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***A dynamic community of visual artists in all stages of development, united to exhibit and sell art.***

## BAA's 26th Annual Open Competition & Exhibit

Buenaventura Gallery

January 10-28, 2012

Awards & Reception: Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 4-7 pm

Juror: Gary Lang

Each year, artists from all over Central and Southern California compete in BAA's prestigious competition. Entries are accepted in 2D and 3D categories and over \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded: Best of Show; first, second and third in both 2D and 3D. In addition 2 non-cash honorable mentions will be awarded. Eligibility for the exhibition is open to all professional and amateur artists. All works are original.

For more information on past winners, please check the BAA website or [click here](#). Last year's Best of Show award was taken by Laurel Murray-Joleaud for her painting, "Coastal", pictured at right.

Join us for the reception for this excellent show, and witness the awards presentation.



*Laurel Murray-Joleaud, "Coastal"  
Best of Show, 2011 Open Competition*



## "The Essential Dorothy Hunter"

Harbor Village Gallery

January 11 - February 6, 2012

Artist's Reception:

Fri., Jan. 13, 2012, 5-8 pm

Ventura artist Dorothy Hunter says a 1960 visit to New York City that included its famous art museums sparked her passion for abstract painting. Her first solo show in Washington, D.C., two years later launched a lifetime of successful creativity that continues with "The Essential Dorothy Hunter," at Buenaventura Art Association's Harbor Village Gallery.

Hunter employs bold forms, vivid colors and textures to create oils on canvas that become dreamscapes reminiscent of landscapes and seascapes. Though inspired by real views, she never takes photos, preferring to replay the images in her head. She then paints from her subconscious mind, she said, with a rock 'n' roll soundtrack in her studio.

Her way of working has evolved over the years, she said, and "I try very hard not to repeat myself." The Harbor Village show will include paintings from many segments of Hunter's 50-year career as an abstract painter, in a wide range of sizes. ([More Info](#))

**Coming Soon!!**

## Student Trio Exhibit: The 2011 Student Competition Winners

**Nan Kane • Shabnam Farahani • Hannah McMaster**

Harbor Village Gallery

February 8 - March 5

Artist's Reception: Friday, February 10, 5-8 pm

The winners of the BAA Student Competition for 2011 will be gathering their latest work for a special exhibit in February at the Harbor Village Gallery. Chosen by juror Bob Privitt, artist and professor emeritus of Pepperdine University, each of these students submitted outstanding work to last year's student competition. They were awarded scholarship money to further their education in art. Come see what they've been up to in the last year since their awards.

The Student Scholarships are funded by the sale of the BAA Fine Art Calendar, which is still available at both galleries, at the Visitors Bureau downtown, and at the Ventura County Museum on Main Street, Ventura.

**Please help support the emerging artists of Ventura County and purchase a 2012 Calendar, featuring art inspired by the beautiful natural environment of Ventura County beaches and the Channel Islands. Only \$15 Each. Next Student Competition: March 2012.**



Nan Kane, First Place 2011



Shabnam Farahani, Second Place 2011



Hannah McMaster, Third Place 2011

### **"By the Sea and The Channel Islands" 2012 Calendar**

**100% of Proceeds support the  
BAA Student Scholarship Fund**

**Only \$15 each**

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Ventura Visitors Bureau and the  
Museum of Ventura County Gift  
Shop. Or purchase online at  
[BuenaVenturaGallery.org](http://BuenaVenturaGallery.org).

[Click here.](#)



### **Volunteer of the Month:**

## **Shirley Gorman**

We appreciate Shirley's sense of humor and ability to help out in a pinch. She enjoys telling everyone about how she works on her gourds, and is an expert at being a reception host. Shirley's beautiful gourds (*right*) are a regular feature at the Harbor Village Gallery's Artisan Store.



*I see the canvas and I  
begin... It's a necessary evil  
to get into the work, and it's  
pretty marvelous to be able  
to get out of it.*

— Willem de Kooning

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**Coming Soon!**

## Watercolorist Rex Kochel's "Eclectic Adventure Continues"

Buenaventura Gallery  
January 31 - February 25

Reception: Saturday, February 4, 4-7 pm  
First Fridays Ventura Gallery Crawl:  
Friday, February 3, 5-8 pm

Much has happened since Rex's last solo show - Eclectic Exploration - in 2004. His interest in various watercolor expressions has continued. Rex has retired from teaching which has allowed him more opportunity to travel and paint. This show includes exploration with watercolor, watercolor/collage, and mixed media. You are encouraged to come and enjoy.



## Refresher in Hosting Skills Required for ALL Gallery Hosts

Harbor Village Gallery: January 17, 11am-1pm  
Additional sessions to be announced.  
(Evenings available upon request)

Volunteers who are gallery hosts must attend one of the above training sessions to update skills and improve accuracy of all transactions. Mistakes have been cropping up, and causing serious problems with bookkeeping and artist payments.

### Artists Want to to Be Paid for their Sales!

*The only way that we can get our artists their checks is to have accurate information on their sales!* Transaction mistakes can take a long time to correct, and will delay payment to the artist.

### Why a Training Session?

BAA has a new machine to handle credit card, debit card and check transactions. Let's make sure all our gallery hosts have the right information to best represent our artists. This is also an excellent time to bring in questions you might have about sales procedures.

### Invoice Accuracy is SO Important

All sales **MUST** be done accurately. BAA's bookkeeping system must have accurate information for tax reporting. Also, invoices must be filled out fully and correctly to make sure that each item is correctly identified, and amounts correctly tallied. Mistakes can take a long time to correct, and they will delay payment to the artist.

**No registration required.**  
**Important for all gallery hosts to attend.**

**HELP!**

## Our Gallery Needs a New Roof!

Anonymous Donor Will Match Funds

Our downtown gallery's roof is leaking. Based on estimates, we need to raise about \$20,000. An art-loving anonymous donor has offered to match the funds donated for our roof repair. Buenaventura Art Association is a CA 501(3)(c) corporation and donations are tax deductible. (See your financial advisor for more information.) **Protect your art. Donate today!**

Donate safely online: [BuenaventuraGallery.org](http://BuenaventuraGallery.org)  
or [click here](#).

## Community Memorial & BAA present ... Just Photos!

Thru April 1, 2012

Photography has evolved tremendously in this digital age.  
Intriguing, touching, innovative.

147 N. Brent Street, Ventura, CA

Community Memorial Hospital first floor lobby & corridors.

## Harbor Village Gallery and Artisan Store News

### “Featured Artisans” Scheduled for 2012

Feb. 7 to Mar. 13: Dorothea Heger  
 Mar. 13 to Apr. 17: Kitty McGinnis  
 Apr. 17 to May 15: Jacqueline Biaggi  
 May 15 to Jun. 12: Christine Beirne  
 Jun. 12 to Jul. 24: Nina Danza  
 Jul. 24 to Aug. 28: Wendy Lefkowitz  
 Aug. 28 to Sep. 25: Debi Nowak-Hawkes  
 Sep. 25 to Oct. 30: Wana Klasen  
 Oct. 30 to Dec. 4: Mike Rhineheart  
 Dec. 4 to Dec. 31: Holiday Event TBD

As the HVG Featured Artisan Manager, I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up and took on the challenge of one more thing to do during these busy times. Also, I'd like to invite everyone out to support our fellow artists and to give ME some much needed feedback on what I'm doing with this area. All suggestions are welcome! And, if you would like to be on the alternate list (to fill in if someone can't fulfill their scheduled time) or if you would like to get on the list for next year's calendar, just send me an email and let me know how I can help. — **THANKS! Mike Rhineheart**

### Label Your Retail Items Clearly for the Artisan Store & BVG Gallery

Artists who submit retail merchandise (bin fee holders) MUST provide labels on each item. Each label must be securely attached to each item and clearly identify the item and its maker.

#### For EACH LABEL:

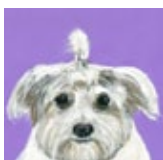
**Name or Description of the Item**  
*(ie, title of print, or "Blue Pearl Earrings")*

**FULL Name of the Artist**

**Price**

**Be Securely Attached to the Item**

Without the above information label, a gallery host cannot make a correct sale. The name of the item helps you, the artist, identify which items were sold. Your Full Name guarantees that you will be PAID for the item sold. A clearly written price assures each artist the correct payment for items sold. Make sure your labels are securely fastened. On some surfaces, stickers can lose their stickiness over time. If you're not sure how to do your labels, check out the successful labeling of other artists' items and follow suit.



### Pet Portraits

Linda Cowell, [Mary-Jo Murphy](#), [Norman Kirk](#) and [Pam Salem](#) are available to do pet portraits at the Harbor Village Gallery. [Click here for more info.](#)

The Artisan Store's Inventory Policies are available on the BAA website.

See "Info 4 Members," or [click here for more info.](#)



### Artisan Store's 4th Annual Holiday Ornament Competition

Thanks to 21 adults and youth for creating 32 ornaments out of egg cartons! Ornaments were hung on the Featured Artist Wall, and many of the Harbor Village Gallery visitors were amazed at the variety of ornaments created from an everyday egg carton.

BAA also sends thanks to Lynn Mikelatos, from The Greek at the Harbor restaurant for being our judge for this competition. We also thank the Santa Barbara News Press and the Ventura County Star for special articles about the competition.

Fourteen of the ornaments sold, and \$140 will be donated to Wildlife Experience Nature Programs.

Adults Winners included 1st Prize to **Kitty McGinnis**, 2nd Prize to **Gloria Breuer**, and 3rd Prize to **Claudia Schultz**.

Youth Winners included 1st Prize to **Kaiden Brunkan**, 2nd Prize to **Blaine Mensa**, and 3rd Prize to **Jolea Moes**.

People's Choice award went to **Kaiden Brunkan** for another of his ornaments (pictured above). Kaiden also won the 2nd place for Youth at last year's competition.

### LOG YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please remember to log your volunteer hours in the binders at either gallery. Minimum of 36 hours per year required for exhibiting members. The membership year runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

## Our Members Shine

Artist names highlighted in blue are linked to the BAA website. Click on the name, and the website will appear in the navigation bar across the bottom of your screen.

■ **Louisa Wallace Jacobs** will be exhibiting her work in an invitational group show at La Galeria Gitana entitled "Purely Physical: Finessing the Figure". Opening reception on Sat., January 21, 2012 from 6-10 pm. La Galeria Gitana is located at 120 No. Maclay Ave., San Fernando, CA.



■ "New Beginnings: Recent Paintings by **Ron Zolkover**" will be showing through March at the new A Secret Place Salon and Day Spa, at 1890 E. Main St, Ventura. Reception: Saturday, February 4, 2012 6-9 pm. (Image above.)

■ **Judee Hauer** has newly relocated her figures to Santa Barbara Arts and sold out in the first few days. New items have been restocked. She says: "Just shows you that even cheap, weird and hand-done stuff can find happy connections."

■ The Artists Guild of Fillmore, which includes BAA members **Wana Klasen, Luanne Perez, Lois Freeman-Fox, Joanne King,** and **Lady Jan Faulkner**, has been very busy. Recent exhibits include the Lobby of the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road, Ventura. Also, they are represented in a series of exhibits called *Fillmore Artists and the Librarian*. This is the fifth One-Per-Mem-



(l-r) Standing: Artists Guild of Fillmore members Wana Klasen, Luanne Perez, Karen Browdy, Lois Freeman-Fox, Joanne King, Virginia Neuman. Seated: Jan Faulkner, Judy Dressler and Fillmore Library Supervisor Cathy Krushell.

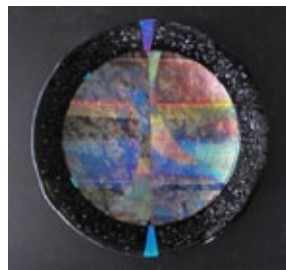
ber-Mini-Show of original art by local artists on the north wall inside the Fillmore Library. 502 Second St. Mon-Tue 2-7, Wed10-5, Thu-Sat 12-5, Sun closed. (photo)

■ **Pamela Price Klebaum's** photograph "Homeless" won first place and \$500 in the first annual Community Memorial Hospital open competition! The exhibit is co-sponsored by BAA.

■ **Judy Gibbs** is currently exhibiting in the Santa Barbara Printmaker's Juried Winter Exhibition, "Art at the JCC," Santa Barbara Jewish Community Center, 524 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, through Feb. 29, Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM, Friday, 9 AM to 3:30 PM.

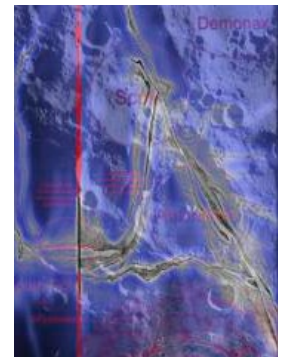
■ **Christine Beirne's** work is included in a showcase of current and retrospective work from nine former artists-in-residence called "Studio Channel Islands Alumni NOW" at Studio Channel Islands Art Center in Old Town Camarillo during January. Other artists are Gerd Koch, Russell McMillin, Tom McMillin, Leslie McQuaide, Julia Pinkham, Cheryl Thomas, Sylvia Torres and Chris Turk. 2221 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo.

■ **Fran Elson** is pleased that her artglass work received a first place award in the 2011 Thousand Oaks Art Association Membership Show. (Image above)



■ **Karen Brown** is starting the New Year with three exhibitions! 1. Santa Barbara Printmakers Winter Juried Exhibition, at the Jewish Community Center, 524 Chapala, Santa Barbara thru Feb. 29; (Honorable Mention on "Century's Flight"); 2. Community Memo-

rial Hospital Open Competition "Just Photos" thru April 1, 2012 ("The Watcher", pictured right); and 3. Women Printmakers of Austin (Juror: Ron Pokrasso, Santa Fe, NM), thru Feb. 29, 2012 Dell Jewish Community Center, 7300 Hart Lane, Austin TX.



## Call to Artists

■ **Then and Now: A Look Back at the Santa Paula Art Show.** Open to all artists over the age of 18 working in any media. The artwork must contain subject matter within an 8-mile radius of Santa Paula. All styles of work are considered. *Exhibition Dates:* March 3– July 8, 2012, *Opening Reception:* Sat., March 3, 2012. Santa Paula Art Museum, 117 N. 10th St., Santa Paula, CA. For Entry Requirements and more info see [www.santapaulaartmuseum.org](http://www.santapaulaartmuseum.org).

■ **The Maritime Museum: Cards for Gift Shop.** The Maritime Museum is interested in having a variety of cards available in its gift shop. Interested artists should contact Carol Shoemaker at the museum (805) 984-6260.

■ **Love Red, Red Love:** Bell Arts Factory's Tool Room Gallery. A group show where artists embrace the color red. Red can symbolize many things, and in this exhibit each artist gives his or her interpretation of what is red and love. \$15 entry fee. Email submissions to: [info@toolroomgallery.com](mailto:info@toolroomgallery.com). Deadline Jan. 25. Reception: First Friday, Feb. 3. Exhibit thru Feb. 25. Bell Arts/The Tool Room Gallery, 432 N Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001. More info at [bellartsfactory.org](http://bellartsfactory.org).

■ **"Cross-Pollination: New Use of Materials for New Ideas"** March 1-31, Studio Channel Islands Art Center, Camarillo. Artists' Reception & Awards: Saturday, March 3, 4-6pm. Cash prizes: \$250; \$100; \$50. Digital submission only, deadline February 12, 2012. Juror: Cynthia Minet, Professor of Studio Art at Moorpark College. More info at [studiochannelislands.org](http://studiochannelislands.org).

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BAA Board of Directors meets every third Tuesday of the month at 5 pm, at the Buenaventura Gallery, 700 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura. Members welcome.

## BAA Galleries and Exhibit Locations

Buenaventura Gallery  
700 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura  
805-648-1235

Harbor Village Gallery  
1591 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura  
(near the big lawn)  
805-644-2750

Community Memorial Hospital  
(changing exhibits)  
Main Floor Lobby & Corridors  
147 N. Brent St., Ventura

Ventura Visitors & Convention Bureau  
Artist Card Rack  
101 S. California St. Ventura  
805-648-2075

**To send information for the newsletter:** Email to [news@buenaventuragallery.org](mailto:news@buenaventuragallery.org), or mail to: Attn: Newsletter, 700 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura, CA 93001. Deadline: 5th of each month.

**What to send:** Information on art events in which members are participating, art awards you have received, or any pertinent information to share with the general membership.

# BAA Calendar: January & February 2012

## Bring-In Dates

**Please note: TRADITIONAL in-person bring-ins, except for CMH shows. Please check the BAA website for downloadable bring-in forms.**

### Harbor Village Gallery

- Mar 4, 5 & 6, 11-2 pm: **6th Annual Student Scholarship Competition**

### Buenaventura Gallery

- Jan. 29 & 30. 11-2 pm.

### Community Memorial Hospital

- TBA

## Solo Shows and Receptions

### BUENAVENTURA GALLERY

- Jan 31-Feb 25, 2012: **Rex Kochel** "Eclectic Adventure Continues"
- Feb 4, 2012: **Kochel** reception, 5-8 pm.

### HARBOR VILLAGE GALLERY

- Jan 11-Feb 6, 2012: **The Essential Dorothy Hunter**
- Jan. 13, 2012, **Hunter** reception, 5-8 pm.
- Feb 8-Mar 5, 2012: **Student Trio Exhibit: Nan Kane, Shabham Farahani & Hannah McMaster.**
- Feb 10, 2012: **Student Trio** reception, 5-8 pm.

## Special Exhibits

- January 10-28, 2012 **26th Annual Open Competition.** Awards & Reception: Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 4-7 pm:

## Inventory Sheets & Policies Available on Website

See our website at [BuenaventuraGallery.org](http://BuenaventuraGallery.org), "Info 4 Members" or [click here](#). Inventory sheets can be downloaded directly from the website.

## Member Shows

### BUENAVENTURA GALLERY

- January 31 - March 24, 2012.

### HARBOR VILLAGE GALLERY

- Thru March 5, 2012.

### COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Thru April 1, 2012. Just Photos!

## First Fridays Gallery Crawl

- Feb.3, 2012: Buenaventura Gallery open until 8 pm every first Friday of the month.

## Plein Air Schedule Jan/Feb

Tuesdays from 10-3 with Chris Weber.

[Click here](#) for more info and directions.

January 17: Santa Rosa County Park  
January 24: Channel Isl. Visitors Center, Ventura  
January 31: Heritage Square, Oxnard  
February 7: Bates Beach, Hwy 101 North to Bates Rd.  
February 14: Strathern Historical Park, Simi Valley  
February 21: Marine Emporium, Channel Isl. Harbor  
February 28: Grant Park - Ventura

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