



Looking Forward to Major Events

Annual Picnic, Sat. July 13, 11a-2p, Stow Grove Park

Relax and enjoy camaraderie and a pot luck lunch with your GVAA colleagues. Truus Mustafa is this year's coordinator and she is preparing an exciting art activity for all attendees. Good times lie ahead!

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.

People's Choice Awards for April

With 62 votes counted, the winners were:

- First Place ~*Afternoon Light* by Anne Anderson
- Second Place ~*Bonzai* by Willy Lick
- Third Place~ *Mountain Cathedral* by Bruce Birkland

West Wall Shows

Bill Poehler, May 11 – May 31

Bill Poehler is showing 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.

Abstractions, June 10 – June 21

Abstractions, a GROUP SHOW June 1-June 21, featuring: Anne Anderson, Marie Arnold, Pamela Benham, Bruce Birkland, Sandy De Phillippo, Carol Dixon, Jim Felland, Nancy Hawks, Holly Hungett, Madeline Jackson, Dolores Landman, Rutila Maya, Loren Nibbe, Sylvie Taylor, and Jacqueline Vanderlaan.

Hutton Goleta Show

The next show's ingathering and pickup of work from the current show is Saturday, July 20, 2013, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring up to three pieces (two-dimensional only) and all will be hung. The show will run for about six months, as usual. 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 at 681-1106 or email brookebaxter@cox.net.

President's Message

Dear GVAA Members:

April was a busy month for GVAA. We held two juried shows and the Art Supply Sale. Arturo Tello was the Juror for the Cabrillo Show. He accepted all pieces that were entered. We were unable to hear Arturo's comments about the artwork at the Cabrillo, as that show did not include a critique.



The juror for the monthly Goleta Library Show was John Iwerks. John was also able to accept every work submitted this month. John did an excellent job of sharing his thoughts about each piece since the library show always includes the Juror's critique. Those of you who attended John's critique were treated to an evening of informed art criticism, encouragement, and instruction. Those of you that participated in our Art Supply Sale by either supplying art related items or by buying items found it was a great opportunity to empty your studios of clutter, while purchasing things you could use at rock bottom prices. Thanks again for helping to make our Artist Supply Sale a success and for enabling GVAA to fund 2013 scholarships for deserving students.

Finally, my hat is off to the artists of GVAA, and I am sincerely grateful for everyone's spirit of volunteerism and participation in GVAA events. The event chairs did a fabulous job, with great enthusiasm and competence. Your support of the Artist's Studio Tour and participation in the July Potluck Picnic will be the frosting on the cake. Don't forget our June Goleta Library Show and our June Paint out at Goleta Beach on the first weekend of the month. See you there!

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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 before June 10.

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

June Juror

June's Juror is Karen McLean McGaw. Karen is a Santa Barbara native and acclaimed landscape and figure artist, working in both watercolor and oil. She has received numerous awards, locally and nationally. She is frequently invited to jury shows, demonstrate her painting technique and to teach workshops. We look forward to her critique on June 26, 2012.

Show & Event Dates 2013	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
May	No Library Show		
June, Karen McLean-McGaw	Friday, May 31	Wednesday, June 26	Goleta Library
July	No Library Show		
August	Friday, July 26	Wednesday, August 28	Goleta Library

Good News, Good News!

We have an updated website!!

We are pleased to introduce our new GVAA website, www.tgvaa.org please take a moment to look it over. We'd love to hear your comments and suggestions!

We look forward to updating your information on the Member Links page. Please send your artist's webpage address and a jpeg image to annewander48@gmail.com. Many thanks to Anne Anderson, our new website administrator, for her dedication and diligence in facilitating the transition to our new website!

Much appreciation to Peter Worsley the original web administrator, to Jerilynne Nibbe who designed and hosted the website for many years, to Carrie Givens who offered her lovely pastel painting for our banner, and to Anne's son, Sam Anderson, whose tech-smarts made the transition easy and attractive.

Upcoming and Current Member Events

Linda Mutti, B.J. Stapen and Gerry Winant and others of the Plein Air Artists of the Central Coast have an exhibit *Shared Visions* that runs through May 31 at the Divine Inspiration Gallery, 1528 State St. Call 962-6444 for further information.

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

Suemae Willhite is among those showing their work at the Gallery 113 Show, downstairs, from June 4 through June 28.

Call for All Artists

* Join SCAPE for \$35 and enter or just visit Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment's *Art Along the Creek - Sixth Annual Art and Music Festival* to benefit Phoenix of Santa Barbara held on Saturday, May 25-Monday May 27, located at 37 Mountain Drive, across the street from Rocky Nook Park. Hours are Saturday 2-6p and Sunday/Monday 11a-6p. A Special Awards reception will be held Sunday from 2-4p. For information on ingathering go to s-c-a-p-e.org.

* Santa Barbara Natural History Museum's Annual Art walk will be held September 28 and 29. For more details, go to SBnature.org/artwalk where you can download an application.

* Call for Art Donations: Sunday, June 2 from 2-5pm the Blue Moon Art Studio will hold Art for Angels, a fundraiser auction for Angels Bearing Gifts a 5019(c)(3) nonprofit. Go to angelsbearinggifts.org or contact Linda Grand at

linda@bluemoonartstudio.com, or 898-9313, if you are interested in donating to the auction.

Work Shops

Peter Worsley, Fine Artist, is offering to *Give Back* to the local art community with a free, small, informal group discussion on how prospective professional artists may maximize their marketing efforts. Many artists find marketing themselves and their art-work intimidating and difficult. The group, limited to 25, taking place in Peter's living room, on Saturday, May 25, from 10—11:30 is full. Peter is considering holding another session on June 29. To join the June 29th discussion, reservations are required through SBAAdata@aol.com or call Jacqui at 564-7019. Thank you Peter for this wonderful opportunity.

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.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.

June Board Meeting

June's Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 11 at 1475 Camino Meleno, Goleta.

Directory Updates

Updates will also be sent via email.

Please update your directories accordingly:

- Marjorie Goodrich email sbhomepond@cox.net
- Bob Monroe email RSM.RobMonroe@gmail.com
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- Karla Fisher email correction karlaf@ix.netcom.com
- Ellen Montgomery email correction ejmontgomery@verizon.net
- Kirsten Meriwether email correction meriwether.dk@cox.net
- Adele "Madeline" Gordon now wants to be known as Madeline Gordon

New Members

GVAA extends a warm welcome to our new members **Marjorie Goodrich, Bob Monroe** and **Kathryn "Kate" Eden**.

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