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Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Vacaville Art League - July/August 2011

The Vacaville Art League & Gallery

is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of the visual arts.

Gallery is located at:

718 E. Monte Vista Ave.
Vacaville, CA 95688
707 448-8712

Hours: Tues, Thur, Sat: Noon to 4 pm
Wed, Fri: Noon to 7 pm
Sun, Mon: Closed

Web: www.vacavilleartgallery.com

email: vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

Facebook: Vacaville Art League

- VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE for ALL VAL Members! -

VAL's fiscal year is July-June and that means ***it's time to renew your yearly membership!*** It is through your generous support that the Gallery door remains open to you and the public.

Membership Levels:

- Exhibiting - \$60
- Non-Exhibiting - \$30
- Family - \$75
- Young Adult (age 14-25) - \$30
- Gift Shop - \$30
- Group - \$90
- Patron - \$100
- Lifetime - \$500
- Family Lifetime - \$750

VAL's 34th Annual Juried Art Show



BEST OF SHOW

Karen Lee Ford "The Gift"

If you didn't make it to the 34th Juried Art Show Reception, you missed a great night! Wall-to-wall people, great entertainment, wine and great food made for a great event! Special thanks to this year's Chair Ron Gallus and of course, all our Jury Day volunteers!



Estelle's Smoked Sausages!

If you were unable to attend the Juried Art Show Reception, you missed out on Estelle's smoked sausages!!

This recipe couldn't be any easier – Enjoy!

Pour 2 bottles of "Jack Daniels" BBQ sauce (original recipe) and add few packages of Hillshire Farms "little smoked sausages" in a small crock pot and heat up. That's it! That easy! That yummy! Thank you Estellita!!

MEMBER NEWS

-**Alice Micheltorena** - During September/October, Alice be exhibiting her work in the Lobby of the International House in Davis - theme is "The Basque Experience."

-**Yalun "Ellen" Ma** – Congratulations Ellen for winning the 2011 7th District Congressional Art Contest for her piece "Whimsical Sandwich Travel." Ma will be flown to Washington DC to attend the national reception this summer. Her artwork will be displayed for a year in the Cannon Tunnel running between the US Capitol and the Longworth House Office Building, along with winning art pieces from every congressional district in the country. Ma described her piece by noting that "our society is more and more globalized. I imagine a trip around the world through a whimsical sandwich." Ellen is from China and studied at Vacaville Christian High School for the past 2 years and plans to attend UCLA in the fall. "Whimsical Sandwich Travel" placed in VAL's 2010 Student Art Show.

-**David Peterson** has two watercolor works accepted to the California State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit, one in Watercolor division and one in Plien Air division. You can see these works, "Metro" and "Covered Bridge" at the Fair July 13-31, 2011.

OFFSITE VENUES

Surgery Center at NorthBay Vaca Valley Hospital
Jo McLain, oil/acrylic and watercolor

Ulatis Community Center
Joe Elliott Tattoo Joe's, oil/acrylic

Toyota Vacaville
Paul Venable and Anne Kohutanycz, photography

Vacaville Public Library, Town Square
Alex Hall, oil/acrylic abstracts

WELCOME NEW VAL MEMBERS !

Jeanne Whitehouse
Francie Vicondoa
Mike, Debbie and Jeremy Bentley
Debbie Dial
Colleen Maloney
Mary Tooby Aiu
June and Mike Skvorzov
Kimberly Wiley
Darice Johnson

Upcoming Gallery Shows

Animals, Animals, Animals

July 16-Aug 27

Receiving: July 5-9

Reception: July 16

City of Vacaville Cultural Arts Program plus Abstract Show

Sept 17-Oct 29

Receiving: Sept 6-10

Reception: Sept 17

Non-Juried Art Show

Nov 12, 2011 - Jan 7, 2012

Receiving: Nov 1-5

Reception: Nov 12

Member Show

Jan 21-March 3, 2012

Receiving: Jan 10-14

Reception: Jan 21

! IMPORTANT NOTICE!

2011-2012 BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Board member election
will be held

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30pm.

If you wish to continue as a VAL Board member or if you are interested in becoming a Board member, it is MANDATORY you attend our July 19 meeting.

Member Meetings:

are the 3rd Tuesday of the month -

6:30 pm - in the Gallery!

July 19, August 16, September 20

~Of Interest to VAL Members~

Altars & Shrines

with Tesia Blackburn, Golden Colors

Altar: A table or block used as the focus for ritual.

Shrine: A holy or sacred place or container.

In this workshop we will create mixed media pieces suitable for use as Altars and/or Shrines. Shrines can take many forms but for our purposes we will use small boxes such as cigar boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, candy tins, etc. We will transform these humble containers and objects into beautiful, personal expressions that celebrate a particular theme, loved one or holiday. Using acrylic paint and found objects we will paint and decorate the containers and objects. We will also look at incorporating Digital Media!!!

Spread the word - Invite your friends!!

Where: Vacaville Art Gallery

When: October 8, 2011 - 11am-5pm

Cost: \$110.00

For more information or to register, call the Gallery.

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### **Go Pro!**

#### **Learn the Business of Art at Solano Community College**

Enroll in: ART 047A -- Professional Practices for Artists -- Section number -- 80065

Mondays, 1-4 pm. August 17-December 20, 2011

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the skills and information to serve the artist in developing their professional art career. Topics include: How to approach galleries, institutions, universities, art schools, and potential employers. Techniques for promoting art for employment or transfer to four year schools, portfolio preparation, resume writing, artist statement and biography composition, sales and pricing of art, business basics, entrepreneurship, public relations, art on the internet, planning and goal setting, contracts, taxes, grant getting, display, shipping, sustaining creativity. Evaluation of marketing and promotional concepts. Recommended for all artists, art and design majors seeking to become professionals.

To register go to [www.Solano.edu](http://www.Solano.edu)

Professor: Marc Lancet

For more information [marc.lancet@solano.edu](mailto:marc.lancet@solano.edu)

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From David Peterson -

Call to Watercolor Artists,

WASH Inc., (Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons, Inc.) Annual Open Exhibition "Go With The Flow 2011" - September 6 - October 1, 2011. Hand carry entries August 19-20, 2011 Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael CA 95603. Judged by Howard Rees. Cash and Merchandise Awards total \$1500, Best of Show \$300.

Prospectus at www.sacfinearts.org/wash.html

WINNERS OF 34th JURIED ART SHOW

BEST OF SHOW

Karen Lee Ford "The Gift" Charcoal and Pastel

JURORS' AWARDS

Victoria Ross "Summer Grazers" Pastel

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Chris Chamberlain "Fire Falls" Photography

ACRYLIC / OIL

1st **Alma Renko** "Ryer Island Ferry" Acrylic
2nd **Patricia Puryear** "Turkish Fruit Stand" Oil
3rd **Naomi Bautista** "Cloudy Day, County Road" Oil
Honorable Mention **Sharon Lynn** "Merino Ram" Acrylic
Honorable Mention **Mary Ann Nortier** "Early Vacaville Home-Sheep Ranch" Oil

WATERCOLOR

1st **David Peterson** "Your Town"
2nd **Lynn Cohen** "Class of 2010"
3rd **Marcellene Feerer** "Market Day"
Honorable Mention **G.W. Garvin** "Almost Coffee"

DRAWING / PASTEL

1st **Karen Lee Ford** "The Gift" Charcoal and Pastel
2nd **Victoria Ross** "Summer Grazers" Pastel
3rd **Joanne Sawle** "Colly Dog" Pastel

PRINTMAKING

1st **Ramona VanDeBerg** "Terrestrial Relics"
2nd **Jill Hunter** "Forest IV"

PHOTOGRAPHY

1st **Ed Finkas** "Monterey Blues"
2nd **Pam Adams Frey** "Sophisticated Lilies"
3rd **Chris Chamberlain** "Black Oaks in Winter"
Honorable Mention **Pam Adams Frey** "Serenity"
Honorable Mention **Pam Adams Frey** "Narcissus"
Honorable Mention **Eric Cockroft** "Ballet"

MIXED MEDIA / COLLAGE / FIBER ART / JEWELRY

1st **Diana Corbitt** "Can't Keep Still" Mixed Media
2nd **Annie Johnson** "Imagination at Play" Mixed Media
3rd **Diane Hargis** "Coco Chenille & Pearls" Jewelry

SCULPTURE

1st **Lawrence Buford** "Woman in the Scarf"
2nd **Pamela Smeenck** "It's Time"
3rd **Christy Dougherty** "Moroccan Dream"

COMPUTER ART / DIGITALLY ALTERED PHOTOGRAPHY

1st **Anne Kohutanycz** "Lagoon Valley"
2nd **Joel Lambel** "Tugboat Bow"
3rd **Gary Priest** "Take Off"

2010-2011 Vacaville Art League & Gallery Officers

President: Dudley Owens

1st Vice President: Randy Tribo

2nd Vice President: Christy Dougherty

Secretary: Richard Gideon

Treasurer: Marty Guzman

Board of Directors

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Lori Borchers, Jack Shiner,
Frank Shiner, Roberto Valdez



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Don't Forget!
*The deadline for the September
October issue of Artworks is
August 16!!*

*Thank you to the Advocates for the
Arts for their Generous Support!*

