

ART CENTER

MORRO BAY

January 2012

"Heart of the arts on the central coast"

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1/9 1pm Board Meeting
1/9 3pm Membership Meeting/ Demo

FLO BARTELL

Encaustic Art

- 1/10 12-4 Take in/Exchange

- 1/15 3PM Reception

Jason Mayr's Class

"Sampling Fine Art"

- 1/25 12pm Docent Training Lunch

FEBRUARY

- 2/7 12-4 Take In /Exchange

- 2/12 3-5 Reception

The Painters Group

"Spring Fling"

- 2/13 1pm Board Meeting

- 2/13 3pm Membership Meeting/ Demo

BUSINESS HANGINGS

Members interested in hanging their art in the local business hanging please contact :
Peggy Jansson at pijansson@yahoo.com

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year! The Art Center will reopen on January 9 with our membership meeting. At 3:00pm we will have a business meeting to approve our budget for 2012. Please look over the proposed budget included in this newsletter and be ready to cast your vote at the meeting. Please feel free to call me at 528-7983 or email artcenter.morrobay@gmail.com if you want more information. Of course we will address your questions and comments at the meeting too.

Most items on the budget are based on previous years' needs. One item needs your attention. The budget committee and 2011 board propose that we include a \$12,500. salary for a part-time employee to assist us with operations, fundraising, and outreach. The board has agreed that if the membership accepts the budget as proposed, we will advertise the paid position and accept applications. I feel we need to take this step.

After the business meeting, I will demonstrate encaustic techniques. I am looking forward to sharing, and I would love for you to be there.

As we begin this new year, I would like to thank those who have volunteered to be on our board and serve in other key positions. I especially would like to thank the Creativity Group. They have volunteered to take on the Gallery Director's duties, with Ann Brown as their representative on the board. I am thrilled our members are joining forces to get a big job done. I believe we can look forward to a productive year together.

I look forward to seeing you on the 9th and the new art you bring in on the 10th.

Make art and smile,

Flo

DOCENT TRAINING LUNCH

Don't miss this opportunity to brush up on your sales skills for the gallery. We'd like all gallery docents to be consistent and aware of what is expected to make our gallery a success. This event is especially great for new members who are planning to show their work and will need to sit at the gallery. Free lunch will be served. Hope to see you are this enjoyable event.

Call for Artists: Cambria's Art & Wine Festival

On the weekend of January 27, 28, 29, Cambria will be full of wine tasting art appreciators for this very popular mid-winter classic. There is still room to enter up to two artworks for the Silent Auction, the major event for art sales. This is a fundraiser for the Cambria Chamber of Commerce and the Allied Arts Association. There is no entry fee but there is a 50%split on sales. One entry must have a minimum bid of \$200 or less. In addition to the Silent Auction, artists are encouraged to participate as demonstrating artists at various business's in town on Saturday, and in the Artist's Faire on Sunday of the Festival. Artists retain the full sales prices at the latter events.

It is preferred that artists fill out the entry form online at www.seecambria.com however, hard copies are available at the Allied Arts Gallery (weekends only) and at the Cambria Chamber office. Artists must apply by January 3 to be included in the Festival catalog.

Steve Kellogg, President
Allied Arts Association
sjk312@charter.net

Childrens Art Classes

Children ages 8-12 can participate in a monthly series of classes beginning on January 21st. All will be on Saturday mornings 10am-noon. Classes are limited to 12 participants. January's class will be on Pattern. Register your child at the gallery after January 11.



Barn & Silo by Kathy Miller

Proposed Budget for 2012

Newsworthy Notes

Note new 2012 starting dates for ongoing classes on back page.

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| Income | |
| Dues | 4000 |
| Gallery Sales | 10000 |
| Hanging fees | 1500 |
| Park Shows | 59000 |
| Photo Group Fees | 20000 |
| Donations | 800 |
| Rental Income | 1000 |
| Pastel Show Fees | 1000 |
| Childrens Classes | |
| IEA Fees | |
| Workshops | |
| Interest Income | 180 |
| Xmas Dinner | 400 |
| Total | 97880 |
| Expense | |
| Accounting | 2253 |
| Bank | 51 |
| Credit Card | 1011 |
| Scholarships | 4000 |
| Admin. Assistant | 12500 |
| Payroll Tax | 2500 |
| Donations | |
| Gifts | |
| Classes | 300 |
| Juried Show Award | 400 |
| Park Show Labor | 10000 |
| Payroll Tax | 2000 |
| Park Show Expenses | 8000 |
| Photo Expo | 20000 |
| Insurance | 5452 |
| Newsletter | 1456 |
| Officers Supplies | 80 |
| Refreshments | 527 |
| Repairs & Main | 2200 |
| Gallery Supplies | 500 |
| Community Demonstrations | 1375 |
| Dues | 200 |
| Xmas Dinner | 400 |
| Taxes | 1544 |
| Telephone | 2084 |
| Utilities | 3736 |
| Alarm | 476 |
| Ads | 4000 |
| Artists | 7500 |
| Membership Dir 1 | 500 |
| Office & Postage | 753 |
| Storage | 1200 |
| Building Improvements | 400 |
| Total | 98398 |
| Net Profit (Loss) | -518 |

Welcome to the Officers for 2012

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| President: | Flo Bartell |
| 1st Vice President: | Carol Norton |
| 2nd Vice President | Sandi Heller |
| Member-at-Large: | Maria Loe |
| Maintenance Director | John Greenville |
| Treasurer: | Jackie Morello |
| Gallery Director: | Ann Brown |
| Secretary: | Ruth Ann Angus |

We are lucky to have these dedicated volunteers at the helm of our great association. Thank you one and all.



