



President's Message

It is quiet for GVAA at the Goleta Library this month, but your Board of Directors has been quite busy preparing for the rest of the year.

Please remember that the ingathering for June is **Monday, June 2.**

Our annual picnic is coming soon on **July 12**, at Stow Grove in Goleta. **Truus Mustafa**, your social secretary, is preparing another fantastic and fun potluck luncheon. This year's featured artist is **Laura Hemenway** who will demonstrate a new technique painting on ceramic tiles. The Board of Directors tried their hands at this activity and had tons of fun!

The show at the TVSB is coming quickly in **August**. This is a new venue and the place is rather unusual. However, this also might prove to be a fun change. The exhibit will not be juried as we usually do at the public library, so everyone will be allowed to submit only one piece. **The Board of Directors suggests that we have a theme show and chose LIGHT as the unifying element for this particular exhibit.**

In October we will celebrate our 10th anniversary of Festival of Art at the Stow House. We are looking forward to participation with the Fiddlers' Convention on **Sunday October 12, 2014**. We hope that many of you will participate, as there will be

at least 1000 visitors that day. We realize that visitors will now have to pay an entrance fee of \$20; however, there will be enjoyment of art, music, dance, food and much more!

Anne Anderson, our vice-president, is now recruiting volunteers. This grants us another wonderful opportunity for all the artists to show and sell their work.

As you may have heard, we have lost our venue for the Annual Holiday Brunch in December. However, we have quickly located a new venue right here in Goleta. We have secured a room at the new **Courtyard Marriott** at 401 Storke Rd., in Goleta, for Saturday **December 6, 2014**. The price of \$25 for members and \$30 for guests will remain the same. This year, we will feature great entertainment by renowned Brazilian vocalist/guitarist **Teka**. Mark your calendar now and be sure to attend this fun event during the Holidays!

There has been much discussion about the City of Santa Barbara requesting a business license from artists selling art in the city regardless of your residence in Carpinteria or Goleta. I have joined with other leaders of art associations to look into this issue and will keep you posted of any new developments.

It is getting very warm outside so take advantage of this season to go out and create some artwork. Don't forget to have some fun.

Sincerely,

Marie Gionet Arnold

SAVE the DATE

10th Annual GVAA Stow House Art Festival, Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 in Collaboration with The 43rd Annual Fiddlers' Convention

We are delighted to announce that the GVAA Stow House Art Festival has been invited by Rotary Club of Santa Barbara Sunrise, the sponsors of the Annual Old Time Fiddlers' Convention, to collaborate with them on Sunday, Oct. 12, for a day of art, music, feasting and fun.

While details are forthcoming, there is much to celebrate with this collaboration. The Fiddlers' Convention brings in over a thousand art and music lovers from across California. Their 43 years of Festival experience provide a fabulous foundation for a successful festival for all. GVAA expenses will be substantially reduced. Gary Jensen and his Fiddlers' team have been generous and flexible in helping to build this collaborative effort.

The Fiddlers' Convention is an important fundraiser for Sunrise Rotary, which uses the revenue for local community projects such as the Free Eastside and Westside Dental Clinics, free dictionaries for all third graders in Santa Barbara Schools, mentoring of foster students at City College and improvement projects at area parks. Internationally Sunrise Rotary provides low-cost wheel chairs world-wide, supports an orphanage in Mexico and clean water and medical clinic improvements in Guatemala. What a privilege it is for us to participate in helping support these good works.

Here's how you can help:

Start thinking about the artwork you will be preparing to show. Application forms will be available in August for panels and booths, as well as a wall for those who enter one or two pieces. Consider themes such as music and musicians and images of Stow House and Lake Los Carneros. Smaller works, cards, and gifts are always popular, but don't hesitate to show your larger works.

Begin thinking about an image to be considered for our advertising, posters, postcards and t-shirt. We will keep you posted about how and when to submit your images for consideration.

We are in need of financial contributions from sponsors to help support our costs. We will create a Festival program listing the participating artists along with business card, and larger size, advertising from sponsors. Who among your family, friends and business associates would be willing to purchase advertising space in our program? Join GVAA families such as Givens Farm and Shoreline Painting in sponsoring this event.

In this, our 10th year, organizing the Stow House Festival is straightforward and fun! We'd love to have you join the Stow House organizing committee. How would you like to help? What ideas do you have to help make out 10th Anniversary Stow House Festival the best yet? Contact Anne or Marie.

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Goleta Valley Art Association

THE YEARLY CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE on www.tgvaa.org

The June Ingathering is on a MONDAY!

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

THERE IS NO LIBRARY SHOW IN MAY OR JULY

The 2014 GVAA Artist Tour has been cancelled.

MONDAY, JUNE 2 ***

	Ingathering Juror Ruth Ellen Hoag	Goleta Library
Wednesday, June 25	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library
Saturday, July 12	Annual GVAA Picnic 11a-2p	Stowe Grove Park
Saturday, July 19	Ingathering 10a-12p	Hutton Goleta, 5638 Hollister Ave.
Friday, August 1	Ingathering, Juror TBD	Goleta Library
Tuesday, August 5	Ingathering 10a-12p <i>LIGHT</i>	TVSB, 329 S. Salinas, SB
Wednesday, August 27	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

TVSB Gallery at 329 Salinas St., SB. will host a non-juried themed show **LIGHT** from August 5 through Nov 1, 2014. GVAA artists may submit one piece of two-dimensional art at the ingathering on Tuesday, August 5. A reception will be held Friday, August 8 from 5-8p.

Goleta Hutton ingathering and pickup of work from the current show is Saturday, July 19, 2014, 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. There will be cash prizes for the top three awards. The Hutton building at 5638 Hollister Ave, and the ingathering is in the 2nd floor conference room. Please email brookebaxter@cox.net with questions.

Art Along the Creek will take place on Memorial Day weekend, a free, dog-friendly, three-day weekend art and musical festival, with Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment.

The theme is *Saving Land, Saving Lives*. The festival opens on Saturday, May 24 from 2 - 6p, Sunday 11a - 6p & Monday 11a - 5p and is located at 37 Mountain Dr. For details, please visit www.s-c-a-p-e.org or www.phoenixofsb.org

Hot Fun In The Summer Time

Our annual potluck picnic is just around the corner. Please join us on Saturday, July 12 from 11 - 2 at Stow Grove Park, Area B.

We will provide plates, cutlery and drinks. This year Laura Hemenway is directing an amazing art activity involving alcohol inks.

Please RSVP Truus@cox.net, so we can have a better idea as to how many art materials to purchase.

Hope to see you there!



Goleta Valley Art Association

West Wall Shows

Donna Moser will have an individual show from May 31 through June 27, 2014.

The June Library Show Juror is RUTH ELLEN HOAG. After a thirty-year music career, Ruth Ellen Hoag started painting and found her new passion. Nearly all of her work is figurative in nature. Painting styles vary somewhat from series to series, with some centering on capturing a sense of movement or other activities that lend themselves to animated surfaces.

Her paintings have won awards in many national and international exhibitions including the American Watercolor Society. She won top honors at the San Diego Watercolor Society's International Exhibition in 2012. Most recently, she earned the coveted Signature status from the National Watercolor Society. At Ruth Ellen's Whistle Stop Art Studios in downtown Santa Barbara, she hosts art classes, workshops, and studio tours.

THE JUNE INGATHERING WILL BE ON A M O N D A Y ! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Members Events

Terri Taber, Carrie Givens, Linda Mutti, Morgan Green and Carol Talley will be exhibiting their pastel paintings in CIAO Salon at 3011 De la Vina St., May 19 through July 11, 2014.

Bruce Birkland's current art show at The Good Cup downtown 918 State St. has been given a two week extension to run through June 14. He has another art show at The Good Cup on the Mesa (next to Lazy Acres Market) that will run from June 1 to August 31.

Julie Vanderwilt has a show at the Good Cup Mesa *Everything Glass* featuring her latest fused glass and mosaic works. The show will run through the end of May. Visit www.JooolesDesign.com



Key to My Heart

by

Julie Vanderwilt



Dreaming

by

Christine Brallier

Good News! Congratulations!

Christine Brallier sold her mosaic, (shown on previous page), *Dreaming* at the annual conference of the Society of American Mosaic Artists which took place in Houston, TX this month.

Julie Vanderwilt sold six pieces at the two Good Cups last month. *Keys to my Heart* (shown on previous page).

Allison Wells sold her painting, *Glistening Coast* at Scape's Easter weekend show at the Bacara.

Mooneen Mourad's ceramic piece was accepted in the Ridley Tree Museum of Art show *Made You Look*.

Karen Lockett received 1st place for her *Yarn Bombed Barbie Doll* sculpture at the Art from Scrap's Mischief show. It was unanimously chosen by 5 judges and included a \$500 award!



*Yarn Bombed
Barbie Doll*
by
Karen Lockett

Workshops and Opportunities

Ruth Ellen Hoag's Whistle Stop Art Studio has moved to 220 W. Canon Perdido St. Watercolor classes are still on Friday and Saturday from 10a-1p. Call 689-0858 or email Ruth@ruthellenhoag.com



A Horsemen's Rendezvous by Ruth Ellen Hoag

Call to Artists

Our 10th Annual **GVAA Art Festival** is delighted to be collaborating with the 43rd Annual Fiddlers' Convention at Stow House on Sunday, October 12.

We are accepting images that are inspired by music or show musicians and/or instruments to be considered for our posters and publicity. Please send jpegs to annewander48@gmail.com by Monday, May 26, 2014 for consideration.

The Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) is seeking art that could be used in various publications to promote transit ridership. Submitted entries will be judged by a committee comprised of MTD staff and/or Board members.

Submissions will also be posted on MTD's Facebook page, where people can vote by "liking" their favorite designs. Winners will be announced by June 30. Grand prize of \$500! Visit www.sbmtd.gov for entry guidelines and details.

For more information, call (805) 963-3364 ext. 280 or email nalexander@sbmtd.gov

Friendly Reminders

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

Directory Updates: please update accordingly

Betsee Talavera's website:

Betsee-talavera.artistswebsites.com

Rest Time by Jack Wilson



Triple Dolphins by Jim Felland

Please share some news about your shows, art sales, awards received, publications you are in, any art activities, jpeg images or any information that might be of interest to us all!



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