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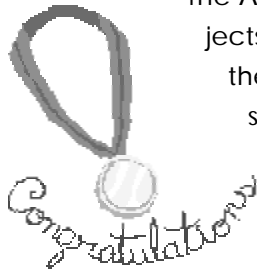
Anja Cardé, Editor

Good News for Art Alliance! Giant Orange ArtVenture receives honors!!

The Riverside Downtown Partnership is honoring the Art Alliance of the Riverside Art Museum with a special award, and I would like all of you to share in it! After all, every member of the Art Alliance did their part to make the Giant Orange ArtVenture a success, whether you headed a committee or attended an event. Every job, large or small, contributed to its success.

On February 22, 2007 the RDP will give the Art Alliance the "2006 Arts and Culture Award" for the outstanding arts event of the year. A dinner will be held at the Marriott, and Phyllis Crabtree and I will be accepting on your behalf. If you would like to sit at the Art Alliance table with us that evening, please call me and join us. (Tickets are \$40 each). I can think of no better way to finish this project than by receiving this nice honor.

The Art Alliance is becoming known for its innovative projects, its professionalism and its ability to financially help the Riverside Art Museum in a truly substantial way. We should all take pride in each and every endeavor.

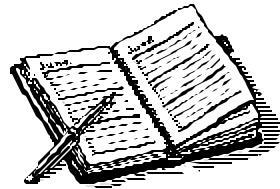


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The Art Alliance is such an active group of people, scheduling and planning events.... Sometimes conflicts come up in the original planning and dates need to be adjusted. This is one of those periods where the timing of several events had to be changed! You can record the dates of individual events in their announcements, but....

....also, make sure to check your own calendar with the calendar on the back page where ALL the correct dates are listed. You do not want to miss any happenings!



NOTE: Change of date!

Canstruction® Plans Taking Shape!

Mark your calendar
for THURSDAY, APRIL 26th!

A small change has taken place in the Canstruction® schedule. The Gala Opening event of the Spring Project will be on a Thursday night, not a Friday night as originally reported. Canstruction® will be an exciting evening of unique sculptures, fine food and drink and friendly faces. Tickets for the Gala will be ordered through invitation (to be mailed to you in early April) and will cost \$39.99 each. Bring your friends and family! Mark your calendar now for

Thursday, April 26 — 5:30 PM!

CANSTRUCTION® Overview

January 2007

Project : Canstruction® ; six or seven larger-than-life sculptures

Made from cans of food. This project partners us with the Society for Design Administration that holds similar Canstruction® projects around the world. It features “teams” of architects, designers, engineers, and/or artists competing for awards with their structures. After the “show” is over, all the Sculptures will be deconstructed and the cans donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Fundraiser: The “fundraiser” part of this event comes in two ways; sponsorships and the Gala event on Thursday night, April 26, 2007, from 5:30 PM to approximately 9:00 PM. Altura Credit Union is our primary sponsor for this event. Their donation of \$10,000 is a great kick-off for this event.

Ticket price: To be fun (and different) the committee has determined that Gala tickets will be sold for \$39.99 each. We anticipate 400 in attendance at the Gala.

What will the Gala be like? Think of a festive cocktail event with a fun “can” theme. The committee is planning signature drinks, cute decorations and fabulous foods.

Show Times: After the Gala, sculptures will be on display until May 23.

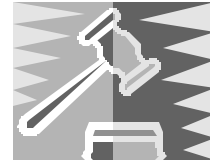
Thanks,
Kathy Allavie



FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING



NOTE; **Change of date!**
Wednesday February 21, 2007



6 p.m. at Kathy Allavie's Home
2490 Prince Albert Dr., Riverside, CA 92507
Call Kathy Allavie to confirm at 784-7377
or at kallavie@aol.com

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

Showing at the museum this month

Through March 10, 2007

LOOKING GLASS LOUNGE

An Installation by Laura Larson

MATERIAL GIRLS

Cathy Breslaw, Carole Caroompas, Mallory Cremin, Carol Es, Monica Landeros,
Ke Sook Lee, Lisa Marz, Penny McElroy, Mailan Thi Pham, Cindy Rinne,
Carol Shaw-Sutton, Holly Tempo, Deborah Thomas, Rosha Yagmai

GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN DREAM

Ray Beldner, David Buckingham, Wayne Coe, Cindy Craig, Sean Duffy, Timothy
Ernst, D.J. Hall, Dennis Hopper, Dean Larson, Jay Merryweather, Greg Miller,
Donnie Molls, Ed Ruscha, Tracey Snelling

Through March 17, 2007

ANNUAL PAINT-OUT EXHIBIT, Plein Air Artists of Riverside with
Live Demonstration January 17, 6:30—8:30 p.m. by Judy Schroeder

ROB RUTHERFORD — DAVID REID-MARR

Reception for these last two shows: Thursday February 1, 6-9 p.m.

**ART ALLIANCE OF THE
RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM**

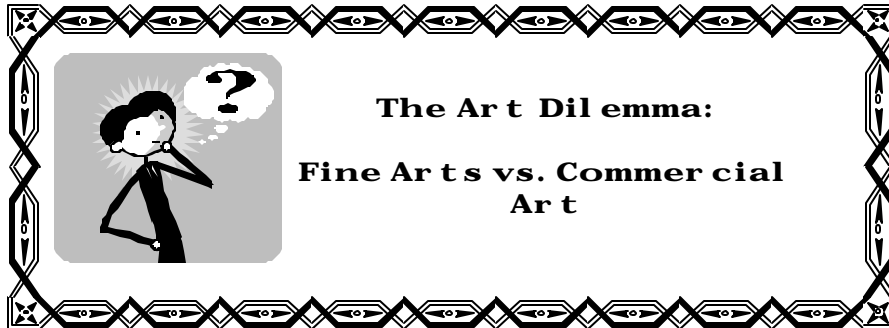
General Meeting

Thursday February 8, 2007

Social at 5:45

Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Followed by the Program at 7:00 p.m.



For those who enjoyed the wonderful January presentation by Fabric Artist Cindy Rinne, you can find more about her and her art at: <http://empirenet.com/drinne/art/>
She is also part of the current exhibit: Material Girls (see left)

Membership Corner

New Member information has been removed
in order to add newsletter to the website.

IT'S NOMINATIONS TIME AND WE NEED YOU!!!



It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again when we need to start planning already for next year.

The Nominations Committee is working to fill positions for the 2007-2008 Slate of officers and committees. I am pleased to announce that Kathy Allavie has graciously agreed to be the Art Alliance President for a second term. That means the hardest part of our job is done. The President's position is usually one of the last to be filled, so thank you Kathy for stepping up again.

We are off to an excellent start but we have many other important positions open. You can check your directory for the list of positions that need to be filled.

If you have been left out of all the excitement and wonderful projects these past few years, then now is the time to step up and become involved. Serving as an officer or working on a committee is the best way to meet new people and the movers and shakers in this organization.

If you would like to be part of this great board, please contact one of the committee members and let us know what you are interested in.

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Phyllis Crabtree jcrabtree2@charter.net

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks,
Margo Cabot, Committee Chair

**Riverside Art Alliance
General Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2007**

I. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Allavie at 6:00 p.m. Kathy had the membership participate in an activity using a crayon to draw a picture of a favorite flower and a word or phrase that captures a favorite RAA activity. Everyone submitted their activity and Kathy said she'd look at these to continue to develop RAA's mission statement.

II. Minutes:

The November 2006 minutes were published in the January 2007 newsletter that the membership received in the mail. Phyllis Crabtree motioned and Brightie Dunn made a second to approve minutes as submitted; minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Lucile Arntzen announced that a gift to RAM will be discussed at the January Board meeting. She reviewed the October 31st – December 31st Treasurer's Reports because of some corrections that needed to be shared with the membership. She stated that the asterisks noted on the reports indicated corrections. A question was asked regarding the expenditures for the Orange Adventure under October's report. Lucile responded that those expenses included items such as rental for the facility, catering and other incidentals related to the event. Another question was asked about the \$6,000 for the Holiday Event. Kathy answered that it will remain in the budget. Debbie P motioned and Suzy C made a second to approve the October – December 2006 Treasurer's Reports. Reports were approved.

IV. Review of Member Obligations:

- a. **Steering Committee** – Kathy Allavie
Kathy reviewed the recommendations of the Steering Committee: Construction project for the spring, a fundraiser gala event on April 27, no financial obligation, tickets to the event set at \$39.99. Brightie Dunn shared specifics of the event and Kathy asked if the membership would be in favor of the Steering Committee's recommendations. Membership approved the committee's recommendations.

V. Officer's/Committee Reports:

- a. **Off the Wall Event** – Sue Simonin
Once again Sue reported that the event was very successful with more artists participating.
- b. **Membership** – Camille Sanders
 - 1. Camille asked the new members to stand.
 - 2. Rachel K introduced a guest.
- c. **Nominations** – Margo Chabot
Margot said that a Nominating Meeting will occur at the end of the month to form a slate for the 2007-2008 year.

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Art Alliance Financial Report

December 1 - December 31, 2007

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Beginning Cash	58,273.44	37,596.12	
Revenues			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,000.00
Fund-Raising Projects:			
GOA	83.25	32,076.69	\$25,000.00
Holiday Event	-	-	\$6,000.00
Spring Event	-	-	\$12,000.00
Total Fundraising	<u>83.25</u>	<u>32,076.69</u>	
Interest Income	49.48	161.96	\$500.00
Membership Dues		75.00	\$8,000.00
Miscellaneous	230.67*	240.67	\$500.00
Tuscan Dinner	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Revenues	363.40	32,554.32	\$56,000.00
Expenses			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,500.00
Directory	-	9.57	\$500.00
Donation to R	-	-	\$18,800.00
Education/Scholarship	-	-	\$2,000.00
GOA	-	10,430.85	\$10,000.00
Historian	-	-	\$100.00
Holiday Event	-	114.11	\$5,000.00
Membership	-	-	\$700.00
Memorials	-	-	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	-	230.67*	\$200.00
Newsletter	-	461.40	\$2,500.00
Office Expenses	-	39.00	\$200.00
Past Presidents' Reception	-	-	\$200.00
President's Expenses	-	-	\$400.00
Programs	-	-	\$100.00
RAM Equipment Gift	-	-	\$3,000.00
Spring Event	-	228.00	\$7,000.00
Tuscan Dinner	-	-	\$2,000.00
Website	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>11,513.60</u>	\$56,000.00
Net Revenue	363.40	21,040.72	
Ending Cash 12/31	<u>58,636.84</u>	<u>58,636.84</u>	

*) see Treasurer's note next page

Submitted by
Lucile Arntzen
Treasurer

***) A Note from the Treasurer**

At the January Art Alliance general meeting I presented corrected financial reports for the months of October and November and explained the corrections at that time. The February newsletter reflects these corrections in the December and Year to Date figures. If anyone is confused I would be happy to explain the corrections to you over the phone or send you a complete copy of the accurate financial reports from September through December. (Those members who attended the January general meeting received the accurate reports on their seats.)

Lucile Arntzen

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VI. Announcements:

Kathy announced that RAA will receive an award, "Art Event of the Year," from the Downtown Riverside Association. The award will be given in February.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by
Lorraine M
Secretary



February 2007 Calendar and beyond

RAM Exhibits

Through March 10, 2007 *Looking Glass Lounge, Material Girls and Greetings from the American Dream.*

February 1
Through March 17, 2007 Reception 6-9 p.m. for the following two exhibits:
Annual Paint-Out Exhibit, Plein Air Artists of Riverside
Rob Rutherford — David Reid-Marr

Art Alliance Meetings

February 8 General Meeting and Program:
The Art Dilemma: Fine Arts vs. Commercial Art

Wednesday February 21 Board Meeting at Kathy Allavie's, 6 p.m.

Thursday February 22 Downtown Partnership Award Dinner: Art Alliance's recognition

Note Future Date Changes

Wednesday April 25 Board Meeting

Thursday April 26 CANSTRUCTION Premier Party



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