



Art Works

Bi-monthly newsletter from the Vacaville Art League & Gallery

MARCH-APRIL 2010

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

HOURS: Tues, Thurs, Fri, noon-4pm
Wed, noon-7pm, Sat 10am-2pm

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FACEBOOK: Vacaville Art League

Become a Fan of Vacaville Art League and Gallery

We are now on FACEBOOK – search for “Vacaville Art League” and keep in touch with the your League and Gallery community.



Be a Spotlight Artist

During each exhibit a VAL member has the opportunity to showcase their art on the Spotlight Wall of the gallery. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity please contact gallery manager, Susan White.

ON EXHIBIT



*“Red Chick on a Stick,”
Buck Kimbriel,
Vanden High School*

Annual STUDENT ART SHOW

March 7–April 17

See over 400 original works by local junior and senior high school students



*Vaca Pena
Middle School,
teacher Christy
Dougherty*

33rd Annual JURIED ART SHOW

Runs: May 8–June 19

Receiving: Apr. 27–May 1,

Jury Day: May 2

Reception: May 8, 7-9pm

See the prospectus at:

<http://www.vacavilleartgallery.com/Prospectus500L.pdf>

BEYOND THE FRAME

June 29 - August 7

The ArtDivas, seven collage and assemblage artists, will exhibit art that challenges traditional concepts and conventional framing boundaries. Members are invited to enter work inspired by the theme.

Spotlight Artist: to be announced

Reception: July 17, 7-9 pm

Member News

American Quilter's Society selected **Mary Barry's** quilt *Mother Teresa* to be included in their Lancaster, Penn. show. Show runs from March 24-27th.



"Blue Song" by Mary Barry
fiber art

A fiber art piece, *Blue Song* and a quilt, *The Kiss*, are currently in the Fairfield Art Assoc. annual juried show. "The Kiss" was previously juried into 2009 shows of the International Quilt Association in Chicago, Long

Beach and Houston. It was also shown at the Pacific International Quilt Show in Santa Clara. *The Boys* was selected by the Northern California Quilt Council to appear at the PIQF in their special show in Oct. 2009. *Making Music* was accepted into a highly competitive show in Paducah Kentucky. The show is April 21-24th.

David Nasater's work *The Past and the Future* was accepted in to the City of Palm Springs show "Earth Through a Lens". This show celebrates Earth Day and runs from April 1 through April 22 on Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs. An awards ceremony will be held on April 22 – 6:00pm at the Downtown Hyatt, 285 Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs. For more information see <http://www.earththroughalens.com/> or call 760-323-8214.

One Crow Tree was accepted in the "Animal House" show at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center. This show runs from February 23 through March 13. A reception will be held on March 13 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is at 5330-B Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. You can get more information,

gallery hours and directions at <http://www.sacfinearts.org/> or by calling (916) 971-3713.

David is also having a solo show of a half dozen works at the USE Credit Union in Davis. The show will run from March 6 through March 27 with a reception on March 12 at 5:30pm. The USE Credit Union is at 200 B Street, Davis. You can view the works during normal business hours which are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Wednesday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Contact David at dnasaster@comcast.net

David is a cancer survivor, and will be donating 20% of all sales generated at USE Credit Union show to Relay For Life

Joanne Jensen is offering the following classes at Studio Artists Gallery:
Beginning oils/oil pastels: Mar 26-Apr 30
Beginning acrylic painting: Mar 16-Apr 20
Studio Artists Gallery
1021 Lincoln Ave #B
Woodland, CA 95695
530-662-7485

For more info, call Joanne directly at 530-661-0280 or cell 510-589-5314 or go to <http://www.studioartistsgallery.com>

VAL members **Nancy Lopez**, **Erin Cockcroft** and **Marty Guzman** exhibited their artwork in the 2010 Census open house/kickoff in Fairfield on January 28, 2010.



A Half Dozen

Selected Works by David Nasater

March 6 through March 27, 2010

USE Credit Union, 200 B Street, Davis CA

First Morning After

Get Involved with the Vacaville After School Art Program

If you like working with children and would be interested in volunteering, the VUSD After School Program is looking for artists. The After School Program serves 80 or more students at four Title 1 sites in Vacaville. They are looking for ways to enrich student's lives, and are hoping members of the Vacaville Art League can help expand their Fine Arts program. The sites are funded through a state grant called ASES, After School Education and Safety.

While any help at any time is valued, there are three structures that would fit most seamlessly into the program.

Club Structure

Students select the club they'd like to try, for a period of 6 weeks. The club meets two days a week, usually from 4:30-ish to 5:30-ish, depending on the site. 12 sessions allow an in-depth experience of a media, and perhaps the chance to complete 2 or 3 projects. The instructor would have total control of student numbers and ages.

Free Choice Friday Structure

On Fridays, students choose two activities from a slate of as many choices as we have personnel to give them. The activity is a stand-alone class. There are two sessions, generally 3:30 - 4:30-ish and 4:30 - 5:30-ish. Again, instructor would have total choice of student numbers and ages.

Conference Week Structure

Parent-teacher conferences, for elementary school students in Vacaville, are March 9-12. The students come to our program at about 12:00, and stay until 6:00. It would be great, during these long afternoons, to have a one-hour class each of the four days. This would give students a chance to experience one media and take a project from start to completion. As always, instructor would select ages and numbers.

So, you've thought of something you'd like to share with youth. These classes can be a one-time experience, an instructor could rotate one class to each site, or a group could make a team, plan together, and split out to sites to teach the same thing four places.

Some materials are already available:

- A. Watercolor
- B. Cardboard sculpture
- C. Collage
- D. Air-dry clay (can get other forms of clay as well)
- E. Charcoal Drawing

The After School Program has a very limited budget, and cannot pay for instructors, but they are willing to get some quality materials if they are necessary: for example, 12 nice brushes, as the instructor would help the students learn to care for them, and they would be useful over time. Consumable items could be purchased by the program, or they will work to get them donated. Help bring more arts into the lives of these children!

Contact Information: Cynthia Farrell
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Deadline for newsletter information is May 5th.

E-mail Gallery Manager: vacavilleartgallery@castles.com

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Welcome New Members

Veronica L. Chapman – Vacaville, CA
Kristen Johnson – Fairfield, CA
Yalun “Ellen” Ma – Vacaville, CA
Marie Shelley – Napa, CA

Position Available

ArtWorks Editor

VAL is looking for a volunteer to edit, and format the *ArtWorks* newsletter. This is a position that takes about 3-4 hours of time every other month. Interested individuals should contact gallery manager, Susan White as soon as possible.

MEMBER MEETINGS:

The third Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. in the gallery.
March 17, April 21

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Call to Artists

Solano College Arts National Juried Show

Prospectus and entry information can be found at www.solanocollegearts.org under the “juried art show” heading. It can also be found at www.artshow.com and www.artsopportunities.com

The deadline for entries is March 24th.

Bold Expressions 55th International Juried Open Exhibition

October 2010.

Email: boldex10@gmail.com for prospectus. Internationally renowned juror, Chris Van Winkle, Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B Carmichael, CA, www.sacfinearts.org/nca