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Artists of Cambria

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The Allied Arts Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development of arts in the Cambria Community.



2011 Program Series Commences with A Real Crowd-Pleaser



If you didn't attend our inaugural program on March 20th, you truly missed out. In spite of the torrential rain, we had nearly a full house. Those in attendance were treated to the intriguing and funny life stories of **Natalie Sylvester**, artist and author.

Sylvester spoke about two of her loves, "Wearable Art" and "Doll Art." She says she grew up using art as a way to see the world from an early age. Sylvester found comfort drawing pictures alone in the family attic then throwing her pictures down the stairs in hopes of being noticed by her family.

She discovered that she could recycle many ordinary leftover materials into her own creations of both two and three-dimensional works. This led to a lifetime combining beaches, going to garage sales

and junk shops, antique stores and friends' remnant piles for "treasures" with which to make her art - everything from bone vests, dresses, unique purses, prints, mosaics and illustrated books to assemblages.

Sylvester's work has been lauded in many newspapers including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Phoenix Gazette* and the *Christian Science Monitor*.

The programs by Allied Arts are open to the public for \$2.00 and members may attend for free. Light refreshments are served. Plans call for future presentations on the third Sunday every other month.

Our thanks go out to **Jeanette Wolff, Kathi Rippe** and **Carolyn Pye** for heading up the committee that brings these programs to us. For more: www.artistsofcambria.com.

Cambria Center for the Arts UPCOMING EVENTS

In the Gallery -

TEAPOTS, PETALS & PALETTES

Take-in day: May 3rd, 10 - noon
Show starts: May 6th at 1:00 p.m.
The exhibit runs through June 5th. Refreshments provided on May 7th and 8th. Awards given on Sun., May 8th at 2:00 p.m.
(See Page Five for full article.)

Editor's Note: Last week's New Times Spring Art Edition incorrectly listed a free reception on May 6th for this show.

BEAUTY IN THE EYES

Bodil Bacciarini and Mary Anderson

General show open to members and non-members.
Take-in day: June 7th, 10 - noon
Show starts: June 10th at 1:00 p.m. • Reception on June 10th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
The exhibit runs through Sunday, July 3rd.

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In The Theatre -

An Evening of Comedy **"CREME DE LA FEMME"**

ONE WEEKEND ONLY
Thurs., April 7th - Sun., April 10th,
Thurs. - Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 3:00 p.m.

Spring Show: Non-Traditional Art & Multimedia

Central Coast Creative Arts (CCCA) & Erin Perry art exhibit opens on Friday, April 8th, with a free reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

CCCA is a group of artists who explore creativity within the Paper Arts, focusing on hand-made papers, journals, calligraphy and more. Their show is called, "Booked Up, Boxed In, Marked On and Papered Over."

In addition, artist Erin Perry displays her mixed media and collage collection, "The Pity of War." To learn more about Erin, visit her website: <http://alteredbythesea.com/home.html> and get a taste of her unique use of found objects and altered books.

Other area artists' works (traditional art accepted) will be on display in the long hallway area of the Gallery. This show runs until May 1st and, just in time for Spring, promises to be a fresh, new way of looking at paper.

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NEWS FROM THE GALLERY



It seems as if it's been raining all month, but that doesn't seem to have slowed down activities at the Gallery.

Art continued to sell up to the last few weeks of **Jeanette Wolff's** inspirational show and more members of the community joined or renewed their memberships. **Gail Stevens**, always generous with her time and energy, created new membership cards, which include an expiration date. Memberships end December 31st of each year. So, if you are a member and don't have your card yet, stop by the Gallery during open hours and ask for yours. You can always check on your membership status if you aren't sure if you renewed, by calling Gail Stevens at 924-1063.

Suzette Morrow worked tenaciously, and with the help of various friends, colleagues and Gallery staff, put together a magical show for Youth Art Month. The quality of art this year is really astonishing, and several of the school staff commented on how much it had improved over last year. In addition, there were the three dimensional pieces in the cabinets - delicate baskets, masks, colorful plates and wire people and various figures made of paper and paint. Other surprising and amusing items were the models of dogs with their personal stories and three-dimensional Missions made of paper or marshmallows with animals, figures and vegetation added to make them look very realistic. **Lady Ti-Di** (a.k.a. **Dianne Brooke**) visited the exhibit and wrote a wonderful description of the whole show which appeared in *The Cambrian* newspaper.

All I can say is, that we are fortunate to have a teacher as gifted and well-organized as Suzette in our school system, as well as serving Allied Arts. The Youth Art Month show will continue through April 3rd. At that point, we'll prepare for the artwork of Central Coast Creative Arts

plus **Erin Perry's** collages and altered books. The long hall

leading from the front hall will be a general show open to all artists in the community. Don't forget to enter your work on Exchange Day, Tuesday, April 5th, from 10:00 to noon. You can check the prospectus and download an entry form from our website. Filling out the entry form before you bring your art in is a big help to the staff and will cut short the time you will have to spend waiting at the Gallery.



Thanks to Linda Dunn, we have upgraded display cabinets for Gallery exhibits.

Members who expressed their willingness to help out as Gallery docents on their membership forms are needed NOW. It's TIME TO SIGN UP. There are still openings for the Youth Art Show. The Gallery's closing time has been extended to 5:00 p.m. as of April 1st, and there will be two shifts of three hours each on Saturday and Sunday - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Talent Abounds with Local Youth

On March 18th, our Gallery was ablaze with color and form created by our local school kids. **Suzette Morrow** and her crew thought of everything to keep the reception lively: a voting box for your favorite artist, a flag ready to be colored by the kids, lots of sweet goodies in the Mauve Room and so much more.

Our Theatre came alive with music, singing and dancing and we were treated to a preview of the upcoming production of "Bye Bye Birdie" soon to be presented

in its entirety by Coast Union High School students.

Scholarship Awards

The Allied Arts Scholarship Committee meets with applicants on April 14th. This is an all day process with interviews starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing on through 3:00 p.m. Thanks to our committee, **Tish Rogers, Nancy Green** and **Doreen Minick** for volunteering and giving of their time to help decide who will be awarded the scholarships.



The group project kept students absorbed for much of the reception.

Plans Underway for Open Studios Tour 2011

SCHEDULE:

October 15-16: South County
 October 22-23: North County
 October 29-30: Encore Weekend
 County wide

View the OSAT Spotlight blog, featuring artists and galleries on this year's Tour. To learn more about OSAT Spotlight, or how to become a featured artist, go to <http://www.sloartscouncil.org/openstudios.php>

About the Open Studios Art Tour:

ARTS Obispo's Open Studios Art Tour (OSAT) is one of the largest Open Studios in the country, with over 200 artists participating annually by opening their studios for visitors to tour during three weekends in October.

Open Studios showcases the quality and diversity of art pro-

duced in SLO County. Visitors can see and purchase a wide range of original work by local artists who appreciate the opportunity to share how, why and where their art is created.

OSAT is not only a showcase for artists and a feast for collectors, but ARTS Obispo's largest fund raiser. The funds from Open Studios support ARTS Obispo's community-based programs such as Arts in Education, Art in Public Places, and Art After Dark, supporting arts and culture in San Luis Obispo County.

There will be 2,500 printed free catalogs again this year, as well as making them available to download online, making this the second year the Open Studios Art Tour is accessible to everyone!



Michelle Campos, a sixth grade student at Santa Lucia Middle School.

BEACON ART SHOW 4

April 1 – May 1, 2011

The San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church is proud to announce BEACON ART SHOW 4.

As with the previous shows, it honors the impulse of creativity in all people. This year's theme is "Art and Soul."

All artists have been invited to participate. It is a juried show.

All income from this show is used for either awards or expenses. SLOUMC and volunteer organizers receive no profit from the show and we take no commissions on sales.

More exhibit information is available at the church website (click on the Beacon Art Show 4 link) at www.sloumc.com.

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IT'S ALL THERE!

WORKSHOPS, etc.

*Cambria Center for the Arts
(CCA)*

LIFE DRAWING - *No instructor*
Mondays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CCA (Mauve Room) • \$10
Contact: **Rosemary Pisciotta**
927-8582

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING
- *No instructor*
Meets Mondays 9:00 a.m.
CCA Room #11 • Room fee
Contact: **Nancy Warrick**
927-0756

WATERCOLOR- *No instructor*
Meets Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
CCA Room #11 • Room fee
Contact: **Nancy Warrick**
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**FUSED GLASS ART
WORKSHOP**

Jim Huchthausen, Instructor
Contact: **Jim Huchthausen**
Meets at Jim's Home Studio
Sat., April 16 (9:00 - 3:00) and
Sunday, April 17 (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
Fee: \$90 for non-Allied Arts mem-
bers (Up to 40% discount offered:
20% off to AA members and 20%
off for those who took a previous
workshop)
E-mail: jphuck@charter.net or
Call 805-924-1946

FANCY FIBERS BINDING

Judy Schuster, Instructor.
E-mail: ccca.cambria@charter.net
Sat., May 7th., all day.
Description: "We'll use a variety
of gathered papers to create
signatures for a book or journal.
Then we'll join the signatures
together using all kinds of fibers
(yarns, ribbons, fabric strips) to
make a binding with a variety of
color and texture. The result: a
one-of-a-kind artwork!"

Kellogg's Corner

Note from the President...

see a large collection of her wonderfully varied work in one exhibit. The lively music of the **Mudskippers** topped off her successful reception.

And how about that dynamo, **Suzette Morrow**, and the fabulous Youth Art Month Show she organized, even while teaching art full-time at various grade levels in our school? Many kudos to her and to the many parents who pitched in to hang the show and donate goodies for the reception. Both the visual and performing arts of the students were on display. One look at the guests at the reception and you could appreciate how important this annual exhibit is in terms of reaching a large, younger demographic in the community we serve.

March also brought rain and high winds that made our sign in front of the Center for the Arts even more problematic. It is no longer feasible to maintain the banner that's been hanging in the front arcade. The ultimate solution must wait until the area is regraded and paved to accommodate new parking spaces, perhaps in the next few months.

- **Steve Kellogg**, President

California SLAM - Call for Entries

This juried sculpture exhibition will be a showcase and survey of current work created by California sculptors. The goal of the exhibition is to provide a platform for a wide variety of media and materials. The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art (SLOMA) will host this show.
When: Aug. 12th - Sept. 30, 2011
Entries in by: Mon., May 2nd
Artist notification: Friday, May 27th
Artwork Delivery: Aug. 7th - Aug. 9th
between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Artists' Reception: Aug. 13th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This exhibition is open to all sculptors living in California over 21 years of age. All sculpture media accepted. Questions? E-mail to: hotbronze@aol.com
Cash awards: \$1,000, \$500, \$250 for first, second and third prizes. There is a \$40 entry fee for the first entry and \$10 for each additional entry up to three entries. Submit jpegs of sculpture - one or two

March came in like a lion for Allied Arts in the form of featured artist **Jeanette Wolff**. While J'net is clearly a Central Coast artistic star, it is rare to



views per sculpture.

For complete information: go to the "Artists Links" page at www.sloma.org.

HOMES NEEDED

Planning for the 2011 Holiday Home Tour is underway and homes are needed for this popular event on Dec. 4th. The Tour committee will aid in home preparation and docents will guide visitors and provide security. Holiday decorations are optional. If you would like to volunteer your home or know of good candidates, please call **Doreen Minick** at 927-1858.

TEAPOTS, PETALS & PALETTES

Allied Arts Association gears up for another Teapots, Petals and Palettes with a special opening this Mothers Day weekend.

Although the show opens to the public Friday, May 6, 2011, the exhibit will not have the lovely spring flowers until the weekend. **The artist awards reception will not be the usual Friday night but will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.**

Always a crowd pleaser, formally held at the Veterans Hall, the show will be at Cambria's Center for the Arts. Look for the many flowers that will adorn the front of the Center. I think Christo, the famous umbrella installation artist, was helping decorate for the affair! Chamber music will await guests in the garden room where refreshments will be served.

The art exhibit will be juried for cash awards by **Laure Carlisle** of Paso Robles, the current president of the Central Coast Watercolor



Robin Wayne, Michele Smith and Kathi Rippe looking over teapots to be used at Teapots, Petals and Palettes.

Society. Artists must follow the theme of works that reflect flowers, landscapes, etc. in all mediums.

Cambria garden clubs will provide and arrange flowers that will tie in with the art work. They will also assist with the serving and preparation of refreshments. Allied Arts and Garden Clubs gladly accept flowers or baked goods from everyone. A \$3.00 donation will be requested of weekend guests

with exhibiting artists receiving free admission.

Important Dates:

- May 3 10:00 - 12:00 Take in of art
- May 4 10:00 - 12:00 Pick up art that is not accepted
- May 6 1:00 - Show opens
- May 7 11:00 - Show opens with floral arrangements
- May 8 11:00 - Show opens. Award reception at 2:00 p.m.



"Worker Bee" by Laure Carlisle

Laure F. Carlisle, Juror

Laure Carlisle, president of the Central Coast Watercolor Society, will be juror for the Teapots, Petals and Palettes show.

Laure has a BA double major in Art and Physical Education from San Diego State University, Lifetime California Teaching Credential from United States International University in San Diego and a MA in Art, with an emphasis in sculpture from San Diego State University. She now resides in Paso Robles where her studio is located.

Laure has been in numerous juried shows and exhibitions: Aquarius, Pacific Regional Exhibition,

Richeson 75: International Art Competition Small Works, Kimberly, WI, Kaleidoscope Juried Exhibition, Morro Bay Art Association & Gallery, 4th Annual Central Coast National Fine Art Competition and Morro Bay Art Association, just to name a few. She has received several awards and is featured in various publications.

Laure is a member of Paso Robles Art Association, Morro Bay Art Association, San Luis Obispo Art Center, Central Coast Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Transparent Watercolor Society of America. Visit her colorful website at laurefcarlile.com.



2011 Membership Cards and More...

Not only do members attend the Allied Arts programs for free, they can also receive discounts for workshops and more!

Each paid member for 2011 now has a membership card available to pick up in the Gallery on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays (during open hours) so you can prove you are a part of this elite group of Cambria artists.

Claim yours and carry it in your wallet. The Allied Arts board is continually exploring more ways to make your membership work for you. Who knows what goodies it may entitle you to? Stay tuned to the website and this newsletter for more on member perks.

The June issue of *Artists of Cambria* will include the corrections and additions to the 2011 Directory. It is so important that members keep us up to date on contact information. If you have any changes to make, please e-mail Gail Stevens at stevensg@charter.net or call 924-1063.

In addition, if you have not received your directory, cannot locate your membership card in the Gallery, have concerns with the newsletter, etc., please let Gail (me) know and I will do my best to find a solution.

That's my job and I'm happy to help. - **Gail Stevens**, Editor

NEWS FROM THE GALLERY

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The new lock box has been installed on the wall by the back door and is much easier to use. Instructions will be given as needed.

We are cleaning out the old storage shed next to the Library, and strong bodies are needed to move pedestals and various heavy wooden objects over to our new location at Center for the Arts for placement in "Big Blue". Call Lynn at 927-3059 if you're willing to help out. Let's all hope that April brings more sunshine and less rain.
- **Lynn Rathbun**, Gallery Director

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