

Art Alliance

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Art Alliance Gives RAM a Special Valentine... \$40,000!

At the February General Meeting Daniel Foster, Riverside Art Museum Executive Director, was presented with a gift from the Art Alliance...a check for \$40,000! The Art Alliance should take a great deal of pride in this gift...combined with our efforts from Off-the-Wall, our total gift to RAM in the 2006/07 year is close to \$55,000 to date. Are we making a difference? Daniel Foster, Executive Director, had this to say:



"The Art Alliance's fundraising support for the Museum in the past year is one of the great success stories in the 50-year history of the organization. The tremendous efforts of the Art Alliance leadership and all of its volunteers have been critical to supporting the great growth that RAM is experiencing right now. We are growing at a 35% annual rate, and the Art Alliance has been one of our greatest contributors to that growth in the past year or two."

Clearly our efforts are paying off! We can all be proud of "our" Museum, and the time and dollars spent to achieve our goals.

Congratulations!
Kathy Allavie, President





NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Nominating Committee for 2007-2008

Proposed Slate of Officers for the Art Alliance Executive Board 2007-2008

President	Kathy A
President Elect	Open
Treasurer	Lucille A
Secretary	Lorraine
Membership	Brightie D and Denise K
Nominations	Jackie H
Public Relations	Margo C
Off the Wall	Sue S
Spring Project	Phyllis C

As of this date, we do not have a nomination for President Elect. Kathy Allavie would like someone to act as Vice President if we can not find a nominee for President Elect. If you are interested in either of these positions please contact a member of the nominations committee.

The general membership will vote on the slate of candidates at the April 12th General meeting.

Respectfully submitted by the 2007-2008 Nominations Committee:
Chair: Margo C
Members: Lucille A, Phyllis C, Jackie H, Camille S, and Karen S.

DID YOU KNOW?

We now have our own Web Site: www.riversideartalliance.org
Kathy Schulz, our web mistress, is adding more and more information.
Check frequently to see what 's new!



CANSTRUCTION®

We are so excited! Teams of Inland Empire Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Designers and Schools of Architecture, Engineering and Design, have been contacted to design and build our “canned structures.” We are pleased to announce that our project has generated much interest and response within our design community.

We have several sources for canned products and are working to secure “can” sponsorships for each structure.

Second Harvest Food Bank is thrilled to be the recipient of our Canstruction® project. We met with Tracylyn Sharrit at the Food Bank site. She was able to give us a tour of the warehouse and explain how “our cans” will be distributed in the Riverside area. Tracylyn will be the speaker at our April General Meeting.

Mark Your Calendars!!!

**OUR OPENING NIGHT AWARD PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE
IN THE RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM,
THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26TH, 5:30-8:30 PM.**

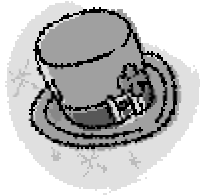
This will be a fun event and our ticket price will be \$19.99 per person.
Beth, Camille and Sue are working on this

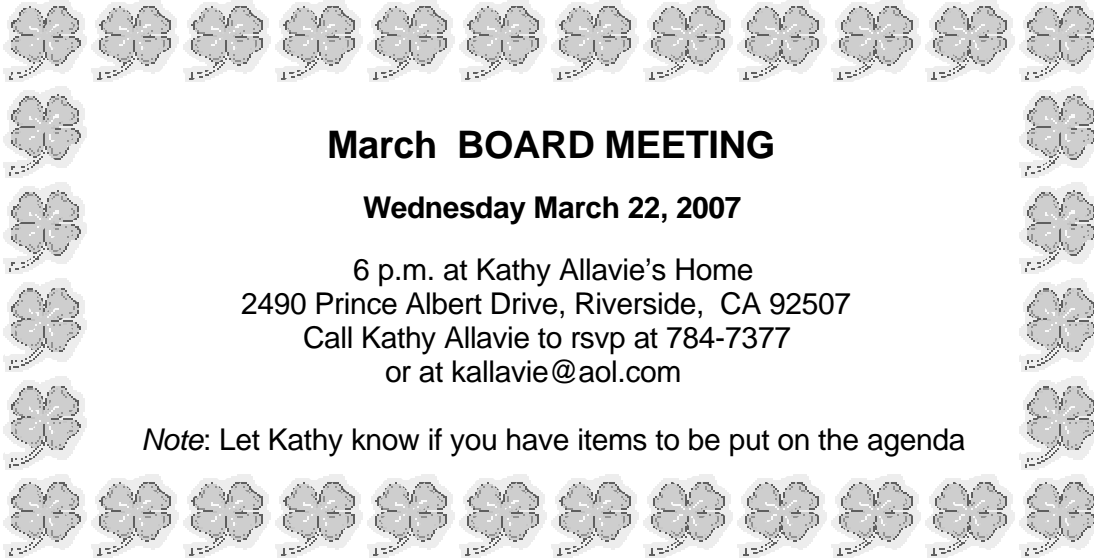
“CAN OPENER”

and they have many clever ideas for the evening’s festivities.

Our large sculptures will be on public display until May 23rd, 2007.

Thank You, Brightie





March BOARD MEETING

Wednesday March 22, 2007

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

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

[Women in Printmaking](#)
Traveling exhibition, Organized by the Riverside Art Museum

Brandstater Gallery, La Sierra University
4500 Riverwalk Parkway
Riverside, CA 92515

JIM REED

Incredibly creative, always smiling, always happy and...always late! That was our Jim, longtime RAM curator, muralist, artist, interior designer, and friend. We are saddened to report that Jim suddenly and unexpectedly died in his sleep of unknown causes on November 24, 2006.

To honor this fine human being, a celebration of his life is planned for April 15, 2007, two days prior to his 56th birthday. To be held at RAM, the event will memorialize his numerous creative abilities and the joy he brought to RAM patrons, education docents, and all of you who knew and loved him. The time and specific details are being planned and will be printed in the next newsletter.

Bobbie P

ART ALLIANCE OF THE RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

General Meeting

Thursday March 8, 2007

Social at 5:45

Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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

**The Riverside Art Museum
Presents**

“Wearable Art”

**Art Forum Series
March 8, 7:00 p.m.**



RAM Art Forum Series is proud to showcase Jane and Richard Salley, artisans of wearable art. The husband and wife tag-team will share their aesthetic vision and reveal intimate details of their intricate art making.

Jane Salley's artistic passion includes the creation of courageous whimsical wearable jewelry and mixed media collage. She has been making wearable art for as long as she can remember. Jane is able to use the super-malleable 'Precious Metal Clay' to create her signature-style designs.

Richard learned metal crafts as an assistant to Carmel sculptor Malcom Moran in 1969 and has refined his vision while taking workshops with Keith Lo Bue. Central to his current jewelry is the 'found object' art and cold connections. The pieces are seen as *objets d'art* fused with fine metal craft.

**Riverside Art Alliance
General Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2007**



I Sue S for RAA President Kathy Allavie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II RAA Presentation:

Sue S presented Daniel Foster, RAM Director, a check in the amount of \$40,000 from Riverside Art Alliance, largely from proceeds from the Giant Orange Adventure. Daniel thanked RAA membership on behalf of RAM and indicated that his vision is to continue to see more art in our environment and community. He acknowledged the noteworthy presence of RAA in cultivating art and culture in the community and at RAM, and he is certain that the next project, CanStruction® will be as successful and productive as RAA's other ventures.

III Daniel Foster, RAM Director:

Daniel remarked that a giant orange would be presented to the mayor of Riverside's sister city Sendai in Japan, on his next visit to Riverside.

IV The January minutes were published in the February newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes and they were approved.

V Lucile A, Treasurer

Lucile did not have a report to present but she indicated that RAA's balance is about \$18,000.

VI Officer's/Committee Reports:

a. Membership – Debby P

There will be no purchase obligation for Canstruction®. The cost of a ticket to the event will be \$19.99. The Canstruction® exhibit will be open for a month.

b. Canstruction “Can Opener” – Beth K

A cocktail party will be held on Thursday, April 26 for the opener of the Canstruction event.

c. Future Project, “Urban Citrus” – Phyllis C

A project under consideration for spring 2008 is a citrus-themed banner project where artists will design banners to be displayed around the city for about three months. Banners will later be made into tote bags that would be auctioned off at an event.

VII Nominating Committee – Margot C

Kathy Allavie has accepted to be RAA president for the 2007-2008 year. The *Membership* and *Off the Wall* positions remain open. Margot indicated that being *Membership Chair* offers a great way to meet people and Sue said that she would be willing to

assist anyone who would like to take over *Off the Wall*. Kathy Allavie suggested a new position of Future Project Planner who would operate as an ad hoc advisor on new ideas for the

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upcoming year. This individual would not be in charge of any current year activities or projects.

VIII Art Alive – Sue S

Sue passed around a sign-up sheet for the upcoming *Art Alive* event, Japanese Tea Luncheon (held during Sister City celebrations) on Thursday, March 22, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Assistance is needed for set-up, check-in, help during the event and clean up. If anyone would still like to assist, please contact Kathy Allavie at 784-7377.

IX Old/New Business:

Andi C added that the *Art Alive* event is an activity sponsored by RAM over three days beginning March 22. The tea will be held the first day from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at a cost of \$40 per person and then the *Art Alive* event will be open to the public at 2:00 p.m. From 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. there will be a presentation with an Asian influence theme: life and organics based on art. During this time, there will be a presentation of a giant orange to the Sendai mayor.

X Announcements:

Kathy S announced that there is a new RAA website, www.riversideartalliance.org. Pam Atkinson is in charge of *Art Partners* on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Different artists will be working with children and their parents. There will be a series of programs from now until May. She also called for people to volunteer as RAM docents.

XI Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Submitted by Lorraine M,
Secretary



Get Well

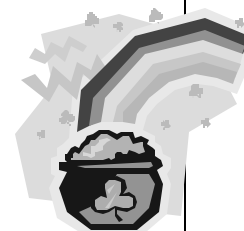
Everyone in the Art Alliance wishes the best for Wendy, who is recovering from back surgery.

Due to her lengthy recuperation,
she has resigned her membership,
but we hope that when she is up and around
she will once again be able to join us.
Our best wishes for a full recovery!

Art Alliance Financial Report

January 1 - January 31, 2007

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Beginning Cash Jan. 1	58,636.84	37,596.12	
Revenues			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,000.00
Fund-Raising Projects:			
GOA	33.00	32,109.69	\$25,000.00
Holiday Event	-	-	\$6,000.00
Spring Event	-	-	\$12,000.00
Total Fundraising	<u>33.00</u>	<u>32,109.69</u>	
Interest Income	49.55	211.51	\$500.00
Membership Dues		75.00	\$8,000.00
Miscellaneous		240.67	\$500.00
Tuscan Dinner	-	-	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Revenues	<u>82.55</u>	<u>32,636.87</u>	<u>\$56,000.00</u>
Expenses			
Annual Meeting	-	-	\$2,500.00
Directory	-	9.57	\$500.00
Donation to RAM	-	-	\$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	256.79	718.19	\$2,500.00
Office Expenses	11.12	50.12	\$200.00
Past Presidents' Reception	-	-	\$200.00
President's Expenses	-	-	\$400.00
Programs	-	-	\$100.00
RAM Equipment Gift	-	-	\$3,000.00
Spring Event	05.78	433.78	\$7,000.00
Tuscan Dinner	-	-	\$2,000.00
Website	-	-	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>473.69</u>	<u>11,987.29</u>	<u>\$56,000.00</u>
Net Revenue	363.40	20,649.58	
Ending Cash Jan. 31	<u>58,245.70</u>	<u>58,245.70</u>	



Submitted by
Lucile A
Treasurer

March 2007 Calendar and beyond

RAM Exhibits

Through March 10	<i>Looking Glass Lounge, Material Girls and Greetings from the American Dream.</i>
Through March 17	<i>Annual Paint-Out Exhibit, Plein Air Artists of Riverside</i> <i>Rob Rutherford — David Reid-Marr</i>
March 1 - April 5	<i>Women in Printmaking, Traveling RAM Exhibition at</i> Brandstater Gallery, La Sierra University. See page 4.
Apr. 27 - May 23	CANSTRUCTION®

Events

Thursday	March 8	General Meeting and Program: <i>Wearable Art</i>
Wednesday	March 22	Board Meeting at Kathy Allavie's, 6 p.m.
Thursday	April 12	General Meeting and Program: <i>Tracylyn Sharrit, Food Bank</i>
Sunday	April 15	"Celebration of life" for Jim Reed. Details TBA
Tue/Wed	April 24-25	CANSTRUCTION® Building days
Wednesday	April 25	Board Meeting, at Kathy Allavie's 6 p.m.
Thursday	April 26	CANSTRUCTION® Premier Party: CAN OPENER, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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