



## **ART SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**OFFERED BY THE ARTISTS GUILD OF THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY**

**Graduating seniors from Santa Ynez Valley high schools are invited to apply**

**Deadline for submission: Tuesday, May 11 2010, between 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

In 2010 the Artists Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley (AGSYV) will be awarding up to three merit scholarships, for a total of up to \$3,000, to graduating Seniors of any Santa Ynez Valley high school (or to graduating Seniors of an accredited Home Schooling Program). Funds come from the Wanda Allison Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Merv Corning Memorial Fund, and generous donations to the Artists Guild's General Scholarship Fund.

The purpose of the Artists Guild scholarship program, inaugurated in 1990, is to recognize qualified students who have shown an active interest in the visual arts and to help defray their expenses at an accredited college, university, or art school. The scholarships awarded in 2010 must be used for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Selection will be based on art academic achievement, the desire for future involvement in the art field, and community service. Applicants must submit a portfolio of seven (7) pieces of original art work to be judged by professional artists selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Artists Guild. Applicants must also complete an AGSYV Scholarship Application form and submit the required supporting documents.

Students should request a Scholarship Application Form from the Art Department of their school or directly from the Scholarship Committee (see address below). An application form can also be downloaded from the Artists Guild's web site, [www.agsyv.org](http://www.agsyv.org).

The monetary award will be made in *two* increments: *the first payment* will be made in the fall, after the recipient sends the Artists Guild official proof of registration for fall quarter/semester in an accredited college, university, or art school; *the second payment* will be made after the recipient sends the Artists Guild official proof of registration for the second quarter/semester (winter quarter/spring semester).

Applicants must bring **seven (7) pieces of art work** and the **completed AGSYV Scholarship Application Form** to the Industrial Arts Building, IA3, Santa Ynez Valley Union High School, on **Tuesday, May 11, between 2:30 and 3:30 pm**. Judging will take place very soon thereafter. Applicants who fail to submit all the materials asked for will be disqualified.

All applicants will be informed by letter of the Scholarship Committee's decision, which is final.

Thank you for participating. For further information contact the chair of the Scholarship Committee: Joan Mitchell, 686-0090 or write to Scholarship, Artists Guild of the Santa Ynez Valley, P.O. Box 1008, Santa Ynez, CA 93460.