

## President's Message

Dear GVAA Members,

2013 is half over and still I feel like I'm learning how to perform the duties as GVAA President. I'm still amazed and in awe at the fine, talented, sensitive, and great artists I am privileged to represent. For the remainder of my term of office, I will continue to be committed to innovation, excellence, artistic opportunity, and addressing the needs and hopes of our membership and local community. GVAA is an effective, dynamic, and successful artistic organization that has been servicing the needs of our members and community for over 50 years! We have a fine history of service, sensitivity, and commitment to art and our members. Nevertheless there still exists the possibility of improvement, innovation, creation and of course, change. In the remaining months I appeal to you for your suggestions, comments, criticisms and observations concerning the direction and operation of our Art Association. Your President and your Board will consider any items that might improve GVAA, and expand our artistic influence in our community. We want 2013 to be an excellent year in the history of GVAA. The Stow House event is just around the corner. Be sure to get your application in as soon as possible.



Sincerely,

Gary E. Forssell,

President of GVAA

## Events

**ART FESTIVAL at the STOWE HOUSE**, pictured right, is on Sat, September 14. The application deadline is September 6, 2013. Forms are available on our website. Applications received after September 6, will be processed, only if space is available. Please volunteer for vari-

ous needed positions! Contact Marie for volunteer information at [marie.arnold@verizon.net](mailto:marie.arnold@verizon.net) and or Anne Anderson at [annewander48@gmail.com](mailto:annewander48@gmail.com) for application questions.

**S.B. Natural History Museum's Annual Artwalk is on September 28 & 29.** Visit [SBnature.org/artwalk](http://SBnature.org/artwalk) for details and an application.

**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 448-9511 or email [jdic2@silcom.com](mailto:jdic2@silcom.com) for details.





# Goleta Valley Art Association



Haskell's Lagoon, oil, by Anne Anderson

## August Library Show

The **August Juror** was **Karen Scott Browdy**. Don't miss her critique Wednesday, August 28 at 6:15pm.

Karen's **Juror Choice Awards** for August:

Joan Dewberry *Birds in Paradise* w/c & collage

Nancy Hawks *Christine's Leaf* mixed media

Christine Loizaoux *Night Sky* monotype

Lisa Lorden *Ranch Dogs* oil

## September Library Show

Our **September Juror** is **Ray Hunter**.

Ray works with a variety of subjects from landscapes to flowers, from portraits to marine subjects, especially boats. His works may be viewed at the Waterhouse Gallery in Santa Barbara and the Seaside Gallery in Pismo Beach. Mr. Hunter is a signature member of the California Watercolor Society and the American Society of Marine artists. He is an Artist Member of the California Art Club; his work has been shown several times in the California Art Club Gold Medal Exhibition. Ray is also a member of the Oak Group.



Watercolor by artist Ray Hunter

## West Wall Shows

Procedures for Individual & Group shows on [tgvaa.org](http://tgvaa.org)

Anne Anderson will have an Individual show from August 24 through September 13, 2013.

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

A Group Show **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, Norah Bierer Reserve: Dolores Landman, Pamela Benham, Francine McOwen



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Wednesday, Aug 28	Critique and Take down 6:15—8P	Goleta Library
Friday, Aug 30	Ingathering 10:30A-1P	Goleta Library
Saturday, Sept 14	Stow House Art Festival	Stow House Gardens 304 N. Los Carneros, Goleta
Wednesday, Sept 25	Critique and Take down	Goleta Library
Friday, Sept 27	Ingathering	Goleta Library
Wednesday, Oct 30	Critique and Take down 6:15—8P	Goleta Library

**THE YEARLY CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE**

## Upcoming & Current Member Events

Thomas Mann will be exhibiting *New Acrylic Landscapes* of the Santa Barbara and Central Coast as the Artist of the Month at Gallery 113, September 4—29. Reception, Thursday Sept 5, 5—8p.

Members Maryvonne LaParliere, Daekyu Chang and Karen Lockett will be exhibiting their art Upstairs.

Jaqueline Vanderlaan has two oil paintings at 855 at the Arts Center in Carpinteria on Linden Ave for the *Shores & Doors* show, Aug 1– Oct 7.

Ruth Ellen Hoag's watercolor paintings were accepted into 2013's International Annual Exhibitions Watercolor West, San Diego Watercolor Society and Rocky Mountain National Watercolor Society where she is a signature member in all three organizations.

Ruth Ellen Hoag, B.J. Stapen, Thomas Mann, Ann Sanders, Gerry Winant and Peter Worsley were among those who opened their studios for the recent annual Santa Barbara Open Studios Tour

**The Goleta Hutton Show** juror Robert Henning, curator emeritus of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, made the following selections:

First prize, Mooneen Mourad, *Sand and Stone*, photograph. Second prize, Christine Loizeaux, *Polaroid Sea*, monotype. Third prize, Soosan Marshall, *Montecito Waterfall*, watercolor  
Honorable mentions: Roger Balabanow, *Glastonbury Abbey*, mixed media; Brooke Baxter, *Way Off Axis*, collage; and Robert Gronendyke, *Rendition*, mixed media/collage.

Carol Lazar sold her painting *Kauai Rooster* at Gallery 333.

Suemae Willhite has published a second *A to Z Animals in Chinese Calligraphy* ebook, available now at Lucky Penny Press.

Mooneen Mourad had two photographs accepted in the Carpinteria Gallery 855 *Shores & Doors* show.

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



## Workshops & Opportunities

Contact Ruth Ellen Hoag for openings in Whistle Stop Art Studio Classes on Fridays and Saturdays at [ruth@ruthellenhoag.com](mailto:ruth@ruthellenhoag.com)

Only two 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](http://www.birgitoconnor.com) Contact Jacqui at 564-7019 or email [SBAAdata@aol.com](mailto:SBAAdata@aol.com) for information

**SCAPE** has a few openings for the David Gallup Workshop to the Channel Islands on Sept 8-12, **Painting the Channel Islands Expedition**. Go to [dgallup.com/ciworkshop.htm](http://dgallup.com/ciworkshop.htm) or email David at [david@dgallup.com](mailto:david@dgallup.com) or Dorene White at [Dorene@dwhitepleinair.com](mailto:Dorene@dwhitepleinair.com) or call 805-866-7479.

**Thank you Peter Worsley** for the 3rd FABULOUS Free Art Marketing Discussion Group held on 7/27/13 in your living room.

**September Board Meeting** is Tues, Sept 10 at 1475 Camino Meleno, Goleta @ 3p.

### Directory Updates-

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**Welcome to new member** Kathi Scarminach~  
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### Friendly Reminders

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

**Visit our website at [tvгаа.org](http://tvгаа.org)!** We would love to hear your comments and suggestions.

**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 October Newsletter by September 10th! THANK YOU!**