

Artists of Cambria

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The Allied Arts Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the development of the arts in Cambria Community.

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GALLERY HOURS

Thursday thru Fridays

1 to 4:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays

11am to 4:00pm

NOTES FROM THE GALLERY

Throughout November, autumn will be the star of the show at the CCA Gallery.

The exhibit – aptly titled “Celebrating Fall!” – will kick off with a reception on Friday, Nov. 3, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The event will include a wine bar, live music and refreshments.

Plan on being inspired! With this newest show, you can expect to see how local artists interpret autumn in all sorts of creative ways.



Artwork will be accepted for the show on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon. Entry fees are \$10 per piece for Allied Arts members and \$25 per piece for non-members.

Both themed (fall season) and non-themed artwork may be submitted, with a maximum of two pieces per artist. Entry forms are available at the center, through the center's website, and at the time of drop-off.

“Celebrating Fall!” runs through Nov. 26.

GALLERY DIRECTOR NEEDED: After two years as Gallery Co-Director, I (Kerry) feel it's time to step down and give someone else the opportunity to take the helm. I have announced my resignation, effective 12/31.

It has been such a rewarding experience, and the past two years have gone by so fast. I've enjoyed meeting and working with everyone – what a creative and supportive group! Although I'll be stepping down, I look forward to continued involvement with Allied Arts.

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If you or someone you know has the skill set and desire to take on this decision-making volunteer position, or if you've always thought you'd like to have more say in the workings of our Gallery, you can find out more about the job by emailing kerry.drager@gmail.com

Kerry Drager, Gallery Director, Jack Della-Bitta, Co-Gallery Director

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Calling All Members

If you are a member of CCA, a special evening is in store for you. If you are not, keep reading, then go to the Gallery and sign up. It's not too late.

At 6 pm on December 16, we will gather at the Gallery to enjoy wine and the local cuisine. At 6:30, I will conduct our annual CCA Membership meeting at which time I will review 2017 with the many highlights and hopefully, only a few lowlights. After which, I will hold an election for the 2018 Board of Directors.

Going into 2018, the Board of Directors slate has three opening positions: Treasurer, Gallery Director, and Theatre Director. Doubling as the nominating committee, I am actively recruiting, conjoling, bribing, coercing...okay, just recruiting members to accept the rewarding challenge of serving on the board. If you have any leads or are interested yourself, please email me at ranmaryschwalbe@gmail.com or call (805-927-5003). My goal is to complete the slate by the end of November.

Pardon me while I engage you in a localized civics lesson. If, on the final slate going into the meeting, the list of officer titles has just one name to each, I will entertain a motion and a second to elect the entire slate with one unanimous vote from the members present. If I get both, I will open the floor for one last opportunity to nominate. If none is offered, I will then take a viva voce (living voice) vote. If unanimous, the names on the slate will become the 2018 CCA directors on January 1. If not, or if more than one name appears next to an office title on the slate, then ballots will be distributed to all members present for a secret ballot vote. The Vice President and Secretary will collect the ballots, count and authorize the ballots, then announce the 2018 slate.

As always, the Membership meeting should run 15 to 20 minutes tops, making time for one more glass of wine or punch, then head down the hall to the Theatre to enjoy the very final run of the radio show, "It's a Wonderful Life," produced and directed by Nancy Green as CCA's gift to the Cambria community (in other words, it's admission free).

So please mark your calendar appropriately and join our once-a-year chance to commingle with fellow artist and thespians during a reception and show. It does not get better. Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

Randy Schwalbe, President

THEATRE SPOTLIGHT

We are coming to the end of our 2017 Season. Only 3 productions left.

Our Fall Production is WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF opening on October 27 - November 19. Tickets are \$15.00 for CCA Members, General Admission-\$20.00, Students \$10.00.

With the exception of Jill Turnbow, who is playing Martha, all the players and director are new to CCAT and are excellent at their art. Come and see Live Theatre at its best -- raising the barre a bit more.

On November 7th, we present our last film for the year, hosted by Andrew Amador (new to Cambria) - THE

MORE THE MERRIER comedy starring Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea.

AND, of course, we end our season with IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE " on December 16 & 17.

Our 2018 Season schedule is in the works and we will, hopefully, have it available in early November.

PREVIEW 2018: RADIO SHOW - " The Maltese Falcon"- January 20 & 21 and.....

CAMBRIA FILM FESTIVAL
February 8-11, 2018

Volunteers still needed for meeting/greeting, box office, ticket takers, wine/coffee pourers, concessions, etc.
We'd love to hear from you at: volunteer@cambriafilmfestival.com

Many thanks for your support of live theatre at CCAT.

Nancy Green, Theatre Executive Director (soon to retire)

ART TALK

Annie Lawrence will be speaking at the next Art Talk Sunday November 19th at 1:00 in the Conference Room at CCA. She'll be talking about Her two- and three-dimensional calligraphed and paper art.



Annie's work has appeared in several journals and has been featured in numerous exhibits. She has taught calligraphy, block carving, bookbinding, marbling, watercolor and origami.

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Romance.
in
Cambria
Film Series

The More the Merrier
Starring
Jean Arthur
Joel McCrea
Charles Coburn

directed by George Stevens
hosted by Andrew Amador
November 7, 2017
Reception 6pm, wine offered
Discussion and Screening 7:00pm
Tickets: \$8.00 at the Box Office (805) 927-8190

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2018

As we move towards the end of 2017 we are asking our members to renew their membership with Allied Arts Association (aka Cambria Center for the Arts). Please renew now and keep your membership current through December 31, 2018.

By your past membership and/or donations, you have demonstrated a commitment to help ensure quality visual and performing arts continue to be a part of Cambria. We value you as a member/donor and hope that you will continue your commitment. Membership Renewal Forms can be obtained at the Gallery or downloaded from our website. We can also send them to you as an email attachment. (Contact: stephendalebeck@gmail.com if you want to receive a form by email) If your contact information has changed, it is not necessary renewing members to submit a new membership form.

Single membership is \$30 and Family membership is \$50. Any and all donations are always greatly appreciated.

Checks should be made out to Allied Arts Association and mailed to:
Allied Arts Association
Attention Membership
P.O. Box 184,
Cambria, CA 93428

Thank you for your continuing support of the Cambria Center for the Arts!

Stephen Beck, Membership Director

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New **Watercolor Class**. This is a series of Saturday morning meetings, 9:00 - noon, beginning on November 4. Each meeting will begin with a demonstration or a mini-critique. All levels of experience are welcome. Fees per session are \$15 for AArts members, \$20 for non-members. Contact Steve Kellogg at sjk312@charter.net to be added to the email list for the series.



The Monday and Tuesday **Oil/acrylic** and **watercolor** groups will continue through Dec. 9--12. We need a few more painters on Monday. All levels welcome. Contact Nancy Warrick 927-0756. Cost approx. \$40-45 for session.

Life drawing will resume 3rd Monday, Sept. 18th. Pat Chase will take over. Hope to see everyone there.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Seeking Copyright Cleared Artwork for use in Film and Television

Would you like your artwork to be seen internationally in Television and Movies? Consider Consignment with Enchanted Studio Props:

- Art gallery marketed to movie & television decorators
- Great location! Near movie studios in Burbank, CA
- License Fee paid each time your piece is rented
- You retain ownership of your artwork
- Excellent exposure and marketing resource



Enchanted Studio Props (ESP) was established in 2012 with the goal of providing exposure and opportunity to emerging and established artists. ESP consigned artworks have been placed in dozens of movies and television shows. ESP Artists enjoy earning licensing fees, and FREE marketing potential provided by industry exposure. Owners, David and Daphne Benavides (niece of Allied Arts member, Annie Lawrence), have been working in the creative fields of film and live performance for decades. They are passionate about art, and supporting artists!

Contact Enchanted Studio Props:
gallery 818-561-4550, cell 505-323-5232, email: espart4film@gmail.com
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Art pick-up available in San Luis Obispo on Friday November 3rd or by arrangement with Annie Lawrence.



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