

Last newsletter of 2011  
will be the Nov./Dec. issue.  
Deadline for submitting items  
is Oct. 29th

# 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.

## SHIRLEY PITTMAN- Watercolors and Acrylics Exhibit

Shirley Pittman attended the Art Institute of Chicago and Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles. When she was sixteen, she won 3rd prize in a competition in California that was juried by Salvador Dali.

Shirley studied with Rex Brandt, Milford Zornes, Dong Kingman, Carolyn Lord, Dan Burt, Roger Armstrong, Frank Webb, and Don O'Neil.

Since moving to Cambria, she has painted in the SLO Plein Air Festival several times. This prolific artist has also participated in the Carmel Festival, painted instruments in the Mozart Festivals, and won Best of Show in the Aquarius watercolor exhibit for two years in a row. She has been awarded 1st place in oil in an OPAG showing and recently won 2nd in the Color of Autumn show.

Shirley has been in numerous solo and group exhibits in California. She is a juried member of Watercolor West, Central Coast Watercolor Society, San Luis Outdoor Painting Enterprise, San Luis Obispo Art Center, and she has painted with the "Wednesday Irregulars" for over ten years.

Her watercolors and boldly designed acrylics and oils have sold to collectors worldwide.

Allied Arts Gallery is pleased to feature the works of Ms. Pittman in our October exhibit. This show is also open to all other area artists.

Take-in day: Tues. Oct. 4th, 10-noon • Show starts: Fri., Oct. 7th at 1:00 p.m.

Free reception on Oct. 7th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. • Show runs through Oct. 30th



You are cordially invited to an election party to determine the 2012 Allied Arts' Board of Directors.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 16th** for another fun, casual gathering at Leffingwell Landing in San Simeon State Park.

The social hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. and all are asked to bring favorite finger foods and/or beverages to share.

At 5:00 p.m. we will have a raffle and then cast our ballots. We need to have a substantial turnout for this important annual event.

We look forward to seeing all members on the 16th. Feel free to bring a guest or two. The more, the merrier!

For more information, contact event coordinator, **Sherry Andrews**, at sherryandrews01@gmail.com.

It's not too early to start thinking about your participation in the **January Art & Wine Festival**. Donate items for the Art Show or Silent Auction. Demonstrating artists are always welcome and sign up for the Artists' Faire on Sunday. Go to [www.seecambria.com/artwine/artists.htm](http://www.seecambria.com/artwine/artists.htm) for more detailed information.

## Cambria Center for the Arts

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### In the Gallery -

#### **TOM GOULD, "Observations" & LORETTA NOVAK, "Reflections"**

This exhibit is open to all artists. Take-in day: Tues., Nov. 1st, 10-noon Show starts: Fri., Nov. 4th at 1:00 p.m. Free reception on Nov. 4th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The exhibit runs through Dec. 4th

#### **DECEMBER GIFT SHOW & 8"x 8" PAINTINGS**

Take-in day: Tues., Dec. 6th 10 - noon Show starts: Fri., Dec. 9th at 1 p.m. Free reception on Fri., Dec. 9th 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The exhibit runs through Dec. 23rd

#### In The Theatre -

#### **"DEARLY DEPARTED" -- HAS BEEN CANCELLED --**

Unfortunately, the fall play had to be cancelled because we had no tech crew. We are diligently working on this problem and extend an invitation to anyone who would like to help with our next production. Call **Nancy Green** at 927-5951.

Mark your calendars for a FREE Christmas show:

#### **"THE LUX RADIO BROADCAST of 'It's a Wonderful Life'"**

This classic story is brought to life as a 1940's live radio broadcast with **Rick Auricchio** directing.

Sat., Dec. 10th at 7:30 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 11th at 3:00 p.m.

## WEBSITE NEWS

Next time you visit our website, check out the new page for **Loretta Novak**. Go to the ARTISTS tab. Her new web page is [www.artistsofcambria.com/Loretta\\_Novak.html](http://www.artistsofcambria.com/Loretta_Novak.html).

If you would like an artists page or link from the Allied Arts site, contact **Jackie Chen-Evans, webmaster**, at [jce3rcm@gmail.com](mailto:jce3rcm@gmail.com) after Oct. 17th.

## NEWS FROM THE GALLERY

Due to the arrival of fall and the end of the tourist season, it has been decided to change the closing time of the Gallery back to 4:00 p.m., starting September 30th.

In addition, the Gallery is truly in need of volunteers who could drop off our monthly postcard at local hotels, the Chamber and local shops. We also need someone to post the latest Gallery information on the Chamber's website. These are very important tasks and crucial in attracting visitors and sales at our Gallery.

Please let me know if you or anyone you know would be willing to help out.

- **Lynn Rathbun**, Gallery Director

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Some highlights from "Anything Goes" juried show.

#1 Jacque Brackett won 1st Place.

#2 Tish Rogers and #3 Bruce Marchese won Honorable Mention.

#4 Mary Anne Rapuano & Juror, Tim Anderson. Additional winners, Jeanette Wolff, Clarence Weiss and Judy Lyons were not in attendance.



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## Life Drawing Workshop

Figure drawing is arguably the most difficult subject an artist encounters and Allied Arts' Life Drawing Workshop is the perfect opportunity to get the practice we all need.

Please note that there are plans for the workshop to be scheduled from Sept. 26th through all of Oct. and will also take place Nov. 7th and Nov. 14th, if enough artists participate. If there is not continued interest in these sessions, Life Drawing will cease to be offered. Please support this workshop.

There will be no sessions from Nov. 14th through Dec. We hope to resume Life Drawing in Jan. 2012.

Contact: **Rosemary Pisciotta**, 927-8582 or [rosemary@rosemarystudio.com](mailto:rosemary@rosemarystudio.com) for additional information.

## Kellogg's Corner

### Note from the President...

We will have a changing of some of the guard on October 16, when members elect the new Board of Directors for 2012. Retiring from service on the board are **Claudia Gaisford, Doreen Minick, Lynn Rathbun** and **Gail Stevens**. Claudia has served Allied Arts for many years as the Docent Coordinator at the Old Schoolhouse Gallery and more recently as a Director at Large. Serving for two years, Treasurer Doreen Minick has greatly improved our budgeting process, has steered us through changing insurance regulations and has done a wonderful job directing a very successful Home Tour. Lynn Rathbun served as Secretary in 2010 and has made the Gallery a huge success this year as Gallery Director. Gail Stevens has been our Secretary this year, in addition to doing an outstanding job as the Newsletter Editor for the past two years.

*We do have nominees for all board positions with the notable exception of Treasurer. We are in dire need of someone to fill that position for next year. Doreen has consented to serve through this calendar year but we must have a new volunteer beyond that point. No knowledge of, or experience in the arts is necessary. The budget categories are few and straightforward, and Doreen will provide adequate orientation for a seamless transition. Please contact any board member if you or anyone you know would be willing to help us out in this capacity.*

- Steve Kellogg, President



The month of October will be the beginning of Allied Arts' membership renewal campaign. Look for your packet in the mailbox, as it will include a membership form and invoice.

Please fill out the forms completely, front and back. Yes, it's time consuming, but Membership Services requires ALL this information in order to keep members updated, maintain AA databases and see how everyone's particular interests and talents can help fulfill the goals of Allied Arts.

Have your forms and fee returned by January 1, 2012, so that we can publish the Directory in a timely manner.

Congratulations to **Nancy Vest**, our very first renewal for 2012. Thanks, Nancy for being so prompt!

### ***Hello Fellow Creative Artists!***

Central Coast Creative Arts is very excited to announce the registration period for our November 5th-6th, 2011 workshop, *Constructing a Clamshell Box* with **Dick Pio**, a very talented and highly respected Los Angeles artist who is well known for his beautifully hand-crafted books.

Dick Pio has been involved with the Society for Calligraphy in Los Angeles for twenty-five years and has served on the SFC Board in several different positions. He taught bookbinding in the Calligraphy Certificate Program at California State University Long Beach for nine years. He has taught book classes at conferences, for SFC and regional groups of SFC and is admired for his beautiful books and excellent teaching skills.

Dick streamlines book and box construction and makes the process seem almost "easy". He is highly organized, removes all the frustrations of math and is fun to be with!

See more about CCCA's November workshop on the column to the right.

## WORKSHOPS, etc.

Cambria Center for the Arts  
(CCA)

### **LIFE DRAWING**

- No instructor  
Meets Mondays 9:00 a.m.  
CCA Mauve Room  
\$10 each time for model fee and room • *Additional participation needed for this workshop to continue to be offered.*  
Contact: **Rosemary Pisciotta**  
927-8582

### **OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING**

- No instructor  
Meets Mondays 9:00 a.m.  
CCA Room #12  
\$25 for current session, which runs through the end of Oct. *Fee depends upon number of participants for each session.*  
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 Oct., 2011. *Fee depends upon number of participants for each session.*  
Contact: **Nancy Warrick** 927-0756

### **CONSTRUCTING A CLAMSHELL BOX**

Dick Pio, Instructor  
Sat., Nov. 5th 9:30-3:30  
Sun., Nov. 6th 9:30-12:30  
CCA Room #12  
Cost for CCCA members is \$75 total (\$60 workshop fee + \$15 for materials supplied by instructor) Non-member cost is \$80. Space is limited. Priority will be given in order of registration paid and received.  
Download registration flyer from [www.artistsofcambria.com](http://www.artistsofcambria.com) on the Workshops page or email [ccca.cambria@charter.net](mailto:ccca.cambria@charter.net).

Central Coast Creative Arts must receive the completed registration form by October 8th.

## Pertinent Particulars

### HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

**Doreen Minick** reports that the 2011 Holiday Home Tour has been cancelled. However, plans are in the works for a December 2012 Home Tour fund raiser.

### BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Board of Directors usually meets the second Tuesday of every month, but this October will be an exception. Several members will be out of the area on the 11th, so the meeting will take place on October 18th at 4:30 p.m.

Members are welcome to address the Board during the first fifteen minutes of every meeting at the Open Forum.

### WEBSITE

**Jackie Chen-Evans**, our webmaster, will be away until October 17th. There will be no updates on our website until she returns.



## 2011 Scarecrow Festival

This year, a panel of Allied Artists will be judging the "scarecrows" which will be displayed from October 1st through the 31st all throughout Cambria.

The actual festivities take place October 8th and 9th, where beer and brats will be offered along with live music, local crafts and a talent show.

Every year this celebration draws more participation and excitement, so don't miss it!

**[www.artistsofcambria.com](http://www.artistsofcambria.com) is the go-to place for the latest updates on Cambria Center for the Arts events.**

**Douglas Simms Stenhouse** will be leading a paint out at Montana d'Oro in Los Osos, Saturday morning, October 1st, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for artists to paint together at a lovely site and to learn something from an experienced plein-air artist. Mr. Stenhouse will explain techniques and composition plus ways to execute a painting. The fee for participating in this paint out is only \$35.

If you plan to take part, let him know in advance by sending an email with your contact info to [dsssts@quixnet.net](mailto:dsssts@quixnet.net) or call Douglas at 310-897-0479.

Mail your check to:  
Douglas Simms Stenhouse  
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90503-2515.

He will then send you directions to the paint out site in Los Osos.



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