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Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Vacaville Art League - Sept/Oct 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, Wed Thurs, Sat: Noon to 4 pm
Fri: Noon to 7 pm
Sun, Mon: Closed

Web: www.vacavilleartgallery.com

email: vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

Facebook: Vacaville Art League

-VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER 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



**ANIMALS,
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ANIMALS!**

Who doesn't love animals? The walls of the Gallery were alive in

August with Animals, Animals, Animals!.

Thanks to all VAL members who entered this show - with a surprising 96 entries, this show was definitely a GRRRRreat success!



Spotlight Artist
Joseph Elliot
"Tattoo Joe"

NEW GALLERY HOURS

Effective September 1, New Gallery Hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat - Noon-4pm

Fri - Noon-7pm

Sun, Mon - CLOSED



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Glashoff V.I.P. Studio Show –

Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9.
Many ways you can help – accounting,
food service, sales grunt, greeter, wine
pourer. If you are interested in
volunteering at this event, please contact
the Gallery directly.

MEMBER NEWS

Roberto Valdez - earned an Honorable
Mention ribbon for "Lizard-Head Mortar" painting
in the Open Division categories at the Annual
Solano County Fair.

Lori Borchers – won an Award of Merit at the
California State Fair and a Third Place Ribbon at
the Dixon May Fair.

Ron Gallus - won First Place - Computer Art,
First Place Computer Assisted Art, Second Place
sculpture and Honorable Mention Color
Photography at the Solano County Fair.

Lynn Cohen - This summer Lynn won First
Place in the Yolo County Sunflower Art Show in
Dixon and also won a prize at the Dixon May Fair
for her quilt "Indian Summer." Lynn also won
prizes at the Dixon May Fair for two watercolors.



"Indian Summer"
Lynn Cohen

HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

- **Jelly Belly's "California Candy Festival"** – September 24th in
Fairfield. Over 8,000 people are
expected to attend this one-day
event featuring sweet treats, great
music and big fun. Please note this
event is geared toward children.
Checkout this event online at
www.californiacandyfestival.com.
For more info, please call Alecia
Tichava directly at 707-703-0726.
- **"Imaginarian" Art Festival** – VAL
member Erin Cockroft is coordinating
this event being held October 22-23,
2011, 1-5pm both days. This event
will feature over 30 artists. Free
admission to the public. However,
any artists interested in selling must
be registrants at a conference
connected with the event, which
costs \$89/individual. To register, go
to the following link: [http://
www.tmvv.org/imaginarianfest.html](http://www.tmvv.org/imaginarianfest.html).
The festival will be held at The
Mission, 6391 Leisure Town Rd in
Vacaville.

AT THE GALLERY

Vaca High Art Dept Fundraiser
VAL member *JonCarlos Adley*
will be showing his collection "*Blood in the
Street*" here at the Vacaville Art Gallery on
Monday, October 17, from 4-8pm. 100% of
art sold will go to VHS Art Dept. Wine and
snacks provided. \$5 donation.

~Workshop at the Gallery!

**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.

Welcome New Members!

Jennifer Frost
Denise Tripodo
Ann R. Heskett
Sharon A. Lynn
Susan Doran
Ray Mace
Bettina Harmon
Jon Carlos Adley

OFFSITE VENUES

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

Ulatis Community Center
Roberto Valdez

Toyota Vacaville
Paul Venable and Anne Kohutanycz, photography

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

Art will be rotated on October 1.
Contact the Gallery if you are interested in exhibiting your work at an offsite venue.

Upcoming Gallery Shows



***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



VAL Board Member Update

*Welcome to our newest Board member
- Jo McLain!*

*and a HUGE thank you Mei Ling Albert
for your support as a Board member
over the past several years!
You will be missed.*

Mark Your Calendar!

Member Meetings

September 20

October 18

November 15

December - No Meeting

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

Karen Hansen, Joy Key, Jim McMenamin, Maricel Townsell, Mingan Tribo,
Lori Borchers, Jack Shiner, Frank Shiner, Roberto Valdez, Jo McLain



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Don't Forget!
*The deadline for the
November/December issue of
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*Thank you to the Advocates for
the Arts for their Generous
Support!*