her at 805-967-5488 to arrange for a viewing. Terre is now a member of the Goleta Valley Art Association and also has a painting at the Faulkner Gallery until October 29.



Gracious Land

by

Terre Martin Sanitate

Jacqueline Vanderlan has four paintings at the Meisel Art Gallery of the Rehabilitation Institute on De La Vina. The exhibit runs through Friday, January 9th, 2015. Valet parking is available.

GVAA members won awards at the Gallery 113 Open Show! After the lights went out, the awards were delivered by Janet Wolf in a ceremony outside. 2nd place went to **Romy Reicker**, and Honorable Mentions were awarded to **Mary Freericks, Karen Lockett, and Thomas Mann.**

Nancy Freeman won an award at the recent SCAPE Show, Art Foundry and has been invited to contribute to the FEAST YOUR EYES 2014 fundraiser for the Arts Fund, reception Nov 7.

Women With Paint artists **Heidi Bratt, Claudia Cook, Marcia Engelmann, Chris Flannery, Gail McBride Kenny**, and others have two shows hanging through December. In Summerland their show *Fresh Perspectives* is at the new Salon Olivier at 2500 Lillie Avenue and at Max's Restaurant & Cucina at 3514 State Street, Santa Barbara.

WORKSHOPS

CLASSES

OPPORTUNITIES

Suemae Willhite is teaching Chinese Brush Painting & Meditation class at SBCC/CLL: Session 2 held October 21 to December 4 with study of Pine and lovebirds! 6 Tuesdays, 9a-12n, or 6 Thursdays, 1-4p. Contact Suemae Lin Willhite, SBCC/CLL Faculty, WWW.SUEMAEART.COM Facebook: Suemae ART Studio Blog: <http://suemaelinwillhite.blogspot.com>

Gelli-Arts: Mono-Printing without a Press with Ruth Armitage, NWS, from Portland, OR, has been **rescheduled** for February 6-8, 2015, at Whistle Stop Art Studios. Watercolor, acrylic and collage artists, this workshop is for you! (Gelli-Plates provided.) Go to www.RuthEllenHoag.com/studio or call [805-689-0858](tel:805-689-0858) for a flyer and information about this new innovative workshop. You may also visit www.RuthArmitage.com

Ruth Ellen Hoag Studio and Gallery at 220 W. Canon Perdido, Suite D, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Classes are held 10a to 1p, Fridays and Saturdays. Call **689-0858** to sign up, or for more information visit website www.RuthEllenHoag.com

Join **Jordan Pope** and Portico Gallery for a Plein Air Work Shop: Nov. 6, 7, & 8 as you paint three lovely surroundings – gorgeous mountains, magnificent sea cliffs, and beautiful garden settings. Jordan will begin the classes each morning with a demo and lively discussion before you begin to paint. A few items that will be discussed are: massing in correct color values, how to make natural believable color, creating a focal point and how to use painterly edges and learning to see them. These classes are for the serious student who has a love of art and wants to advance in their skill level. Phone for information and to register: 685-8850 Fees: \$550

Light on the Figure, a **Catherine Kehoe** Workshop, January 5-9, 2015. \$575 per student for 5 days of instruction. Places will be assigned in the order in which checks for the full amount are received. For questions call Meg Ricks at 805-729-4620 or email mricks1@cox.net. Send checks to Catherine Kehoe Workshop S.C. A. P.E. , P.O. Box 30932 , Santa Barbara, CA 93130 * **must be received by Nov 4.**

Friendly Reminders:

Please notify Janet Hart, our Sunshine gal at rjhart1@verizon.net if you know of someone needing encouragement or cheer.

Time to pick up your artwork at TVSB on Monday November 10, between 1- 10p.

Please update your Directories

Laura Hemenway's correct email is lhemenway@mac.com

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GVAAGALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Saturday, December 6, from 10a-1p

The Courtyard Santa Barbara Goleta

401 Storke Rd, Goleta, CA.

GVAAMembers \$25 per person

List members names:

Non-Members, Guests \$30 per person

List Guests names:

**This form and your check needs to be received by
November 29! Please send ASAP to Marie Arnold,
271 San Ricardo Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111**