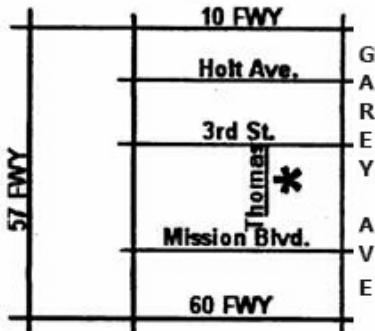


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**Pomona Valley Art Association
Membership Application**

Please complete this form and mail with your payment to:
PVAA 300-A South Thomas Street, Pomona, CA 91766 Attn: Linda Hauser

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
| ___ \$125.00 | Lifetime | ___ \$28.00 | Family |
| ___ \$100.00 | Patron | ___ \$24.00 | Couple |
| ___ \$50.00 | Sponsor | ___ \$20.00 | Single |
| ___ \$35.00 | Sustaining | ___ \$6.00 | Student (under 18) |

Please indicate your areas of interest: _____

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POMONA VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

December 2008



Presidents Message

As we are surrounded by the sights and sounds of the holiday season I sometimes think of the contradictions in the news. Endless talk of economic crisis and fear juxtaposed with sparkling lights and Christmas sales.

As artists, our work has the ability to create joy, trigger reflection and give peace. When the world is too big and too complicated to handle, it's comforting to see people enjoying the details of a watercolor or the unspoken message of a photograph. I am heartened to be part of a group of talented individuals whose work can move and inspire, lift up and amuse. Art is our passion, and it's our gift to

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those around us. Happy holidays...

In line with those thoughts brings me to our 5th Annual Artisan's Christmas Festival. Artisans from all over the valley are

presenting beautiful gifts to purchase for loved ones. The show will continue through December 14th. December 13th is the reception and the show will be open 11am - 9pm. I have already purchased some gifts at a very reasonable price!

A big thanks to all of the current board members who work tireless hours to provide a wonderful art association. You all are invaluable to our organization and to me.

Make your vote count at the December 6th board meeting, for the 2009 PVAA BOARD, 9am at Gallery SoHo.

There are still some positions open!

Have a safe and joyful holiday season!

Happy Creating,
Debra Walters
debrawaltersart@mac.com



Welcome
NEW MEMBERS

DECEMBER

Renee Matter
Karen Karlsson
Elizabeth Dorn
Derek Engdahl

PVAA Member Featured in The 'Colors of The Dragon' Show

By PENNY E. SCHWARTZ
Special to The Press-Enterprise

The works of nearly 40 artists were showcased at the third annual Art in the Park called "Colors of the Dragon," on Nov. 13. The city of Fontana and the Art Depot sponsored the event.

Activities included 30-minute workshops and demonstrations, an art auction and Open Studio interactive art events. The wood sculptures of Joe Neri, featured in the city's quarterly artist showcase, were displayed.

Participating local artists included Joe Pastor, Ramona Plank, Paul Bradford, Linda Phelps-Young, Pablo Damas, Rebecca Peck and Bill Runyan.

Lucien van Oosten, of Glendora, was among the



artists giving demonstrations. A member in the Inland Empire art community, Van Oosten uses pen and ink in mixed media drawings and does acrylics and oil painting.

"His work is outstanding," said Fontana Mayor Pro Tem Acquanetta Warren. "I love it. It is so different and pleasing to the eye." Van Oosten's specialty is pointillism, a technique taught in "Dot to Dot Seurat" through the Art Depot's Open Studio.

During his childhood, he hiked through the San Gabriel Mountains and visited local zoos, aquariums and nature centers, where he became fascinated with nature. He continues to depict the animal world in his art, which includes renderings of owls, hawks and seahorses.

Van Oosten's work has been exhibited in numerous Southland venues and has appeared in art publications.

The PVAA 27th Annual Open Juried Show Viewed As Success

The Pomona Valley Art Association 27th Annual Show was viewed as a success. Each year the show attracts more entries and a greater number of prominent artists. These artists and craftsman continue to add more credibility to our show. The overall quality of the entrants was impressive.

Your PVAA Board thanks each and every PVAA member that entered the show, promoted the show and/or simply took the time out of their busy schedules to view the exhibit. Your support is appreciated.

ARTISANS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



Hosted by The PVAA
Progress Space Gallery
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Show dates and hours
Sunday Nov. 2 - Sunday Dec. 14
11 AM to 4 PM

Artists Reception
Second Saturday, Dec. 13

Admission is free

2008 Gallery SoHo Monthly Open Art Show & Sales Schedule

<p>May <i>The Rookery & Other Images of Spring</i> May 8 to June 6 Take in: Sat. 3, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 10 Pick Up: June 6 & 7</p>	<p>June <i>Expressions</i> June 12 to July 4 Take in: Sat. 7, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 14 Pick Up: July 4 & 5</p>	<p>July <i>The Spirit of Summer</i> July 10 to Aug. 1 Take in: Sat. 5, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 12 Pick Up: Aug. 1 & 2</p>	<p>August <i>Positive & Negative Space</i> Aug. 7 to Sept. 5 Take in: Sat. 2, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 9 Pick Up: Sept. 5 & 6</p>
<p>September <i>Variations of Color</i> Sept. 11 to Oct. 3 Take in: Sat. 6, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 13 Pick Up: Oct. 3 & 4</p>	<p>October <i>Mysterious</i> Oct. 9 to Oct. 31 Take in: Sat. 4, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 11 Pick Up: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1</p>	<p>November <i>Cornucopia . Something Delightful</i> Nov. 6 to Dec. 5 Take in: Sat. 1, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 8 Pick Up: Dec. 5 & 6</p>	<p>December <i>Winter Magic</i> Dec. 11 to Jan. 2 Take in: Sat. 6, 11-4 pm Reception: Sat. 13 Pick Up: Jan. 2 & 3</p>

- PVAA welcomes all artists to display and sell their art at our monthly Art Show and Sale.
- All media welcome.
- Awards: \$25 for 1st place, \$15 for 2nd, \$10 for 3rd. Photo ribbon given if show contains 5 or more photo entries.
- Limit 3 entries per person...\$10 each or 3 for \$25 for PVAA members, \$12 each . for non-members, \$6 each for students.
- An All-Artist reception occurs on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 6-1 pm.
- Artists are encouraged to interpret the monthly themes in their own unique way.
- All entries must be dropped off during the time specified (no late or early entries will be accepted).
- All fees are due at take-in or piece will be rejected. No Exceptions.
- PVAA retains a tax-deductible donation of 20% on all sales.

PVAA/Gallery SoHo Monthly Art Show & Sale Entry Form

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

1. Title _____ medium _____ price _____

2. Title _____ medium _____ price _____

3. Title _____ medium _____ price _____

PVAA has my permission to use photos of my art to publicize the show.

Please see website or call gallery for rules and details on monthly shows.