



Art Works

Quarterly newsletter from the Vacaville Art League & Gallery

APRIL 2008

37th Annual

2008 Juried Art Show

The Vacaville Art League and Gallery is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of the visual arts in our area.

GALLERY IS LOCATED AT:

718 E. Monte Vista Avenue
Vacaville, CA 95688
(707) 448-8712

WEB: www.vacavilleartgallery.com

EMAIL: vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

April 25 – May 23

Receiving: April 19 & 20, 10 am – 4 pm

Jury Day: April 21

Reception: April 26, 7 – 9 pm

**For downloadable prospectus:
vacavilleartgallery.com**

It's almost that time of year again, no not tax time, something fun. The Juried Art Show is just around the corner. This year's event is being co-chaired by Joy Key, Mei Ling Albert, Kerry Rowland-Avrech and Judie Muncy. We are still in need of volunteers for Receiving Day, Jury Day and the Reception. If you are interested in helping out e-mail the gallery at vacavilleartgallery@castles.com. We are also seeking donations for the silent auction and raffle. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Judie at the gallery by e-mail or call 707-448-8712.

I would also like to thank the following members who helped get the Prospectus ready to mail out: Scott Wolsterdorf, Susan MacKay, Kerry Rowland-Avrech, and Fume Reid. Thanks also to Ron Gallus for designing the print material.



Falling into 50, Melody Nix

**NEW GALLERY HOURS
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1**

**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Noon to 4 pm**

Wednesday - Noon to 7 pm

Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

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Member Meetings:

Wed., Apr. 16th, 7 pm in the gallery
Wed., May. 14th, 7 pm in the gallery

Great news more often

You will get more news and updates about the league and you will be saving our planet. We will begin offering the newsletter via e-mail and our website. Beginning in May we are going to go to a monthly newsletter to our members only. If you are not a member and would like to continue receiving the new e-letter send an e-mail to vacavilleartgallery@castles.com. Please include your name and in the subject box type "Subscribe to e-letter". Members, who would like to start receiving the e-letter, please send an e-mail to vacavilleartgallery@castles.com, including your name and in the subject box type "Subscribe to e-letter".

Of course, those members who do not have access to the internet, or members who wish to have a hard copy, will continue to get a newsletter mailed to them.

UPCOMING GALLERY EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

"Ghosts of Alcatraz"

featuring memorabilia and
photography by Vacaville Art
League President Dudley Owens

"Favorite" Works

by Vacaville Art League members

There will be a reception for
both exhibits on March 21 from
6 – 9 pm. These will exhibits will
run from March 18 to April 17.

31st Annual Juried Art Show

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Art & Wine Stroll

(Need Chairperson)
Downtown Vacaville
May 17th and June 14th from
5 – 8 pm

Art & Wine and Brew Fest

(Need Chairperson)
Downtown Vacaville
October 4, 2008

Student Art Show

The Student Art Show was
a huge success again this year.
We received and hung over 350
pieces by local middle and high
school students.

We added a new award
this year. With the passing
of long time member and
supporter, Paul Goble, the
family requested that in lieu
of flowers contributions be
made the Vacaville Art League.
The Board of Directors voted
unanimously to use the money
to establish the "Paul Goble
Award" to be given to the "Best
of Show" winner.

The Award went to
Andrea Velasco, a senior at
Fairfield High School. She
was speechless when she was
presented with an engraved
medal and \$100.00 in cash.



Andrea Velasco



Portrait - Man In Hat
Stephen Sewell
Dixon High, grade 12



Gabriel Question Mark
Best of Show
Andrea Velasco
Fairfield High, grade 12

Masquerade
Genevieve Holmeyer
Dixon High, grade 10



Member's art news

Mary Neri King currently showing at Ledgewood Creek Winery March and April 10-5 Daily
Ledgewood Creek Winery is located at 4589 Abernathy Rd., Suisun
Reception: April 5, 10 am – 5 pm

Ed Finkas has had one of his photographs accepted into the Yosemite Renaissance XXXIII. Merced River Reflections #1 will be displayed at the Yosemite Museum at Yosemite National Park until May. It will then be part of a traveling show for the rest of the year. Congrats Ed!



Zinfandels, Mary Neri King

At the at Sacramento Fine Arts Center's Animal House 2008 *It's a ZOO out there*, Award of Excellence winners: **Kerry Rowland-Avrech** and **Marie Dixon**. Award of Merit winner: **David Peterson**. Congrats!

Spotlight Artist

We still have several openings this year for the Spotlight Artist spot. If you are interested, e-mail or call Judie at the gallery for more details.
vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

League welcomes new members

Carol Trieste
Pamela Bagshaw
Joyce Cambell
Derrick Davidson
Teresa Holloway
Diana Holt
Anne Kohutanycz
Kim Quach
Fumie Reid

Non-juried Art Show winners

Congratulations to the winners of the November *New Directions* Annual Open Non-Juried Exhibit.

1st Place-Doris Henderson
2nd Place-Victoria Ross
3rd Place-Jo McLain
4th Place-Kerry Rowland-Avrech

Rush Ranch Art Show and Sale Saturday April 26th, 2008

Theme of the show is nature, wildlife, landscapes and art depicting Solano County. All forms of media accepted. All works must be submitted by Wednesday April 23rd, 2008. No entry fees.

For more information contact:
Dotty Schenk at 707-425-0860.

President's message

Fellow Members,

2008 is well under way and the last few months have seen many changes at our Gallery, from new lighting to vibrant new colors on the walls. Thanks to our volunteers Randy, Laura, Judie, Carl and Steve for all their hard work to make the gallery look spectacular. All members need to volunteer some time and effort to make the gallery work and not rely on the few who work so hard to keep us going. Judie is bringing a fresh new life and enthusiasm to the Gallery so when she sends an email out seeking help it is vital we all do our share.

Congratulations to Randy Tribo on his award as our volunteer of the year. From Chairing the Student Art Show to working on the new lighting and painting, he is working hard to bring positive changes to the Gallery. His enthusiasm in promoting the arts has been tireless.

All of us should make an effort also to attend the receptions and show support for our fellow artists. The evenings are fun with a lot of lively conversation and, wine and food so please drop in.

I am going to discuss with the Board the idea of starting back up a screening committee for artwork coming into the Gallery. We need to keep the quality of art high and the presentation professional. Members need to bring in work that is properly framed and ready to hang by Gallery standards. Some work coming in has been not up to par so please put the effort into making everything first class.

–DVC Dudley

Special thanks

We would like to thank James Goode of On Time Carpet Cleaning for cleaning the carpet in the gallery.

Deadline for Newsletter information is April 10

E-mail gallery manager: vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

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Tension is anticipation and
uncertainty. Every art has
to have it.

—Rex Brandt

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Call for instructors

Horizon Arts Group is holding Summer Camp "Art Around the World" at Ulatis Community Center from June 9th-20th. They are in need of instructors for multi-cultural arts projects for children ages 8-12 and 13-17. These classes vary from one day to two week classes and will cover a wide range of visual arts including pastels, watercolors, drawing, sculpture ect. You will be paid for your time. If you are interested please contact David Rodgers Jr. 330-8965

There are other opportunities for instructors for summer activities to be offered at Ulatis Community Center. If you are interested send an e-mail to the gallery stating what you would be interested in teaching and we will pass it along to City.

Venue opportunities for VAL artists

Ulatis Community Center:

Space for 9 large pieces of work.

**Town Square Library,
Surgery Center At NorthBay and
Jackson Medial Supply:**

To take advantage of these opportunities please fill out the application for solo exhibits at the Vacaville Art Gallery AND bring copies of your work along with your artist bio to the Gallery. The selection committee includes the staff at these facilities. These exhibits will run for three consecutive months.

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