

The Artists Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley 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.

Present Benefits of Membership in the Artists Guild

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 and costs \$35. per year. Benefits are:

- 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 speaking about art, making slide presentations, giving demonstrations on painting techniques, or critiquing art work by Guild members.

- A quarterly newsletter carries announcements of upcoming Artists Guild events, stories on program speakers and show jurors, articles on art, lists of awards won by members, and news about various art opportunities.
- Art workshops feature well-known artist-teachers who give one, two, or three-day courses in painting and drawing techniques. (A fee is charged.)
- Community exhibits enable Guild members to display their work for one to three months in community gathering places such as banks, wineries, restaurants, and other 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 is supported by fund raisers and donations by Guild members. It enables us to award several scholarships a year to graduating seniors. Awards are based on art academic achievement, the desire for future involvement in art, and community service.

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

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

- 2007 membership dues: \$35/year (Jan 1, 2007 – Dec 31, 2007)
- extra donation for AGSYV Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total amount paid: _____

Make check out to AGSYV and mail to AGSYV, PO Box 1008, Santa Ynez, CA 93460