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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

Allied Arts Gallery and Theatre Now Reside at **CAMBRIA CENTER for the ARTS**

On February 8th, the Allied Arts Board officially declared an end to referring the Gallery at the Old Grammar School as "GOGS" and Theatre at the Old Grammar School as "TOGS". In order to reflect the growth of our organization, the Board have changed the name of the facility where Allied Arts houses our Gallery and Theatre to Cambria Center for the Arts.

That's more in keeping with the professional organization we've become, don't you think? Allied Arts Association remains the same.



Suzette Morrow is surrounded by a few of the many budding artists who will be participating in the second annual Youth Art Show.

Cambria Allied Arts Celebrates National Youth Art Month

Cambria Unified School District and Allied Arts Association of Cambria will be sponsoring the second annual Youth Art Show. All Cambria and surrounding area students, grades K-12, including those who are home schooled, are eligible to submit their two dimensional artwork. **Beth Mott** will judge the show and cash prizes will be awarded. The show opens March 18th, with a free reception from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Cambria Center for the Arts. The students will be performing singing and dancing in the Theatre. For additional details, visit www.artistsofcambria.com or e-mail **Suzette Morrow**, C.U.S.D. liaison for Allied Arts, at suzet@suzet.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In the Gallery -

CENTRAL COAST CREATIVE ARTS (CCCA) and ERIN PERRY's "The PITY of WAR"

Take-in day: April 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Show starts April 8th with a free reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

The exhibit runs through May 1st. CCCA's show is called, "Booked Up, Boxed In, Marked On and Papered Over".

Artist **Erin Perry** displays her mixed-media and collage collection, "The Pity of War". The show is also open to other area artists. (See more about this exhibit on Page Five.)

For more information, visit www.artistsofcambria.com or call 927-8190 Fri., Sat., Sun.

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.

In The Theatre -

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

ONE WEEK-END ONLY

Thurs., April 7 - Sun., April 10,
Thurs. - Sat. 7:30 p.m.
Sun. 3:00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE GALLERY

February began with the opening for "The Many Moods of J'net", **Jeanette Wolff's** show. The Gallery was jammed with friends and admirers, who came from all over, and the mood was uplifting, heightened by the jazzy sounds of the **Mudskippers**. Many "amazing", "how fantastic" comments were overheard, as well as laughter along with dancing in the front hall. People *really* had fun, and the front desk docents worked as fast as they could to accommodate buyers of J'net's masterpieces, as well as works by other Allied Arts members. It was a great success, and I am pleased to say that interest in 3-D works is definitely on the upswing! J'net's show will continue until the 13th of March, and there are still several exquisite paintings and sculptures available for purchase.



Jeanette Wolff

The second annual **Youth Art Show** will open with a free reception on Friday, March 18th, and will run through April 3rd. We are looking forward to the colorful works of Cambria's students - from K through 12th grade, which will enliven the whole Gallery. **Volunteer docents will be needed to cover the three weekends that the show will be open.**



2009 Teapots, Petals & Palettes

as this show requires a lot of effort ahead of time. More information next month in this publication.

Docent News - Sherry Andrews, our excellent and generous Vice President, has agreed to be our new paid docent, and will take over when there are not enough volunteer docents. **Patrick Milburn**, who had previously been hired, is unable to continue work due to ill-health.

New Name for the Old Grammar School Gallery - Yes, the Old Grammar School Gallery is now **Cambria Center for the Arts**, a name that better represents all that we now have to offer: Theatre productions, Art Exhibits, Workshops, Art Classes, Lectures, and bi-monthly Presentations

Renew Memberships - Another reminder, in case you've forgotten, to

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Douglas Simms Stenhouse will have an exhibit of his watercolor paintings at The Distinctive Edge Gallery, 29050 S. Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA from Wed., Feb. 23rd through Tues., April 19th, 2011. The opening reception will take place on Mar. 5th from 5-8 p.m. Call 310 833-3613 for more details.

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NATALIE SYLVESTER, long time Cambria mixed media artist, will be the first presenter in our new Allied Arts Program Series.

Natalie will give her talk on Sunday, March 20th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Board Room 1 at the Cambria Center for the Arts (formerly known as The Old Grammar School).

Sylvester calls her work "Creativity Gone Wild". Growing up during the Depression in New Jersey as an invisible "middle child", Sylvester found comfort drawing pictures up in the family attic then throwing them down the stairs hoping for a little notice. She also learned to sew at a young age making some of her own clothes and making more experimental clothes for her beloved "Patsy Ann" doll.

All through her life Sylvester has found her happiness in her art whether creating paintings (which she started at a young age using left over printers inks and grocery store brown wrapping paper),



dolls, mosaics, unique clothing, jewelry, one of a kind purses, or any other thing that comes into her forever active imagination. She especially enjoys combing beaches, antique stores, junk

shop and garage sales for various parts to go into her fantastic creations some of which she will bring to our program as well as the wonderful stories that go with them.



News from the Gallery

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send in your Annual Membership Renewal. Checks are payable to Allied Arts Association and don't forget to fill out the membership form (available at the gallery, or online at our website) on both sides so that we can we can make use of your abilities to keep the Center going.

Repairs and Improvements - The cupboards in the front of the Gallery are being repaired and upgraded with a new lighter colored backing, better lights, and glass-shelves. This is being accomplished through the energetic direction and work of **Linda Dunn** and **Jack Della Bitta**. In addition, a new and more convenient lock box has been purchased and is awaiting installation.

Steve Kellogg, our very gifted president, teacher and ceramicist, is recovering well from recent surgery. We're looking forward to seeing him back at the Gallery teaching his watercolor class on Saturdays. Just like J'net, Steve's bright and humorous spirit adds a lot sunshine to Cambria Center for the Arts.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming months!
- **Lynn Rathbun**, Gallery Director

WORKSHOPS, etc.

Cambria Center for the Arts
(CCA)

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

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

WATERCOLOR- *No instructor*
Meets Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
OGS Room #11 • Room fee
Contact: **Nancy Warrick**
927-0756

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR
Steve Kellogg, Instructor
Started Feb. 5th, ends March 12th.
Meets Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon
CCA Allied Arts room • No fee
Contact: **Steve Kellogg**
sjk312@charter.net

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP
Jim Huchthausen, Instructor
Three more workshops scheduled:
First:
Sat., Mar. 5th 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 6th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Second:
Sat., Mar. 12th 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 13th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Third:
Sat., Mar. 19th 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 20th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$75, however, there is a 20%
discount for Allied Arts members.
Space is limited to six individuals.
See article at immediate right.
Contact: **Jim Huchthausen**
924-1946, e-mail jphuck@charter.
net, or see complete info on flyer
on www.artistsofcambria.com.

Kellogg's Corner

Note from the President...

The by-laws of Allied Arts were last revised in 2003 which was a far simpler time, when there was only a modest gallery space that occasionally doubled as a theater. The new location has allowed considerable expansion in the size and kinds of events, including numerous workshops and classes. The Association's governance structure has since changed to accommodate the expansion. Therefore, the board of directors is submitting by-law revisions for approval by the membership that more nearly reflect the organizational needs of the Association.

Many of the recommended revisions are minor (new address, the day for board meetings, etc.) but, in addition to defining the changes in board positions, it is recommended that the annual board election be moved from December to October, thereby altering the board terms from the calendar year to October/October terms. The rationale is one of providing more time for new board members to be involved in the planning for the following calendar year, and without having to do it at the peak of the holiday season.

Also, at the February board meeting, it was decided that we will abandon the make-shift acronyms, TOGS and GOGS for the theater and gallery spaces, and replace them with a more descriptive, more comprehensive and accurate name for our new location and the diversity of activities that occur there -- The Cambria Center for the Arts. - **Steve Kellogg**, President

Okay, I'll admit it... I'm attracted to bright, shiny things. That may be one reason I signed up for the February fused glass series offered by artist, **Jim Huchthausen** at his studio in Cambria.

I've never worked with glass before, but after the first few hours into the class, I was cutting, grinding and arranging colored glass like a veteran. We (all five students) designed and executed four pieces - a sun catcher, dish (*see below*), and two pieces of jewelry. Not bad for two days! Bottom line, this is a great workshop and I recommend the March sessions to all. *See the column at the left for details.*

- **Gail Stevens**, Editor



Look Ma, what I made!
This dish was my first project.

NEW MEMBER OFFERS CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Gary Gall, Allied Arts member, is trying to get together the first, of what we hope are many, ceramics classes in his studio.

He is considering April for the first class and encourages interested people to visit his studio. The workshop would be three hours each week for six weeks.

Gary's studio is equipped with four wheels, a slab roller, work tables, kilns and more.

Please contact him at 927-5569 or e-mail him gary_gall@hotmail.com. Gary will be available in March to show you his studio at 6380 Buckley Dr., if you contact him in advance.

I know there are several Allied Artists who have been waiting a long time for a ceramics workshop!

NOTES FROM THE THEATRE

Allied Arts Theatre in Cambria has been revived and will be presenting the theatre season for 2011, beginning with, "AN EVENING OF COMEDY - CREME DE LA FEMME", which is back by popular demand, for one weekend only, April 7th-9th, at 7:30 p.m. and April



10th at 3:00 p.m. This comedy consists of two gals, **Nancy Green** and **Judith Jesness**, in 4 acts of non-stop laughter.

The summer production of "THE OCTETTE BRIDGE CLUB" by **P.J. Barry** begins July 29th and runs through August 21st. The production will be directed by **Judith Jesness**. This play is about eight sibling Donovan sisters, proud of their Irish Catholic background, who meet twice a month to play bridge, gossip and keep the familial bonds intact. The setting is a small town near Providence, Rhode Island, during the years of 1934-1944.

The fall production of "DEARLY DEPARTED" by **Jesse Jones** and **David Bottrell** begins October 21st

through November 20th and will be directed by **Bill Weatherford**. The play revolves around the Turpin family in the Baptist backwoods of the Bible Belt. The Turpins are proof that living and dying in the South is seldom tidy and always hilarious.

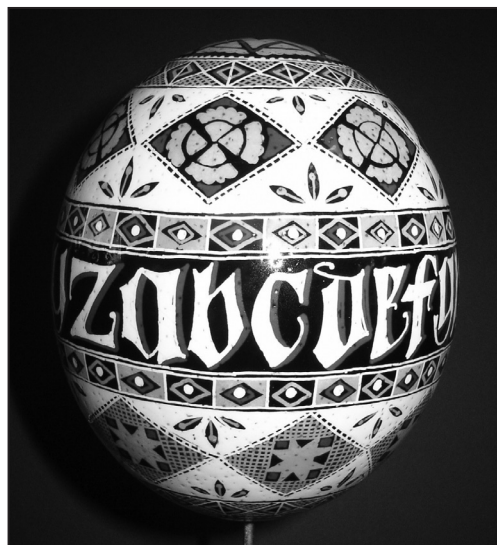
All tickets will be \$15.00 and may be purchased at the Cambria Chamber of Commerce, 927-3624, Cambria Business Center, 927-8880, and at the Allied Arts Gallery at Cambria Center for the Arts, 927-8190. Reservations and credit card sales, please call 927-9977.

Any additional information, please call 927-5951 or e-mail: nancy.theatre.cca@gmail.com.

April Multi-Media Show

Central Coast Creative Arts & Erin Perry art exhibit opens on April 8th, with a free reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m. "Booked Up, Boxed In, Marked On, and Papered Over" will be the theme of CCCA's display. In addition, artist Erin Perry exhibits her mixed-media and collage collection, "The Pity of War". Other area artists' works will also be on display. The show runs until May 1st and will be held at Cambria Center for the Arts. For more information, www.artistsofcambria.com or call 805 927-8190 Fri., Sat., Sun.

Central Coast Creative Arts (CCCA) is a group of artists who gather quarterly to explore creativity within the Paper Arts, focusing on areas such as hand-made papers, journals, calligraphy, altered books and book structures, box structures, and rubber stamps. They create multi-media surfaces using paint, collage, calligraphy, inks, monoprints, fibers, and a variety of other media, which they use in their projects. Members come from the Central Coast and surrounding counties.



CCCA member, *Annie Lawrence*, displays her calligraphy skill.



Erin Perry's "Handclasp on a Silent Night"

From Erin Perry: "WWI, WWII, touchstones, turning points, spans

of years by which lives were, and are, measured and divided. I think the spark for this show may have been ignited 4 years ago when I stood in the poets corner of Westminster Abbey by the graves of several of the WWI poets. I was struck by the words of Wilfred Owen. 'My subject is war and the pity of war. The poetry is in the pity.' - probably his most famous quote, is engraved in the stone. Being in England, where every tiny village has a war memorial covered with names, and evidence of the Blitz still scars London's streets - brought the tragedy of both these conflicts closer to me than ever before. Not only the sacrifice of the fighting forces, but the bravery and resiliency of the civilians at home.

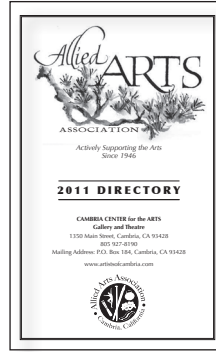
I honestly feel that we, today, enjoy the freedoms we have, because of the sacrifices of the generations of both World Wars. It's also been a way to offer a belated, heartfelt appreciation to my father who, as a Master Sergeant in the Army Air Corps, fought in North Africa, Italy and France. Working on the pieces for this show has been very emotional for me and stirs deep feelings - as a result, I also feel it's some of the best work I have done."

2011 Allied Arts Directory

Within the next two weeks, you should be receiving, in the mail, your very own copy of our newest member directory. If you do not get your copy, this may mean that you became a member or renewed beyond the cutoff date.

Not to worry, we will have additional copies in the Gallery for you to pick up and will be printing an addendum at least once this year. In addition, if you get your copy and discover that there are errors in your listing, let Gail know as soon as you can, so that she can make note of the correction.

If you have any questions concerning the directory or newsletter, whether it involves content or delivery, please contact **Gail Stevens** at stevensg@charter.net or 924-1063.



Publicity Director Wanted

Here is the perfect opportunity for someone to network with all the local media bigwigs - *The Cambrian*, *The Tribune*, *New Times*, radio stations, etc. Must have computer, phone and calendar. No prior experience necessary. You'll work closely with the Gallery Director to announce upcoming exhibits and events.

There are several volunteers on the board and on staff for Allied Arts who are taking on more than their fair share of duties. It would be so helpful for new members to step up and become part of the process.

Be a VIP by helping to promote Allied Arts.

Contact **Gail Stevens** 924-1063 or stevensg@charter.net.

Remember to visit www.artistsofcambria.com often, so that you'll always know what's happening at CCA.

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