



## Looking Forward to Major Events

### GVA A's Gently Used Art Supply Sale! April 27

The Gently Used Art Supply Sale will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Goleta Public Library. Donations can be dropped off at the Library on April 26 between 3-6p.m. This is a great opportunity to pick up used and unused art supplies at great prices! Contact Mary Peters (964-3279) or Heidi Bratt (451-1662).

### Goleta Artist Tour, May 18

Don't miss the Goleta Artist Tour, on May 18 from 10a.m. to 5p.m. Visit our artists in their home studios, where the magic happens, and seize the opportunity to buy their original art at reasonable prices. Contact the event coordinator Heidi Bratt at hbratt@cox.net for questions.

### Annual Picnic, Sat. July 13, Stow Grove Park

Relax and enjoy camaraderie and a pot luck lunch with your GVA A colleagues. Hopefully we will have intriguing art activities as well. Truus Mustafa is this year's coordinator.

### Art Festival at the Stow House, Sat. Sept. 14

Watch for more news coming from a dedicated team of volunteers. Please offer to help if you can.

## Library Show Winners in April – Juror John Iwerks

John Iwerks has taught art classes at Santa Barbara's Adult Education for over 20 years, including Landscape Drawing and Painting, Oil Painting, Botanical Illustration and Basic Animation courses, and is an active member of the Oak Group and a Lifetime Member of the SBAA. He has designed and painted murals and interpretive displays for The Nature Conservancy, Channel Islands National Park, SB Museum of Natural History, and for the Geology departments of SBCC, UCSB and Cal State Northridge. John's April winners were:

- Richard Erskine *The Fig Tree or Is It?* w/c
- Gary Forssell *Hendry's Beach* oil
- Carrie Givens *Early Summer* pastel
- Sharon Metsch *Where Am I?* colored pencil

## People's Choice Awards for March

- 1st- *Leafy Balloon Panorama* by Bruce Birkland
- 2nd- *The Path to Naples* by Nancy Freeman
- 3rd- *Along Watercourse Way* by Sandra De Phillippo

## Cabrillo Art Pavilion Winners – Juror Arturo Tello

Arturo Tello is a California landscape painter. He began his formal training as a figure painter, but his strong belief in the importance of preserving open spaces led him to help form the Oak Group with Ray Strong in 1986. Arturo received his formal training at San Jose State University and his works are executed with a skill that combines a keen eye for form and design, a superb sense of color and a flawless painting technique. Arturo's winners were:

- Sten Herlow *Presidio Chapel* oil
- Louise Komp *Misty Morn* w/c
- Karen Pendergrass *Desire* mixed media
- Patricia Tierney *General Foods: A Self-made Man* collage

## President's Message

Dear GVA A Members:

In April GVA A presented two opportunities for local artists to display their creations. The first was the show at the Cabrillo Arts Center. Arturo Tello juried and hung the pieces selected. Make sure you drop by to see the show, it looks terrific! The second opportunity was at the Goleta Library which John Iwerks juried.



Be sure to attend the critique, as he always has interesting insights. Both shows demonstrated the considerable artistic talents of our members, and were fine examples of GVA A's commitment to bringing wonderful art to our communities of Goleta and Santa Barbara.

The May opportunities for shows offered by GVA A are substantially different. Unfortunately there will be no library show in the month of May, as they are upgrading the Library Gallery walls. GVA A is sponsoring the exciting Goleta Artist Tour on Saturday May 18th. The tour is an opportunity for the public to tour Goleta Artist's studios and to purchase original works directly from the artists. In June GVA A will return to our regular Goleta Library venue. We will also begin sending our newsletter by electronic (e-mail) transmission.

Remember to save the date July 13th for the annual Picnic at Stow Grove Park. Truus Mustafa is chairing the event, which is a terrific opportunity for those who enjoy meeting other artists and sharing great food and painting experiences.

Finally, remember that GVA A is sponsoring monthly paint outs. There has been a slight change beginning in May. Instead of the 2nd weekend each month, they will be held on the first weekend of each month. This adjustment will accommodate those who are in SCAPE, so that the paint outs are on different weekends. The location for the May paint out will be at Lake Los Carneros from dawn until dusk.

Happy Spring painting,

Gary E. Forssell at (805) 967-6964

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## Reminders

A reminder to please send information regarding your awards, shows, and / or other things of interest to the newsletter editor cherylmguthrie@gmail.com. The deadline is May 10 for information to be included in the June Newsletter. Thank you!

If you know of someone who needs words of encouragement or cheer, please notify Janet Hart, our "Sunshine" person at [rjhart1@verizon.net](mailto:rjhart1@verizon.net).

## May Board Meeting

May's Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 14, at 3 p.m. at 1475 Camino Meleno.

## West Wall Shows

The Artists of the 2013 Goleta Artist Tour will show from April 20 – May 10

### Bill Poehler, May 11– May 31

Bill Poehler will have a show of his recent landscapes and city scenes in oils and watercolors on the West Wall of the Goleta Valley Library May 11 through May 31. His work can be viewed at the Library or online at [BillPoehlerArt.com](http://BillPoehlerArt.com)

Show & Event Dates	In-Gathering 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pickup 3–5 p.m.	Critique and Takedown, 6:15 p.m., No Early Takedowns	Location
2013			
April, GVA A Cabrillo Show, Arturo Tello Juror	Tuesday Mar. 26, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	No critique, takedown, <b>Mon. Apr. 29, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b>	Cabrillo Arts Pavilion, 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
April, John Iwerks Juror	Friday, Mar. 29	Wed. Apr. 24	Goleta Library
April, Art Supply Sale	Drop off Fri. Apr. 26, 3–6 p.m.	Sale Apr. 27 11–5 p.m.	Goleta Library
May	No Library Show		
May, Goleta Artists Tour	Sat. May 18, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.		Public Tour of Goleta Artists Studios
June, Karen McLean-McGaw	Fri. May 31	Wed. June 26	Goleta Library

## Good News, Good News!

Julie Vanderwilt has a new show at Salon Patine, 3206 State St. from April 1 through May 11. Julie has also sold six pieces at her ongoing shows at the Good Cup located at 918 State St. and 1819 Cliff Dr.

Judi Doernberg had three pieces accepted at the 855 at the Art Center gallery in Carpinteria. Her collage, *Hands Up* received an Honorable Mention. The show runs through May 5. Judi was also accepted into the Abstract Art Collective.

Bay Hallowell received Honorable Mention for her monoprint, *Slow Fall*, in the Metamorphosis exhibition at Gallery 855 in Carpinteria juried by Susan Bush, Curator of Contemporary Art at Sullivan Goss.

Mary Freericks was invited to show her paintings with the Ventura Orchid display, which used her paintings for their artist's themed display in the recent SB Orchid Show. Ventura won first prize for their display, which included Mary's artwork.

*Visions of the Gaviota Coast*, paintings by SCAPE artists and photography by Reeve Woolpert to benefit the Naples Coalition & Gaviota Coast Conservancy, held at the Bacara in late March, was a resounding success! Thank you to the many GVAA members that put their hearts into this art exhibit and benefit. Over 40 works of art sold! Nancy Freeman and Jessie Altstatt were amongst those who sold paintings at the show. Congratulations!

Suemae Willhite wants to share the good news of her new e-book, *A to Z in Chinese Calligraphy*. This lovely picture eBook of traditional Chinese calligraphy for beginners is available at [luckypennypress.com](http://luckypennypress.com).

Cathie Smith has been invited to join the Mesa Artists Studio Tour (MAST).

## Upcoming Member Events

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

Linda Mutti, B.J. Stapen, and Gerry Winant, made their debut as Plein-Air Artists of the Central Coast (PACC) at the Divine Inspiration Gallery, 1528 State Street. The exhibit *Shared Visions* runs through May 31. Call 962-6444 for more information.

## In Memoriam

Dorothy Hunter, a noted artist and long-time member sadly passed away in March 2013. She was one of the original founders of *The Foothill Artist's Workshops* and remained active and valued in local art circles for more than three decades.

## Work Shops

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.birgitconnor.com](http://www.birgitconnor.com) to find out more about the workshop and artist. Contact Jacqui at 564-7019 or email [SBAAdata@aol.com](mailto: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.

*Plein Air with an Edge!* By Marla Baggetta, May 16-19 is sponsored by SCAPE. Cost is \$500. This on-location painting workshop in Santa Barbara is for all levels of painters and has limited enrollment. For more information, go to [www.marlabaggettastudiopdx.com](http://www.marlabaggettastudiopdx.com), or Contact Carol Talley at [caroltalley@gmail.com](mailto:caroltalley@gmail.com)

## Call for All Artists

Dave Mason, a Santa Barbara News-Press reporter, would like to interview one or more GVAA artists for a story about artists and their mothers. It is requested that the interviewed artist paints a new portrait of their mother. The News-Press photographer would take a photo of the artist as the painting is being done and the mother is sitting there as a model.

Reach Dave at 564-5277, [dmason@newspress.com](mailto:dmason@newspress.com). The portrait deadline is May 1, but can be extended if necessary.

The annual **Semana Nautica Art Show** at Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center is open to all artists. Sorry, no 3-D accepted. Ingathering: Tuesday, June 25, 11-1. Takedown: Monday, July 29, 11-1.

Join **SCAPE**, Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment *ART ALONG THE CREEK* - Sixth Annual Art & Music Festival to benefit Phoenix of Santa Barbara on Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27 on Sat. 2 - 6 ; Sunday & Monday 11 - 6. A special awards reception will be held Sunday, May 26 from 2 - 4p. The show is located at 37 Mountain Drive, across the creek from Rocky Nook Park. For more info: (805) 965-3434 or <http://www.s-c-a-p-e.org/>.

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