

## The Artists Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley

The Artists Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley (AGSYV) is a non-profit organization open to Central Coast artists and supporters of the arts. Its purpose is to encourage artists in the area to grow in artistic ability, to enable them to exhibit their works for sale, and to promote artistic awareness in the community-at-large. Approximately 120 members support Guild activities and are eligible to show their original fine art in the Guild Room at the Gallery Los Olivos. Guild membership includes both amateur and professional artists, who work in a wide range of media: oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, collage, mixed media, photography, photo-based digital art, and fiber art. The Artists Guild is wholly staffed by volunteers and sponsors many art activities.

### Benefits of Belonging to the Artists Guild

- Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 and costs \$35 per year.
- The Artists Guild rents its own room in the Gallery Los Olivos, 2920 Grand Avenue, Los Olivos, California. Shows are held monthly, starting on the first Wednesday of the month. Many of these are juried shows; judging is done by outstanding area artists. Guild members may enter artwork each month for a fee. A commission on sales is taken by the Gallery Los Olivos and by the Artists Guild.
- Quarterly program meetings feature well-known Central California artists and art professionals speaking about art, making presentations, giving demonstrations, or critiquing art work by Guild members. Sometime art field trips are arranged.
- A quarterly newsletter, supplemented by monthly e-notes, as well as emails of art announcements, keep members up-to-date on the local art scene.
- Art workshops feature well-known artist-teachers who give one or two-day courses. (A fee is charged.)
- Community exhibits enable Guild members to display their work in various community locales.
- Guild members can have their work considered for submission to the annual “*Best of the Best Show*” of Santa Barbara County artists, Grossman Gallery, Lompoc.
- The Artists Guild's art scholarship program, supported by fund raisers and donations, enables us to award several scholarships a year to qualifying, local graduating seniors.

*Join the Artists Guild –Get active and help grow a vital organization!*

### Artist Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley Membership Dues for 2010

**General Membership: \$35/year** (January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010)

**Optional Donation for AGSYV Scholarship Fund: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make out your check to AGSYV**

**Mail this form & check by January 1, 2010 to AGSYV, P.O. Box 1008, Santa Ynez, CA 93460**