



President's Message

Dear GVAA Members,

September was a busy month for GVAA. The Goleta Library show was juried by local artist, Ray Hunter. Ray selected artwork that highlighted the incredible variety of artistic interpretations and media selections made by our colleagues. Ray was able to choose one piece of work from all GVAA artists who submitted work. Ray also accepted one non-GVAA artist's work, so we gained a new member as well. September was also the month that GVAA offered the art show at Stow House. This year's Stow House was certainly a great event! GVAA and associates occupied the historic and scenic Stow House grounds for the art show Saturday September 14th from 11 to 5. We offered an amazing variety of art works at a variety of prices – everything from original art, prints, cards, t-shirts, etc., were available. There was music, food and drink, raffle prizes and great camaraderie. The event coordinator, our 2013 GVAA Vice - President, Marie Arnold, did a marvelous job, thank you Marie and all who helped make this a successful event.



Anne Anderson's work was shown on the West Wall last month. She has demonstrated what is possible if you limit yourself to a particular size and medium. Anne's small square paintings demonstrated her considerable artistic skill, I hope you got a chance to stop by.

Coming up will be not only the monthly library shows, but also the Picasso for Peanuts show in December, and the big Holiday Party in December. Last year was the first time I attended, but I intend to not miss this event ever again...trust me you'll be glad you attend too.

The 2013 Stow House Poster features the property that was created during one of our paint-outs. I was surprised and very happy that one of my paintings was utilized for the poster. Thanks for the opportunity.

Gary E. Forssell,
President of GVAA



The Stow House by Gary Forssell

Events

The GALA HOLIDAY BRUNCH is coming up on Saturday Dec 7th at the Santa Barbara Club. **SAVE THE DATE**, as it is an event not to be missed!! Oozing with Old World charm and grand scale, the private club will be festively decorated for the season, and is open to us by invitation only. The price will remain the same for our attendees: \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Details and the official reservation form will be included in the November newsletter. Contact Kathy Starr, kkjstar@gmail.com or call 805 569-2721 to get your name on the list early!

S.B. Natural History Museum's 26th Annual Artwalk is on September 28 & 29. Outside, nestled amongst oak trees, *Artwalk* guests enjoy exhibits featuring a variety of artists and their works for sale, including photography, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and crafts. It is a favorite local art event! The indoor show *Artists of Distinction An Exhibition* features an array of gifted artists, some from our Association. Visit sbnature.org/artwalk for details.



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Journey to Kanaqualand by Bruce Birkland

West Wall Shows

Procedures for Individual & Group shows on www.tgvaa.org

Charlie Boss will have an individual show from September 14 through October 4, 2013.

A Group Show titled **COLORS** will run from October 5 through October 25, 2013. Featured artists are Karen May, Marie Arnold, Madeline Jackson, Bruce Birkland, Janet Eckert, Cathie Smith, Cathy Runkle, Attila Danila, Eva Danila, Rutila Maya, Gary Forssell, Joyce Berger, Rosalie Bier, Holly Hungett, and Norah Bierer. Reserve: Dolores Landman, Pamela Benham, and Francine McOwen.

Gary Forssell will have an individual show from October 26 through November 15, 2013.

August Library Show People's Choice Award Winners

1st Place: *Mountains in the Mix* by Willy-oil

2nd Place: (tie)

Ranch Dogs by Lisa Lorden –oil

Ellwood Mesa by Cathie Smith –pen & ink

3rd Place: *Clarity in Nature* by Allison Wells-oil

We would **love** to see The People's Choice Awards winners' works of art. **Please** send a jpeg image to the newsletter editor (cherylmguthrie@gmail.com) as soon as you are aware, so your image can be shared with fellow members !

September Library Show

Our September Juror was Ray Hunter. Don't miss Ray's critique this Wed, September 25, at 6:15 –8pm.

Ray's Juror Choice Awards:

Journey to Kanaqualand
by Bruce Birkland -acrylic

Friendship by Lena Savage –w/c

Waiting for You
by Karen Schroeder– acrylic

Skating By by Ann Wirtz -w/c

To view, click link www.tgvaa.org/awards/



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THE YEARLY CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE

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

Wednesday, Sept 25	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library
Friday, Sept 27	Ingathering, Juror Susan Savage	Goleta Library
Wednesday, Oct 30	Critique and Takedown	Goleta Library
Friday, Nov 1	Ingathering, Juror Tom Henderson	Goleta Library

Please note *** November is a Themed Show ~*Reflections*

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Susan Savage will be the October juror for the GVAA Library Show. For the past twenty years Susan has been a faculty member of the Westmont College Department of Art, teaching beginning drawing, interpretive crafts, and advanced painting. Before coming to Westmont, Susan taught art full time in the Santa Barbara public school system, and taught fabric arts part time through SBCC Continuing Education. In her academic vocation as an artist and educator, one of her appointed tasks has been to see and respond to what others might overlook, and to magnify what others might not notice. As a painter she is attracted to common objects and the stories their visual relationships can tell. We welcome Susan and look forward to her sharing her diverse talents, interests and insight with our members.

A Harvest of Art, A juried art show celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Gallery 113, is open to ALL artists in the tri-counties with Juror Ruth Ellen Hoag. The show will run from Oct 1 through Nov 1 at 1114 State St., #8 La Arcada Court. The ingathering will be held Monday, September 30, 10-4. Takedown will be Saturday November 2, 1-4. Entry fee is \$15 for one, \$25 for two (max 2), There is a size limitation to 38 in. in any direction including frame. All artwork must be for sale. A reception will be held on Thursday Oct 3, 5-8pm, and Saturday October 19, 1-4. Contact John Iwerks at jdic2@silcom.com

SBAA & GVAA Hutton, Santa Barbara Show

is a 6 month non-juried show. Up to three pieces of 2-D only will be accepted. Ingathering on Monday Nov 4, 10-12:30, Takedown Mon, Dec 2, 10-12n. Reception will be held Thursday, Nov 7, from 5-8p.

Upcoming & Current Member Events

Rica Coulter will have her recent collage works and monoprints at the Faulkner Gallery East in October. The reception is October 3, 5-7:30pm.

Kathy Starr, Karen May and others have an exhibit of their watercolors at Cate School Library, Carpinteria, Oct 14 through Nov 8 from 10-5p. The reception will be Nov 8 from 5-8p.

Good News!

Peggy Odgers received an Honorable Mention for her painting *Mrs. Rochester* and Nancy Freeman for her painting, *Slough Blues* at the Gallery #855 show *Shores and Doors* in August.

Janet Hart sold a pastel landscape painting titled *Spring Sun* at the Gallery113 show in August.

Nancy Freeman recently sold 4 paintings, two of which were sold at fundraisers held by Westmont and the Santa Ynez Auction. Her painting *The Blue Door* was worthy of comment in critique by Joseph Woodard.

Workshops & Opportunities

Contact **Ruth Ellen Hoag** for openings in Whistle Stop Art Studio Classes on Fridays and Saturdays at ruth@ruthellenhoag.com

SCAPE workshops: **Peggi Kroll-Roberts**, Oct 24-26 on the Figure. \$390 + model fee. Contact Kate Eden at keded3770@gmail.com. **Ray Roberts** Oct 27-29 2day plein air, 1 day studio workshop. Contact Susan Brooks at sy.valleycowgirl@comcast.net

Marcia Burt, Nov 8-10, Goleta Beach Workshop, *Paint More Freely*. See marciaburt.com for details.

Directory Updates

Please update your Directories regularly!

The Association welcomes new member **Gloria Dunn**. E mail: glordee@hotmail.com

Special **THANKS** to Anita Sy for taking the time to help Cheryl Guthrie with newsletter distribution. Anita is extremely efficient and helpful, **THANK YOU ANITA!**

Friendly Reminders

October's Board Meeting is Tues, Oct 8 at 1475 Camino Meleno, Goleta at 3p.

Please notify Janet Hart at rjhart1@verizon.net, our Sunshine gal, if you know of someone in need of encouragement or cheer :-)

Visit our website www.tgvaa.org

We would love to hear your comments and suggestions!

Please share some news about your shows, 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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