



Art Works

Monthly newsletter from the Vacaville Art League & Gallery

SEPTEMBER 2008

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

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Member Meetings:

Wed., Sept. 17th, at 7pm in the gallery
Wed., Oct. 15th, at 7pm in the gallery

You can help VAL save precious resources

and money by signing up for the newsletter online. You will receive an e-mail letting you know when the newsletter is ready to view on our website. If you would like to sign up for the e-letter just sent an e-mail or call the gallery and let us know.



UPCOMING GALLERY EXHIBITS

SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 31, 2008

Guest Artists: Phillip and Chad Glashoff

Solano Life: Members Exhibit
Members are invited to submit work inspired by life in Solano County. Examples would be the people, places, architecture, landscapes, events and anything depicting life in Solano County.

Drop off work Sept. 16-20, during regular Gallery Hours. All items submitted must be ready to hang or display on a pedestal.

American Cancer Society's 2008 Relay for Life Photos
by VAL member Marty Guzman

Spotlight Artist: Mary Kilgore

Opening reception for these exhibits will be a special two day "Open House" September 27 & 28 from 2-5pm.

Guest will meet the artists and enjoy food, music by Major Minor and wine tasting featuring Ledgewood Creek Winery.



*"Slice And Dice"
by Chad Glashoff*

OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2008 FROM 1-5PM

Art, Wine and Brew Festival
Downtown Vacaville

NOVEMBER 7 TO DECEMBER 12, 2008

Tentative dates, more information coming soon.
Guest Artist: Stefan Savides

Natures Bounty: Members Exhibit

Gift Shop reopens

The Gift Shop is up and running and it looks fantastic thanks to the hard work of **Mary Barry**. We have a really nice selection of items for sale at all different price points. We encourage everyone to check it out and tell all your friends!!!



We are going to have a Holiday sale the month of December. With a few exceptions, everything will be 20% off. So if you have items you would like to add please bring them in.



Members give back

The group that meets at the gallery on Saturdays has made their first donation. The idea was that the works completed during the sessions would be donated to local charities for fundraising. **Mary Riesche**, who started the group, has donated the first three works created by Mary Riesche and **Joy Key**, to the Vacaville Storehouse. The Storehouse is a non-profit combination thrift store/food bank that services over 100 local families. The paintings will be auctioned off at a fundraiser dinner to raise money for the organization.

Call for artists

The Rebuild the Wonder committee which is rebuilding the playground right here at Andrews Park is looking for artists who would volunteer their time and do some drawing of various objects and then paint with a special stain. Objects would include painting on a castle, a dragon, a rock climbing wall and many more. This would be a good PR thing for VAL to get involved with since it's very close to home. If you are interested, contact Judie at the gallery.



We need your help...

These are hard economic times as everyone is well aware. The arts have been hit very hard and we are no exception. We are trying to stretch every dollar we have to the fullest. One way we can save money is to staff the gallery occasionally with volunteers. The schedule is flexible and would only require a few hours of your time. If you are interested in volunteering some time to sit the gallery please contact Judie at the gallery.

Member's Art News

Welcome new members

Judy Foote
Richard Hovey
Estelle Kirkendall
Gretchen Larrabee
Frank Shiner

Member News

David Peterson, WASH President, has been awarded the 1st Place Prize in Watercolor in the KVIE Art Auction. The on air auction will be September 26, 27, 28, 2008. David also won 3rd Place in the New Artworks Gallery Open Show, and was accepted in to the Haggin Gallery Open Show as well. David also had 5 accepted with 3 awards in Magnum Opus XIX, Sacramento Fine Arts Open Show.

David Nasater also participated in the Sacramento Fine Arts Center "Magnum Opus XIX" – Barn and Oaks & Old Man and the Tree accepted into the show. David was given the Award of Excellence for Barn and Oaks. David was also accepted for the KVIE Art Auction for Taylor Farm Schoolhouse #5.

Looking to next year...

Some of the exciting things we are working on for next year include **Art and Soul** on May 30, 2009. This will be a family event in conjunction with the City of Vacaville.



The Legacy Project is program in which VAL will partner with Horizons Arts Group. We will work with hospices, medical facilities, counselors, etc. and recruit children and adults with life threatening illnesses to participate. Once a client has agreed we match them with an artist who has volunteered their time to help the client create a piece of artwork. The program will pay for material costs. After 1 to 3 individual sessions with a client, the artworks are created. The program concludes with an exhibition of all the artworks at the gallery. Following the exhibition clients can choose to donate, sell or keep their artworks.



Children's Workshop: Nature Journaling for Kids

Come join us as we explore Andrews Park flora and fauna. Your child will learn basic nature journaling techniques as they engage in fun activities such as *Nature's Treasure Map* and *Secret Plant Scavenger Hunt*. Through nature journaling your child's cognitive skills will be strengthened as they become better observers of the world around them. This class will engage their inquisitive minds and nature journaling will become a lifelong adventure for them. Students will meet at the gallery.

Age: 9-11 yrs.

Date: October 11, 2008

Time: 9am-1pm

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes materials)

Instructor: Beverly Black

Deadline for Newsletter information is September 19th

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Jumping at several small opportunities may get us there more quickly than waiting for the big one to come along.

-Hugh Allen

Don't miss out

As you can see VAL has a lot of exciting things on the horizon for members. There are many benefits to being a member of VAL. A few of these benefits include the newsletter, listing on the member's page of our website and update e-mails. If you have not yet renewed your membership please do so soon. We will be updating members list soon and don't want you to miss out on any of the news and events coming up. ***Please renew your membership by the end of September to avoid interruption in membership.***

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