

If you haven't renewed your membership, it's time! Fill out the form, send it in with your fee. Thanks!

Artists of Cambria

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

CCA Gallery Presents the First Juried Show of 2012

February 10th through March 11th

This show is open to ALL artists. Membership in Allied Arts of Cambria is not required.

A maximum of two pieces per artist may be entered. All works must be executed within the last two years and be original. Work may not be copied from another artist's work or published material.

Allied Arts reserves the right to reject work not an appropriate size and/or weight, not dry, or deemed not accepted for the show.

Awards to be presented as follows:

- First Prize: \$300
- Second Prize: \$200
- Third Prize: \$100
- Audrey Coglin Award: \$75
- Two Honorable Mentions: \$50

CALENDAR:

- Feb. 7th** 10 a.m. to noon, intake of work (use back door)
- Feb. 8th** 10 a.m. to noon, pick up pieces not selected. You will be notified after 4 p.m. on Feb. 7th to let you know your status.
- Feb. 10th** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Opening reception and awards.
- March 11th** 4 p.m. show closes
- March 13th** 10 a.m. to noon, pick up all work

All the above information, exhibit prospectus and more can be found on www.artistsofcambria.com. Check it often for updates.

Member Updates

- The New Member Directory will be published in early February. If you have renewed your membership by January 31st, you will receive your membership card and Directory in the mail.



- www.artistsofcambria.com now has links on three pages to Allied Arts' Facebook page. Take a look and add your comments to the "wall".

Cambria Center for the Arts UPCOMING EVENTS

In the Gallery -

FEBRUARY JURIED SHOW

Show Duration: February 10th through March 11th

Read more top left and next page.

MARCH YOUTH ART SHOW

Exhibit of Local Student Art

Student Take-in day: Tues., March 13th from 10:00 - noon

Show opens: Fri., March 16th 1 p.m.

Reception: Fri., March 16th from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit runs through April 1st. Go to www.artistsofcambria.com for flyer and entry form.

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In The Theatre -

SINGING HANDS CHOIR

March 24th, 25th • 3 p.m.

Children's Choir

Show Admission:

\$5 Adults, Children Free.



THEATRE BULLETIN

We opened the first production of the 2012 Season on January 27th to a small-ish, but enthusiastic audience. So much goes on in Cambria that it is difficult to choose your entertainment. The opening weekend was shared with the Art & Wine Festival, an annual event, where our visual artists demonstrated and displayed their work at both the Gallery and at the Vets Hall.

"ALMOST, MAINE" is a delightfully charming romantic comedy about love - found, lost and enduring. It would be a lovely Valentine for the one you love.

"ALMOST, MAINE" will run week-ends in February through February 19th. Friday and Saturday eves at 7:30 p.m. - Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the Gallery on weekends or through www.brownpapertickets.com. For reservations, call Nancy Green at 927-5951.

Members of Allied Arts receive a \$5.00 discount but you must show your membership card. Since the 2012 cards have not yet been sent, your 2011 card will suffice. Come and join us in a romantic interlude...

- Nancy Green, Theatre Director

Allied Arts members, **Robin Wayne** and **Linda Dunn** will be exhibiting their art Jan. 23 - Mar. 23 at EDWARD JONES CO. conference room located at 1236 Los Osos Valley Road (behind Starbucks in the Los Osos Center) Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sandi Heller presents *Open Spaces - Our Wonderful West* February 1 to 29, Paso Robles Library, 1000 Spring St., 237-3870. M-F 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. <http://www.sandihellerart.com>

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NOTES FROM THE GALLERY

Exchange day for our Juried Show is Tuesday, February 7, 10 a.m. to noon. Opening Reception is Friday, Feb. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Our Juror is **Ruta Saliklis**, Exhibition Director for San Luis Obispo Museum of Art. Ms. Saliklis is a highly educated and skilled art professional who has the training and taste to select the exceptional works we want in our Juried Show. She plans to attend the reception, make the awards and talk about her choices. I hope you will all enter work and attend the Awards Reception. Read more about Ruta Saliklis at the bottom of this page.

Don't worry about whether she likes your medium or style. What she will be looking for is the excellence of your concept and ability to execute it.

As it happens, there will be a performance of "Almost, Maine" just following our reception, so why not buy tickets and plan to spend the entire evening at Cambria Center for the Arts. (Tickets will be available at the door.)

Have you all seen the fabulous publicity we garnered for our "January Blues" presentation? *The Cambrian*, *New Times*, *Bay News*, *Tribune*, and *KCBX* have all given us generous coverage. First off, we have to thank **Susan Hogue** for her PR know how and writing. Also, wonderful that we had some good images to submit. If you personally know anyone at those papers/station, please let them know how much Allied Arts appreciates the coverage.

I have just prepared postcards for the February show to mail to our members and friends. ***If you know of anyone who should be on our mail list for opening receptions, please send me their contact information. There is still time to include them in this mailing.*** Reach me via email: Lucieryan@earthlink.net.

Please note that the February show runs until March 11. Pick up your work on March 13. Following in March is the Youth Art Show. The next exchange day to bring in work is for the April show on April 3. This is a divergence from our usual schedule.

Thank you all for your support of Allied Arts.

- **Lucie Ryan**, Gallery Director

Have an announcement about an upcoming event or workshop?

Please contact both:

Website Manager, Jackie Chen-Evans at jce3rcm@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor, Gail Stevens at stevensg@charter.net

Ruta Saliklis has extensive curatorial experience from her work as Associate Director at the Ball State University Museum of Art and as curator of Textiles at the Allentown Art Museum.

Her most recent publication is an article on Lithuanian dress in the "Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress and Fashion". Other publications include: "Mary McFadden: High Priestess of High Fashion", "Sacred Wood: the Lithuanian Woodcarving Revival" and "Milly Johnstone: Poetry in a Steel Mill".

Ms. Saliklis received her Ph.D. in Textiles and Design at the



University of Wisconsin-Madison, an MFA in Museum Studies from Syracuse University, and a BA in Comprehensive Studio Art with a minor in Art History from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Ruta resides in San Luis Obispo.



Annie Lawrence and Art Van Rhyn captivated a full house on January 15th, at Allied Arts' Bimonthly Program. The series, coordinated by Jeanette Wolff and Carolyn Pye, features local artists in all media and highlights the extraordinary talent and creativity of the Central Coast. Participation is free for Allied Arts' members, and \$2.00 for guests.

Kellogg's Corner

Note from the President...

Have you noticed the wonderful publicity we've been getting lately, both for *January Blues* currently in the Gallery and for *Almost Maine* opening in the Theatre? Makes my

heart go pitty-pat! I'm not sure who all should get credit but thanks go to Gallery Director **Lucie Ryan-McLauchlan**, Theatre Director **Nancy Green**, and arts columnist **Lee Sutter** at the Tribune. Lee's feature article and photos on *January Blues* was grand. Thanks also to new board member **Susan Hogue**, who brings to us her professional newspaper experience.

Speaking of publicity, I am very pleased with the progress being made on a new, permanent sign for the area in front of the building. This will be a joint undertaking with the CUSD that will provide prominent notices of the current events of both organizations. This should allay those concerns that, "Nobody knows we're here."

Finally, I want to urge all members and friends to make a habit of visiting our website on a regular and frequent basis. (artistsofcambria.com) **Jackie Chen-Evans** continues to do a fantastic job of keeping it up to date with all the information necessary for all community members to participate in the myriad activities underway at the Cambria Center for the Arts. We also have a growing presence on Facebook -- a great opportunity for you Facebook fans to log on and chat us up. (Search: Allied Arts) The more we chat, the more conspicuous we become. Great fun!

- **Steve Kellogg**, President

WORKSHOPS, etc.

Cambria Center for the Arts
(CCA)

LIFE DRAWING - *No instructor*
Meets Mondays 9:00 a.m. - noon
CCA Mauve Room • \$10 each session for model fee and room
Contact: **Rosemary Pisciotta**
927-8582 for more information.

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING
- *No instructor*
Meets Mondays 9:00 a.m. - noon
CCA Room #12
\$25 for current session, which runs through the end of Feb.
Fee depends upon number of participants.
Contact: **Nancy Warrick** 927-0756

WATERCOLOR - *No instructor*
Meets Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
CCA Room #12 • \$40 for current session, which runs through the end of Feb. *Fee depends upon number of participants.*
Contact: **Nancy Warrick** 927-0756

WEDNESDAY IRREGULARS
- *No instructor, group critique*
Meets Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.
at Art Van Rhyn's studio on Moonstone Beach.
No fee • Bring a lunch
Contact: **Steve Kellogg** 927-2840

WATERCOLOR CLASSES
Instructor - Steve Kellogg
Begins February 3rd, runs for 6 weeks, ending on March 9th, 2012
Friday mornings from 9:00 to noon
CCA Room #12 • Fee: \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members
All levels of experience are welcome. *There will be a different thrust from previous classes, focusing more on composition than on rendering subject matter. But it will start with a review of important techniques that give watercolor paintings their unique sparkle.*
Contact: **Steve Kellogg**, 927-2840
or email sjk312@charter.net

You are Invited...

Feb. 12th San Pedro Art Association is having their 1st exhibit of the year, titled, " Love of Art " in San Pedro, CA.

- Noon to 6 p.m. with "Paint Your heART" cookies for kids
- Silent Auction & Raffle 5 - 6 p.m. Artists, Come down and set up your

easels anytime.

What a beautiful way to spend the day painting along our port corridor. Ports O' Call, Southbays New England Village on the waterfront.

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SLOMA ART LECTURE

The Paper is a Painting

Sunday, February 12th, 1 - 3 p.m.

\$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

Susan Olsen presents a demonstration of a rare technique of paper making. She will discuss the process from growing and harvesting source plants to creating and mounting beautiful art pieces.



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