



Art Alliance

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Art Alliance Financial Report

Fiscal Year 9/1/2005— 8/31/06

	<u>2005-2006</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2005-2006</u> <u>Budget</u>
Beginning Cash, Sept. 1, 2005	18,485.58	
Revenues		
Dues	8,425.00	\$7,400.00
Annual Meeting Res.	2,205.00	
Fund-Raising Projects*		
Brunch	16,688.11	
GOA	200,027.25	
MISC	318.00	
Valentines Dinner	<u>4,105.00</u>	
Total fundraising	221,138.36	
Interest Income	<u>849.34</u>	
Total Revenues	<u>232,617.70</u>	\$7,400.00
Expenses		
Annual Meeting	2,814.64	\$500.00
Awards	338.57	\$400.00
Education/Scholarship	1,250.00	\$2,000.00
Historian		\$100.00
Hospitality	162.25	\$200.00
Membership	820.41	\$200.00
Memorials	1,000.00	\$800.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	648.15	\$300.00
Postage	647.92	\$900.00
President's Expenses	204.60	\$350.00
President's Tea	133.01	\$150.00
Printing	1,434.29	\$1,300.00
Programs	96.21	\$200.00
Misc.	811.70	
Fund Raising Expenses	<u>102,134.33</u>	
Total Expenses	112,496.08	\$7,400.00
Net Revenue	120,121.62	
Donation to RAM	<u>101,011.08</u>	
Ending Cash, August 31, 2006	<u><u>37,596.12</u></u>	

*Fundraising Projects not included in the operating budget



The Giant Orange ArtVenture Auction

Friday October 13 from 5:30-8:00 P.m.

at Crestmore Manor

Riverside County Park District Headquarters
4600 Crestmore Road, Riverside.

The auction will begin promptly at 6 p.m.



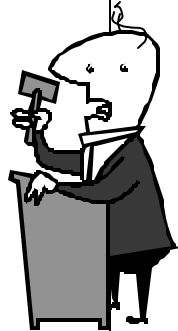
Casual attire for the outdoor garden is recommended
\$25 per person includes
appetizers, and hosted wine/beer bar and signature drink.
RSVP's required by October 8, 2006.

The giant orange painted by Paulden Evans will be sold via
opportunity drawing. Costs for tickets for the
opportunity drawing are \$10 each.

They will also be available at the Riverside Art Museum.



Our Giant Orange ArtVenture Auction, with auctioneer Dan Bernstein, is fast approaching. The evening of October 13 promises to be full of excitement and competition as we bid on our favorite *les petites oranges* and *giant oranges*. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening outdoors in a beautiful setting. You can visit *les petites oranges* on our website [www://thegiantorange.com](http://thegiantorange.com) or at the Riverside Art Museum from Sunday, October 1, through noon on auction day, Friday, October 13. See you there.

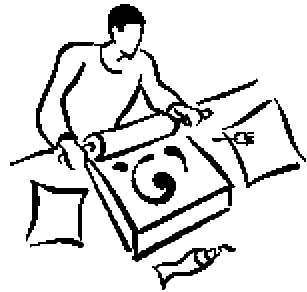


**ART ALLIANCE OF THE
RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM**

General Meeting

*Thursday October 12, 2006, 6:00 p.m.
Social at 5:45*

Followed by the Program 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.:



Prints..., Prints..., **Prints**

A presentation by Denise Kraemer

Our very own Denise will talk to us about the many different ways of making prints.

2nd Thursdays

Mixed Signals Poetry Events:

Thursday, October 12, 2006, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Artist and Designer Lee Tusman presents

"Taking it to the Streets: Poetry & the Urban Environment."

Writer Angela Chaos bares the work of ancient Persian poet Rumi.

For more information, call the Museum at 951-684-7111.



Art Sale
October 31st through November 11th, 2006
Premier Sale Night – Friday, November 3rd

Invitations should be in the mail as you read this newsletter (and a great big thank you to those who helped us get them sealed and stamped!), artists are responding with the artwork they will submit, and we are just a month away from our next terrific Art Alliance event – *Off the Wall!*

Many thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help. For those who missed the September meeting, Camille S will have sign up sheets at the October meeting. You can also call her at any time to find a spot (or two) for you and perhaps your significant other to help.

Volunteers are needed to intake art, install the show, act as greeters during the preview and sale days, and to help with security, sales, and re-hanging art the evening of the sale.

We'd like to ask everyone's support in promoting our event: Use the extra invitations/brochures to promote our event to your friends, family, and neighbors. This is truly a chance for *everyone* to own and enjoy original art, and it is an event we should all be proud to promote.

See you all at the October General Meeting! *Bring your calendars so you can sign up for volunteer opportunities!*

Susan S
Chairman

Membership Corner

*Debbie P
Camille S*

NEW MEMBERS

In addition to the seventeen new members listed in last month's newsletter we have two more to add! What a great start for the year! Please welcome and **add to your directory:**

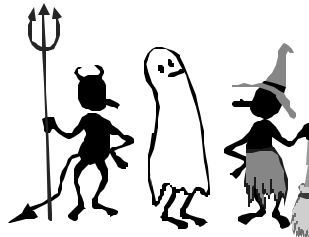
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DIRECTORY

Please send any membership changes (change of address, new phone numbers or email changes) to Debby P or Camille S.

NEW MEMBER MEETING

On October 12th at 5 PM before the Art Alliance general meeting we will have our second orientation meeting at RAM. Plaid Tidings Brunch planning, a tour of the museum lead by Jackie S and new member photos (if you haven't already had yours taken) are planned. See you there,



**Riverside Art Alliance
General Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2006**

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Allavie at 6:00 p.m. She welcomed members and gave a brief overview of the year.
- II. **MINUTES:** The June minutes were distributed, read and approved.
- III. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**
Lucile A reviewed the August 31 Treasurer's Report. A first and second motion were made and the August Treasurer's Report was approved. Lucile also reviewed the Financial Report for the year. There was discussion about reflecting fundraisers as revenue. A question was also raised about membership financial obligations. It was stated that one ticket each for the spring and holiday brunch was required by membership. A first and second motion were made and the Financial Report was approved.
- IV. **EDUCATION DOCENTS:**
Pam A discussed the Youth Education Program at RAM. She indicated that there are five RAA members who serve as education docents and thanked them for their efforts. She indicated that if there are any other members who would like to be docents, to please see her. There are 78 classes and 20 tours for students. Since beginning the program, over 750 children have participated.
- V. **OFFICER'S/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
- a. **Membership** – Camille and Debby P
There are 18 new members. Debby asked that all new members stand. New members had their photos taken at a meeting prior to the general meeting. They will be taking a museum tour in October. She stated that new members as well as active members have a financial obligation to pay membership dues to RAM. Camille noted that the name badges for last year's new members will be available by next general meeting.
- b. **Giant Orange Auction** – Phyllis C
Kathy Allavie unveiled the brand new Giant Orange Adventure poster that costs \$10 available from the RAM gift store.
All invitations to the event have been mailed. The oranges were picked up from the downtown locations on September 12 and 14. Some oranges will remain downtown if an organization purchased them; three will be at private homes. The remainder of the oranges have been taken to Burgess for repairs. Phyllis reported that the pick-up went smoothly.
There are 35 small oranges open to bid. Five have already been committed to; the minimum bid is \$50. Two of the smaller oranges are replicas of the large oranges. There will also be four large oranges available to bid with the minimum bid beginning at \$200. There will be an opportunity drawing for one large orange. Jackie H is doing the staffing with McGrath's as the caterer and La Bodega providing the drinks. City Body and Frame has done the clear coating on the oranges. There are five sponsors of the event with Altura Credit Union as a major sponsor.
- c. **Off the Wall Event** – Sue S
This will be the third annual Off the Wall event with original art pieces for sale at \$100, \$200 or \$300. Each artist may submit up to 10 pieces of art. Artists receive 50% of the sale price. Each piece is ready to hang on the wall. Intake from the artists will begin on October 20 with installation on October 25-27 and preview nights from October 31-November 3. Friday, November 3 will be a preparation for the grand opening. _____
Sponsorships begin at a minimum of \$250. Sponsors will be able to attend the event early and have access to all art before the event is open to the general public.
Camille is in charge of staffing the volunteers for the event. On the Gala Night, volunteers are needed to meet and greet, hang art as other art pieces sell, cashiers, and to check art as people continue to shop.
An "Off the Wall Jr" event will also be held this year. It will include art pieces by young artists for sale at \$10, \$20 or \$30. All art will also be ready to hang on the wall.
Sue thanked Jenelle, Denise, Andi and Jan for all of their help on this committee.

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A question was asked about how the word was gotten out to artists about the event. Sue responded that a flyer was sent out as a "call to artists" including the website address for RAM. Kathy Allavie introduced Carla who did advertising and Kathy S who is doing the web site.

d. **Art Alliance Trip** – Evie G

The next Art Alliance trip will be to Italy with stops in Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome and the Tuscan countryside. A wonderful time is anticipated, please see Evie if you're interested in taking the trip.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Suzy announced that the trip to Oaxaca is planned for April 9 through 15.

Wendy WI announced that the Mayor' Ball for the Arts will be a 60's theme complete with costumes and table decorations. Volunteers are needed to help with this event.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Did you know????

City Cuisine will now be open for dinner
on every Arts Walk Evening
(The first Thursday of the month).



From now on members can plan on attending the special events and have dinner at the museum as well.



OCTOBER BOARD MEETING



October 26, 2006, 6 p.m. at Kathy Allavie's Home
Call Kathy Allavie to confirm at 784-7377
or at kallavie@aol.com

Let Kathy know if you have items to be put on the agenda

On the Road with Art Alliance:

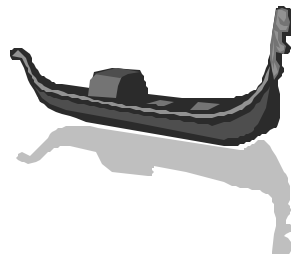
The Wonders of Italy 2007

May 21 - June 1

Evie, together with Suzy, has come up with plans for a fascinating trip to Italy for spring 2007. Note the dates above which have changed from the earlier announcements! We will stay in Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome, and make visits to Verona, Ravenna, San Gimignano, Siena and Orvieto.

Many of Italy's famous treasures are included. If you would like to see Santa Maria Grazie (The Last Supper), the Doge's Palace, Piazza San Marco, the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, the Roman Colosseum, the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and much more

THIS TRIP IS FOR YOU!



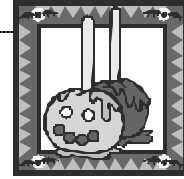
The cost for all this is \$4,450.00 per person,
including airfare from LAX.

If you would like to join us, please contact

Evie or Suzy

Your \$500.00 deposit needs to be in by December 15, 2006.

October 2006 Calendar



October	12	5:00 p.m.	General Meeting + 2nd New Member Meeting
October	13	5:30-8:00	Giant Orange/Les Petites Oranges Auction with Auctioneer Dan Bernstein (rsvp required)
October	26	6:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
October	31		<i>Off the Wall</i> , Start Preview Days
November	3		<i>Off the Wall</i> , Premier Opening
November	7		<i>Off the Wall</i> , Wine Tasting Event
November	11		RAM Member Appreciation Sale and Final Day of <i>Off the Wall</i>

At the Museum:

October 21 - December 2

Exhibition: BEYOND HERITAGE

Reception Thursday, November 2, 6:00 p.m.



Riverside Art Museum
3425 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501