



NEWSLETTER

November/December 2010

El Camino Art Association
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From The President

Gay Melody Sullivan

First, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of you for the wonderful year as your President. It was a great experience and a big THANK YOU to all who helped me carry out my presidential duties! I couldn't have done it without you!

As we start into this magical time of year, it seems unbelievable (but true!) that our club was saved by a real Angel. Our prayers and wishes for this club were answered at this special time of year!

When I arrived at the November meeting, hoping the club could be saved, I was pleased to see such a great turn out of members and a few unfamiliar faces as well. After explaining the club's dire need for someone to serve as president, our Angel raised her hand and said that she would be willing to do just that. Her name is Franczeska Bobi Angel....amazing.

So the ECAA is born again and now we can begin to make plans to celebrate our 50th anniversary year in 2011!

Thanks to all of those who stepped up to serve as Board members for the coming year. I'm looking forward to a great New Year & serving in my position as 1st Vice President.

Safe and Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope to see you all at the Christmas party.

P.S. Our January General Meeting will be announced as the Board has details. Watch for email announcements soon.

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New 2011 Board Elected

ECAA Board of Directors

A new Board of Directors was unanimously voted in for the 2011 year at the November Annual Membership Meeting on November 22nd. The following is the list of positions and respective Board Members who begin their terms effective January 1, 2011.

President	Franczeska Bobi Angel
1st Vice President (Programs)	Gay Melody Sullivan
2nd Vice President (Committees)	Carol Smith
Recording Secretary	Jane Trapp
Communications Officer	Craig Trapp
Membership Officer	Janet Payne
Publicity Officer	Joan Bogle

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- Land Conservancy Raffle
- Annual Land Conservancy Reception

Board Update: Members are Welcome

ECAA Board Meetings are open to all members of the club. And you are entitled to vote on any subjects presented at the meetings! So please join us for a Board meeting and get involved! Come and meet the Board members, some new and some not so new! We have a new Board starting fresh in 2011 and they're looking for your FRESH IDEAS!!! The Board welcomes your ideas and input on various topics planned for discussion beginning in January. Here are a few examples...

- ❖ Would more members become involved if there were evening meetings?
- ❖ New fundraiser ideas to support/grow our Scholarship fund?
- ❖ New venues to display members artwork in group shows?
- ❖ Alternative, less expensive places to hold our membership meetings?

**** REMINDER ****

The next **ECAA Board Meeting** is **Monday, January 10th @ 10:00 A.M**

Location To Be Announced/Email to follow

Everyone is Welcome!

ECAA Holiday Party

When: Monday, December 20th @ 1:00pm

Where: Branch Street Deli, on the Patio

203 East Branch St, Arroyo Grande

(RSVP by Dec 18th; Gaymelody@msn.com or 627-0256)

❖ *Share Holiday greetings with friends*

❖ *Meet our new 2011 President and Board*

❖ *Best wishes to outgoing Pres Gay Melody*

Membership Renewal Reminder

It's time to renew your ECAA membership for 2011. Please send your dues and any updated information (including email address) to:



**ECAA
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Thank you!

Support Scholarship Fundraising

Currently, we have about 50-60 finished shingles to sell. They are reasonably priced at \$35 dollars each. What a great buy for an original artwork done by your community ECAA artists and a great holiday gift idea!! Proceeds support our ECAA 2011 Scholarship Fund.

Stop by and see our shingles on display at one of our supportive local venues:

In Nipomo at Central Coast Taxes and Bookkeeping on Orchard and Division. In SLO, at Star Automotive, 750 Francis Ave, and Gulliver's Travels on the corner of Santa Rosa and Walnut. In Avila Beach at the Hula Hut, and every Saturday at the ECAA display at Arroyo Grande Farmers Market.



Send in Your Sunshine Updates

Long time member Donna Shook has volunteered to continue to serve as our Sunshine Coordinator for 2011. Donna will brighten up the day for members or members' families who are in need of a spot of sunshine due to illness, injury or are experiencing difficult times. Please keep Donna informed of anyone you know that is in need of a boost of sunshine. She will be happy to send them a note of encouragement and please let her know if you'd like a note included in the Newsletter. You can reach Donna @: 805-773-3220 or donna@donnashook.com

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Happenings

Joyce Pike's Shingles Raffle

The SLO Land Conservancy has some upcoming events where they would like our support by displaying shingles and helping them sell raffle tickets for the two great shingles painted by Joyce Pike....they are beautiful!!! Raffle tickets are \$1 each. The event dates are January 7th, and January 18th. For more information, or if you are willing to help out, please contact Joan Goodall at 489-1487.



Joyce Pike shingle painting



Joyce Pike shingle painting

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New ECAA President Franczeska Bobi Angel

Courtesy of Santa Maria Times

Franczeska Bobi Angel's art reflects her life. Her illustrations show her varied background, from working for a princess in Saudi Arabia to illustrating a novel called "Emerald City."

Some of her images were inspired by the story the 34-year-old Saudi Arabian princess, the daughter of King Fahad, told her about Lila and Majoon. She created 80 paintings during her six years with the princess and 46 illustrations for the novel.

Her exciting life has included adventures in India, Paris, Poland, Italy, Spain and Egypt.

Franczeska especially treasures teaching her art students to paint and draw. She currently teaches young and budding artists at the Town Center Gallery in Santa Maria.

"I want them to be inspired that they too can do what they want to do," Franczeska said about her students.

Franczeska didn't get serious about art until she was 50, but that didn't stop her from getting a degree in Illustration from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena and going on to her other adventures.



Franczeska Bobi Angel stands next to her "Illustrations" art display at the Town Center Gallery Oct. 22. //Jeanne Sparks

Annual Conservation Reception

Join The SLO Land Conservancy for their ANNUAL RECEPTION in celebration of recent conservation accomplishments. This special event is an exclusive benefit for members and donors (ECAA is a donor to the Land Conservancy through our Shingles project.)

Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 6pm – 9pm

10180 Los Osos Valley Rd., SLO (Congregation Beth David)

The evening includes:

- Lively presentation from Executive Director, Bob Hill
- Stunning slide show of work
- Delicious hors d'oeuvres
- Festive gathering of conservation friends and supporters.

We invite you to join in toasting to the future of local conservation.

RSVP REQUIRED. To RSVP or request an Annual Report, call 544-9096, ext 18 or e-mail teresat@LCSLO.org.

"It came without ribbons.
It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."
Dr. Seuss



ART HAPPENINGS

Send your Happenings to:
trappstudio@yahoo.com

Craft ArtMarket

SLO Art Museum presents a dazzling array of artful gifts. Just in time for holiday giving!

Mission Plaza in downtown SLO.

November 26-December 31st.

Laurel Sherrie's Events

Konjo Ababa Boutique. "Central Coast Colors," Oil paintings of the Central Coast reflecting the serenity and vibrancy of our area. 1065 Higuera Street #102, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Now through December 31, 2010.

The Land Conservancy of SLO County

"Treasured Lands," Oil paintings featuring wild natural areas, ranches, landscapes. 547 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo. Now through February, 2011.

David Child's Exhibition

Kiamie Wine Cellars David will be having a showing of his watercolors. 1111 Riverside Rd., #102, Paso Robles. Artist's Reception Jan. 2nd 5:00 to 7:00pm. January 2nd to January 31st.

Beyond the Sofa

Grand Estates Furniture See large works of 4 Divan Divas of Art by Rosanne Seitz, Laurel Sherrie, Catherine Archuleta and Julie Dunn. And maybe even find a piece to match your sofa!!! 995 E Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande. Through January 2011.

ECAA Marketplace



For Sale:

- New & gently used frames, glass, art books, etc.

Contact Mary Annesley @ (805) 489-2344

- New, acrylic primed, cotton canvases. MOST are stretched and stapled on the sides. A few of the larger ones are 1" deep Gallery Wrapped. All are tightly stretched and of 1st grade quality:
12x16 (5) - \$7.50 each; 9x12 (5) - \$6.00 each; 18x24 (7) - \$10 ea.; 11x14 (5) \$7.00 ea; or \$125. for the whole kit and kaboodle.

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Our Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement is to promote art and encourage support of the artists in our local communities. Of special interest to the Association is encouraging upcoming young artists to continue to develop their artistic talents.

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