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Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Vacaville Art League - May - June 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

Member Meetings:

are the 3rd Tuesday of the month -
6:30 pm - in the Gallery!
May 17 - June 21

Don't Forget!

The deadline for the July-August
2011 issue of ArtWorks is June 15!

Important Note to VAL Members,

The Juried Art Show is typically the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Gallery. Funds brought in by the JAS are necessary to keep the Gallery open and running - we have many of the same bills as you do - electric, phone, taxes, maintenance, etc!! Traditionally during the JAS we hold a Silent Auction and Raffle, but this can only happen thru generous donations by our members. A few suggestions: gift baskets, art supplies, gift cards, a car, week at a timeshare, etc.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

Susan White, Gallery Manager

20TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

What a fantastic show this year !!



We had a record breaking 525 pieces of art from junior and senior high schools in Solano County!!

See page 3 for a list of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

VACA ARTS COUNCIL – SALUTE TO THE STARS GALA

On March 26th, President Dudley Owens presented this year's VAL award to Joy Key. Joy has been an involved, energetic and creative VAL member for several years and is also a valuable member of our Executive Board. This year Joy was instrumental in coordinating the much-needed "facelift" of our Gift Shop, and also took the initiative to paint our poor little neglected kitchen while the Gallery was closed between Christmas and New Year's Eve. THANK YOU JOY!!

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Welcome to Our New VAL Members!

Carol Trieste
Elinor R. Kingery
Ali Easton

~ **MEMBER NEWS & Items of Interest** ~

Gary Priest Photography Show

Now thru the end of June -
GV Cellars Tasting Room, Green Valley Vintners,
1635 Mason Road, Green Valley/Fairfield,
California

Shenny Cruces -

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition

April 23rd - May 12th, 2011
Opening Reception: April 23rd, 1-3pm
San Francisco State University Fine Arts Gallery,
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA
Show features work of VAL gift shop artist
Shenny Cruces. www.gallery.sfsu.edu

David Nasater -

will be having a show at The Paint Chip in Davis
5/13 through 5/20. Reception will be part of the
2nd Friday ArtAbout on 5/13 from 6 to 8:30pm.

*Paint the Town Watercolor Workshop by David
Peterson June 11, 2011 at 9am-1pm.*

Elk Grove Fine Arts Center, 9080 Elk Grove
Blvd., Elk Grove Fee: \$40. Add \$10 for
materials. In this class: "Students of all levels will
come to this workshop prepared to paint out
doors, or at least sketch out doors and paint later
in the class room from sketches. David will
present a brief lecture followed by a demo. After
the demo the class will work out doors making a
design sketch and then paint a half sheet
watercolor. We will finish up with our paintings in
the studio The point of the class is to practice
painting fast and loose from life! Call (916)
685-5992 or email egfinearts@frontiernet.net

*Sacramento Fine Arts Center announces a Sculpture
Show open to all artists.*

May 31-June 18, 2011, Sacramento Fine Arts
Center, 5330B Gibbons Dr., Carmichael
Gallery hours Tues 11 am-7 pm, Wens thru Sat
11am-3pm - Second Saturday Reception June
11, 5:30-8:30 pm - Artists Awards Reception Sat,
June 18, 1:00-3:00pm
Entry dates for Open Exhibition - Fri, May 13 &
Sa, May 14, 11am-3 pm -Judged by Tony
Natsoulas. Prospectus at www.sacfinearts.org

May Artisan Fair, May 14 620 Orange Dr, Vacaville

There will be food and entertainment for the
whole family. It's free, come and enjoy. If
you are interested in having a booth go to
www.mayartisanfair.com.

Upcoming Gallery Shows

34th Annual Juried Art Show

May 21- July 2

Receiving: May 10-14

Reception: May 21

Prospectus at: www.vacavilleartgallery.com

-Donations are needed for our Silent
Auction and Raffle!!

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SHOWS

- Artwork must be dry, suitable presented and ready to hang with screw eyes and wire. **If your work is not ready to hang there will be a \$5 charge.**
- Work on paper must be glassed, fully framed and wired. No clip frames. No saw tooth hangers.
- Canvases without frames must have 'gallery wrap' edges, no staples showing.
- Original prints must be hand-pulled, no offset or photo copies.
- Size is limited to 4 feet in either direction.
- Weight limit is 60 pounds for all works.
- Sculpture must be stable and of manageable size and shape or supported by a stand. If possible please bring an appropriate pedestal. Fragile or unmanageable works will not be presented.
- **ALL unclaimed entries will be subject to a storage fee of \$5 per entry per day.** Unclaimed entries left over 90 days will become property of VAL & Gallery.

Are you interested in having your art work reproduced?

On March 30th, VAL member Veronica Chapman led a roundtable discussion on giclees, etc. Hope you find the following information shared by members helpful.

Berkeley

Berkley Giclee - berkeleygiclee@gmail.com

510-204-9359, 2117 4th St, Studio C, Berkeley, CA 94710

Ask for "Tony" and mention VAL member "Veronica Chapman" referred you. Takes photos to scale

Sacramento

Skyline 1 - www.skylineoneframing.com

Copying, standard framing and matting, and custom framing.

Cali Color - <http://www.calicolor.com>

CJE's - <http://cjesartfiberprinting.com>.

CJE's does large format giclee prints and framing. Also prints on fabric and retail items. VAL member Marie Dixon uses Carol's services for some large banners, coasters, t-shirts, and other retail items to put her art on.

Napa

Dacor Imaging

dacorimaging@gmail.com

Dave Courtney 707-226-5100

located on corner of Lincoln and California

Online Only

Mpix - www.Mpix.com – prints, metallic prints, gallery wraps

Meridian Professional Imaging - www.meridianpro.com

Bay Photo - www.bayphoto.com

20TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW – Carlee Akers "Untitled"

SCULPTURE

High School

1st Place - Shawna Gonzales - "Octopus, Octopus, Part 2"

1st Place - Jackson Dekloe - "Tiki Box"

2nd Place - Erik Toves - "Melvin the Giraffe"

2nd Place - Mercedes Castillo - "Tea Party Cake"

3rd Place - Nataly Cisneros - "Puff!"

3rd Place - Kristen Fantozzi - "Dragon Pagoda"

Middle School

1st Place - Tara Stansbury - "Pirate Duck"

2nd Place - Roberto Martinez - "Blood Bee"

3rd Place - Cody Schroeder - "The Real Thing"

PAINTING

High School

1st Place - Seth Lowe - "Open Meadows"

1st Place - Vianney Ramos Torres - "Wonder of Color"

2nd Place - Alexis Augirre - "Undying Love"

2nd Place - Madelina Beckman - "My Voluptuous Vases"

3rd Place - Allyson Ray - "Owl"

3rd Place - Kelly Campbell - "Winter Reflection"

Middle School

1st Place - Mikaela York - "Three Generations"

2nd Place - Annika Hester - "Daisy in the Ocean"

3rd Place - Brianna McFarland - "Sunset Summer"

DRAWING

High School

1st Place - Jabari Thomas - "Expect the Great"

1st Place - Symone Cooley - "Embrace"

2nd Place - Ben Russell - "What Might Have Been"

2nd Place - Arian Habib - "Tradition"

3rd Place - Nickole Camiol - "Quixotic"

3rd Place - Carlee Akers - "Untitled"

Middle School

1st Place - Savannah Marx - "Maruku Lisa"

2nd Place - Mary Tinder - "A Girl's World"

3rd Place - Kathleen Acuna - "Stitched"

PHOTOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER

High School

1st Place - Ivor Maasin - "Little Secrets"

1st Place - David Bondar - "Flamingos"

2nd Place - Kimberly Duerksen - "Ship Wreck"

2nd Place - Yolanda Dutro - "Sakura"

3rd Place - Fabian Quintero - "Space Race"

3rd Place - Daniel Ibarra - "Twin Lakes"



Student Art Show People's Choice Awards

1st - Arian Habib

Vacaville High School, "Tradition"

2nd - Kit Kauffman

Armijo High School, "Bye Bye Blackbird"

3rd - Frank Shiner

Vanden High School,
"Heads, Appendages, and Ginger Roots"

**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

Mei Ling, Ron Gallus,

Karen Hansen, Joy Key, Jim McMenamin,

Maricel Townsell, Mingan Tribo,

Lori Borchers, Jack Shiner,

Frank Shiner, Roberto Valdez



~ Patch and Paint Party ~

May 7, 2011

The Gallery needs a lot of work and this is a great chance to help! Contact the Gallery for more information.



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