

President's Message

Dear GVAA Members,

I hope you are having a great summer and are taking full advantage of all the art-related events available in our area. Our June show at the Goleta Library was outstanding for the awesome variety of approaches of two dimensional interpretation, ranging from small water colors and collages to large oils, from realistic landscapes and floral works to abstracts. Our GVAA artists put their best art forward once again. Our June juror, Karen McLean-McGaw, did an excellent job of evaluating each art piece and giving constructive suggestions. She discussed her reasons for choosing each piece of art work, and her suggestions for improving the presentation of the piece followed. Everyone I talked to gave Karen a "thumbs up" for an excellent and instructive critique.

By the time this newsletter reaches most of you, our July Picnic will have occurred. For those of you that were able to attend, I hope you had a great time, got plenty to eat, visited with some old friends and made some new friends. For those of you that were unable to attend, my condolences and encouragement to attend next year. We missed everyone who was unable to be there.

No July show at the Goleta Library, but we will have an August show at the Library, and the event at Stow House in September promises to be outstanding! I encourage each and every GVAA member to take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit your work, to help set up, volunteer your time, etc., to make this event our best ever! Please contact Marie Arnold to let her know how you can help her.

Finally our *final* Paint Out of the year will be the first weekend in August at the Coal-Oil Point area at the North end of Isla Vista from dawn until dusk. Contact Gary Forssell for directions to the site. It is a great opportunity to paint plein air with colleagues.

Sincerely,

Gary E. Forssell,
President of GVAA



Events

ART FESTIVAL at the STOWE HOUSE, Sat, September 14. Registration for artist panels and booths from Aug 8 through Sept 8. Forms will be available on our website. 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 current 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.

Santa Barbara Open Studios Tour will be from 11a-5p Sat-Sun, August 25 & 26 featuring over 40 local artists. Visit online for details at santabarbarastudioartists.com/tour



Goleta Valley Art Association

June Library Show

People's Choice Award Winners

1st Place: *Ready to Go* by Lisa Lorden
2nd Place: *Sky's the Limit* by unknown
3rd Place: a 5 way tie between the following:
Screen Color by Kate Eden, *Looking Beyond* by Allison Wills, *Rose* by Julie Vanderwilt, *Quiet Time* by Willy, and *Little Bird* by Jerilynne Nibbe.
Congratulations to all the winners!

In addition to her recent awards, Julie Vanderwilt's nature-inspired pendants were accepted for sale at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden and she is currently showing her mosaics at Coastal Collections on State St.

Carrie Givens and Terri Taber are showing paintings at the Pastel Society of the Gold Coast's Passion for Pastels Show in Thousand Oaks through July 27. Terri won third place for her painting *Tickled Pink* and Carrie sold her painting *Tropical Design*.

Kate Eden sold two paintings and placed third in a gallery in Tuscon, AZ.

B.J. Stapen is participating in the 27th Annual Quick Draw in Los Olivos on Sat, Aug 17.

Carol Dixon was recently welcomed as a new member of the Gallery Los Olivos.

West Wall Shows

Procedures for Individual & Group shows on tgvaa.org

The current Group show **Summer** will run through August 2, 2013.

Jesse Altstatt will have an Individual show called *Above and Below* from August 3 through August 23, 2013. Charlie Boss will have an Individual show from August 24 through September 13, 2013.

Upcoming & Current Member Events

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.

Marie Arnold, Pamela Benham, Judi Doernberg, Nancy Freeman, Nancy Hawks, Christine Loizeaux, Mooneen Mourad and Karen Pendergrass are exhibiting at the **Bronfman Family Jewish Community Center** through August 14 in the Abstract Art Collective.

Gallery 113 Show from July 30 through August 30 will feature August Artist of the Month Karen Pendergrass in her show entitled *Beneath the Surface*.

Karen has discovered and will share the infinite and exciting possibilities of abstract painting as she has recently transformed from her traditional approach to painting. In addition, Carrie Givens will be showing *Upstairs* and Carol Dixon will be showing *Downstairs*.

Semana Nautica Art Show *Ocean and Coast* displayed at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center will be taken down on Monday, July 29 from 11a – 1p. Juror **Rick Garcia** mentioned the outstanding quality of work in this show. Honorable mentions of \$100 were awarded to members Rica Coulter and Julie Vanderwilt.

Sunrise at Sea
by Julie Vanderwilt





Goleta Valley Art Association

Friday, July 26	Ingathering 10:30A-1P	Goleta Library 500 N. Fairview, Goleta
Tuesday, Aug 13	Board Meeting	
Wednesday, Aug 28	Critique and Take down 6:15—8P	Goleta Library
Friday, Aug 30	Ingathering 10:30A-1P	Goleta Library
Tuesday, Sept 10	Board Meeting	
Saturday, Sept 14	Stow House Art Festival	Stow House Gardens 304 N. Los Carneros, Goleta

August Library Show

The **August Juror** will be **Karen Scott Browdy**. After having been an adjunct art instructor on SBCC's Continuing Education faculty since 1999, Karen now teaches privately. She teaches classes and workshops in collage, mixed media, and assemblage in Carpinteria, Fillmore and Ventura. Her award winning art is shown in galleries in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Louis Obispo Counties. Karen is a resident artist at Bell Arts Factory in Ventura and a member of the Artists Guild of Fillmore.

Thank you to Peter Worsley for another fabulous free **Art Marketing Discussion Group**. Principal issues and useful marketing tools were discussed by a group of twenty five artists, led by Peter and the reports were glowing. If you would like to join the next group, who will possibly meet on July 27 from 10-12n, (if a minimum of 15 is met), please call Jacqui at 564-7019 or email SBAAdata@aol.com

Call to All Artists

A Harvest of Art, A juried art show celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Gallery 113, is open to ALL artists in the tri counties. Entry fee is \$15 for one, \$25 for two, \$30 for three. There is a size limitation to 40 in. The show will run from Oct 2 through Nov 2, with a reception on Oct 3, 5-8pm. Ingathering and takedown times TBA. Contact John Iwerks at 448-9511 for details.

Workshops & Opportunities

Only five seats are left in the Birgit O'Connor workshop October 18-20 called **Big, Bold, & Beautiful Flowers**, sponsored by SBAA. 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.

SCAPE has a few openings for the David Gallup Workshop to the Channel Islands on Sept 8-12, **Painting the Channel Islands Expedition**-an incredible opportunity for the plein air artist with an adventurous spirit. California Art Club Signature Artist David Gallup teaches with assistant instructor Jennifer Moses. \$1650 includes instruction (demos and individual), food and soft drinks, travel and lodging (aboard vessel) and guided coastal tours aboard provided kayaks. Go to dgallup.com/ciworkshop.htm or email David at david@dgallup.com or Dorene White at Dorene@dwhitepleinair.com or call 805-866-7479.

Directory Updates

Please check your email and update your directory.

There was no **Library Show** in July, however the space was occupied by the **Abstract Art Collective** exhibit with entries by several of our members. To join the Collective visit online at abstractartcollective.com



Passages by
Marie Arnold



In the Red
by Nancy Freeman

August Board Meeting will take place on Tue, Aug 13, 271 San Ricardo Dr. SB, 93111 at 3pm

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.

Visit our website at tvгаа.org! We would love to hear your comments and suggestions. There are member links awaiting your update. Please send your artists website or page with a jpeg image to our web manager Anne Anderson at annewander48@gmail.com.

Please share some news about shows you are in, 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 September Newsletter by August 10th! THANK YOU!**