



# Art Works

Bi-monthly newsletter from the Vacaville Art League & Gallery

March-April 2009

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

**GALLERY HOURS:**

**Tuesday**, Noon to 4 pm  
**Thursday**, Noon to 4 pm  
**Wednesday**, Noon to 7 pm  
**Friday**, Noon to 4 pm  
**Saturday**, 10 am to 2 pm

**WEB:** [www.vacavilleartgallery.com](http://www.vacavilleartgallery.com)

**EMAIL:** [vacavilleartgallery@castles.com](mailto:vacavilleartgallery@castles.com)



*"Going Up"*  
Marianne Post  
Pastel  
City Purchase Award, 2008

Call to Artists...

*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

## Juried Art Show April 25-May 20

The Vacaville Art League announces its 32nd Annual Juried Art Show at the Vacaville Art Gallery, 718 E. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville, CA. The show is open to the public April 25- May 20, 2009.

Over \$2000 in cash prizes and purchase awards will be offered. The show is open to all adult artists entering original work.

**RECEIVING:** Artwork will be accepted on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 10am to 4 pm. Entry fees are \$15 each (nonmembers), \$10 each (members of VAL). No limit on the number of entries.

**CATEGORIES:**

- Oil/Acrylic
- Watercolor
- Drawing/Pastel
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Fiber Art
- Mixed Media/Collage
- Sculpture/Ceramic
- Jewelry
- Computer Art/ Digital or Altered Photography

**JURORS:** Alexander Ivanov (Photographer), Marc Lancet (Ceramics), Michael V. Rios (Painter)

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday, May 2 from 7 to 9 pm, open to the public. Awards will be presented at 8 pm.

**A SILENT ART AUCTION:** Will take place during the show, with works from the members of the Vacaville Art League and other local artists.

The Prospectus for the 32nd Annual Juried Art Show has gone out in the mail. So watch your mail boxes!!!

It is also available on our website, [www.vacavilleartgallery.com](http://www.vacavilleartgallery.com). Please note that receiving is **one day** this year...April 18 from 10am to 4pm.

### Member Meetings:

**Wed., Mar. 18th**, at 6:30pm in the gallery  
**Wed., Apr. 15th**, at 6:30pm in the gallery

# GALLERY EXHIBITS & EVENTS



*"Yoko"*  
Tay Gmahling, Vacaville High  
Teacher: Laura Napier  
Best of Show/Paul Goble winner

March 7 to April 10, 2009

## Annual Student Art Show

April 25 to May 20, 2009

## 32nd Annual Juried Art Show

Receiving: Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 10am – 4pm

Jury Day: Sunday, April 19, 2009 9am – 3pm??

Reception and Awards: Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 7 – 9pm

May 23, 2009

## Fiesta Days-GALLERY CLOSED

May 30, 2009

## Art and Soul

VAL is teaming up with the City of Vacaville for this one day family event in Andrews Park. The Gallery will be hosting the Crocker Museum "Art Ark" for the event. On the road since 1980, the Art Ark is distinguished in the nation

as one of the first mobile art museums, and one of the few focusing on hands-on learning. The Art Ark has served more than 400,000 students from 450 schools. More details to come!!! 10 am – 6 pm



courtesy Crocker Art Museum

May 30 to June 26, 2009

## City of Vacaville Cultural Arts Program Student Show and Members Exhibit: Awaken your Soul

### Spotlight Artist: Bob Murray

Receiving: May 19 to 22

Reception: There will be no official reception due to Art and Soul May 30.

July 3 to July 24, 2009

## "Art and Poetry: Shared Voices"

**Feature Artists: Janet Manalo and Suzanne Bruce** will exhibit their most recent collaborative works, Ekphrastic Expressions. This exhibit embodies the ancient form of art and poetry and celebrates the union of the two.

**Members exhibit:** As part of the Ekphrastic Expressions exhibit, Janet and Suzanne invite VAL members to submit work inspired by their favorite poets or musicians.

Receiving: June 25 to 30 during normal gallery hours.

Reception: July 11, 2009 from 7 – 9pm



*"Living Death"*  
Artwork- Janet Manalo  
Poetry- Suzanne Bruce

## Vaca Arts Salute to the Stars

On Saturday, March 28, 2009, Vaca Arts will host the 18th Annual 'Salute to the Stars' Gala. This event allows each member organization the opportunity to honor one outstanding volunteer. We all recognize that without the generous gifts of time, money and talents of our volunteers, our Arts Community would fail to thrive. This will be their night!

This year the VAL board of directors elected to present this award to Andy Suihkonen, CPA. For almost 15 years Andy has donated his time and expertise to the League. Andy and his staff have handled every thing from payroll to taxes for us. Last year when the decision was made to put the gallery books on QuickBooks, Andy worked closely with Judie to get all of the accounts set up and up to date. No small task. Andy has been and continues to be a valuable asset the Vacaville Art League & Gallery. Thank you Andy and congratulations!

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Annual Juried Art Show is one of the major events of the League and an excellent opportunity to see the behind the scenes of a juried show. By volunteering you will be working with others who share a common interest, learn the ins and outs of how the juring process works, meet fellow artists and learn the art of hanging an exhibit. Lend a hand, an hour, a morning or an afternoon. Volunteers are need for the following tasks:

- Receiving day; April 18 from 9:30am – 4pm
- Jury day: April 19 from 9am – 3pm???
- Jury day luncheon
- Hanging the exhibit: April 20 to 24 (hours and tasks will vary)
- Reception: May 2 from 7 – 9pm

To volunteer for any of these opportunities please stop by, call or e-mail the gallery.

## Member News

See 24 new works by artist **David Peterson** at the Blue Moon Gallery, 2353 Albatross Way, Sacramento, CA 95815  
Show runs March 14th~April 4th.

Dynamic Composition Workshop taught by **Marianne Post**  
Saturday, April 25th, School of Light & Color, Fair Oaks, CA  
9:00am – 4:00pm. Tuition: \$98 For more info:  
<http://www.lightandcolor.com/workshops.html>

## Welcome New Members:

Kelsey Baker	Joanna Goodrich	Judy Meacham
Erin Cockroft	Tammy Hart	Anthony Toth-Fejel
Chris Dillon	Mary Hromalik	Roberto Valdez
Loraine Gonzalez	Joanne Jensen	

*A note of thanks...*

I would like to thank Advocates for the Arts for the generous \$2500.00 grant that was awarded to the Vacaville Art League & Gallery.

It is with support of organizations such as Advocates for the Arts that we are able to continue the mission of the League to bring visual arts programs to the communities of Solano County and beyond. Once again, even in these difficult economic times, you have risen to support the Arts of Solano County.

Dudley Owens, President

# VAL WORKSHOP

## Golden Acrylic Workshop

May 9, 2009

1 - 4pm

### Fiesta Days Building

(located behind the gallery,  
718 E. Monte Vista Avenue)

**Free** to VAL members. Seating is limited please pre-register (via e-mail) by April 1 . After April 1 we will open the workshop up to non-members for \$5.00 each.

A fun, fast-paced lecture demonstrating a variety of Golden's incredible array of acrylic products. Acrylic Gels are the secret to the versatility and beauty of painting with acrylics. Color mixing tips, grounds and mediums are covered. Learn how to use Golden products to make surfaces for watercolors, graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, oil, and soft pastels. Learn how to mix clean color, how to create glazes, textures and how to use gels to save money. Golden manufactures over 25 different gels and here is your chance to get a taste. Free pack of literature and samples. Seating is limited please pre-register by April 1.

### **Deadline for Newsletter information is Friday, April 17**

E-mail gallery manager: [vacavilleartgallery@castles.com](mailto:vacavilleartgallery@castles.com)

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