

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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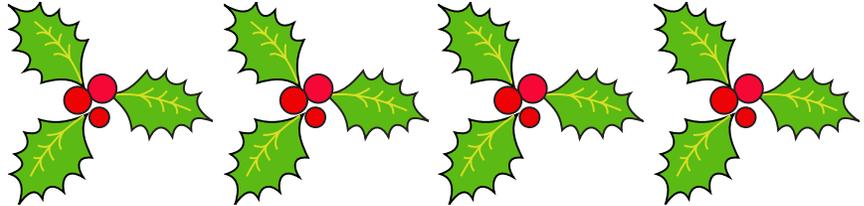
GALLERY HOURS

Thursday thru Fridays

1 to 4:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays

11am to 4:00pm



NOTES FROM THE GALLERY

Each year during the holiday season, small artwork is a really big deal at the CCA Gallery.

Aptly titled "Little Gems for the Holidays," this annual exhibit of diminutive art pieces kicks off Thursday, Nov. 30. The opening reception takes place Friday, Dec. 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and features a wine bar, live music and refreshments.

The show spotlights the work of local artists in a relatively small format: canvases measuring 8 by 8 inches and 12 by 12 inches, priced at \$50 and \$80, respectively.

This exhibit is always a wonderful way to buy original works at a great price. And, of course, they make terrific one-of-a-kind gifts!

"Little Gems" runs through Dec. 31.

NEW SALES RECEIPT POLICY: Each month, commissions are paid for art sales from the previous month. For any selling artist who wishes to receive a sales receipt, here's the process: After you receive your check in the mail, then stop by the Gallery on any Saturday or Sunday. The weekend host will be happy to help you. This new process helps streamline the operation; in other words, it saves the bookkeeper's time while saving us money!

GALLERY DIRECTOR NEEDED: I've (Kerry) enjoyed my time as the Gallery Co-Director. But after two years, it's time to step down and give someone else the opportunity to take the helm. My resignation is effective 12/31.

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

'Tis the Season

On December 16 at 6:15pm in the Gallery, I will be holding CCA's annual Membership Meeting. During this brief session, preceded by delectable treats from Mood Indigo starting at 5:30pm, I will cover the highlights (and maybe some lowlights) of CCA's 2017 followed by the election of the 2018 CCA Board of Directors. Then, to top off an exciting night out, CCA Theatre will present for the last time, a radio adaptation of *It's a Wonderful Life*, admission free.

If you are a member (or wish to become one) and the 16th has not yet rolled around, you are cordially invited to join us, no reservations required. All those who are on our email list received an invitation over a week ago. If you did not and feel you should have, please contact our Membership Director, Steve Beck (Stephen Beck <stephendalebeck@gmail.com>) and let him know. We do not wish to miss anyone who wants to stay informed of CCA activities, member or not.

One of the areas of discussion will be our finance process. Our esteemed bookkeeper Nancy Merrifield and I have been searching for wasteful or non-value-added steps in this comprehensive process. And after hearing from a prominent citizen of and merchant in the Cambrian Community, Oz Barron, I realized that leveraging technology will go a long way to streamlining this process. For example, the use of the Square will not only enable the ticket window to sell tickets faster, but provide comprehensive reports of all transactions, something the sellers can use for their records.

The Gallery has not only maintained its high standard of excellence, but the 2018 shows promise to be more bold and adventurous. In addition, plans are being made to revert the 927 Show to its original one-weekend format, but held in the Gallery instead of Vet's Hall. In this way, it can still remain a viable fundraiser and, because it will be shown exclusively during non-school hours, will enable the artist to further push the envelope of provocation, one of this show's greatest appeal.

The other exciting venture into 2018 is CCAT's sponsorship of its newly-formed Film Series, "Romance in Cambria" held during the upcoming month of February. Don't miss it! This year, CCAT launched the highly acclaimed Reader's Theatre. All in all, CCAT is taking away any excuse for you not to be a part of quality and widely-varied theatre experiences--we have it all, and it is all right here in Cambria.

As you can see or witness, CCA not only maintains its treasures but is constantly expanding and exploring to increase its milieu, making the CCA mission even more alluring to the immediate and more widespread community. I finish this year's President's Corner with a holiday message: Have a joyous time with family and friends, and for a New Year's resolution, exercise your option to volunteer by being a part of and helping out with the exciting adventures set out by CCA. Happy holidays!

Randy Schwalbe, President

THEATRE SPOTLIGHT

The Main Stage productions finished on Sunday, November 19th ending with *WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?*. Brilliant production. We were fortunate to have a very professional cast and director. Now that SLOLT has gone professional, it seems possible that more actors will be available, making CCAT become the best of SLO Community Theatres under the tutelage of Jill Turnbow.

The First Cambria Film Festival is moving along very well and reservations are beginning to come in for the Gala as well as Festival passes. So this is a good time to plan for February, 2018.

Next on the docket is our annual Christmas Radio Show - IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - December 16 @ 7:30 PM and December 17 @ 2 PM - FREE ADMISSION.

In January, we will have a radio show production of THE MALTESE FALCON.

The 2018 CCAT Season is very exciting ----- the rack cards with all the information will be ready for the taking at CCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Saturday, December 16th. After the meeting come on into the Theatre for the Christmas Show. SEE YOU THERE!!!

This is my last CCAT newsletter . Heavy heart, but excited to look forward to Jill's leadership and expertise.....

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES,

Nancy Green, Theatre Executive Director (soon to retire)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2018

NOW IS THE TIME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CAMBRIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOR 2018!

Cambria Center for the Arts is the only community art association in town. Your membership supports the artistic efforts of our local citizens in both the visual and performance arts through gallery displays and performances in the theatre. Not to mention our annual scholarships which support deserving students of the Coast Union School District. Won't you join us today to be a 2018 member?

Membership Application/Renewal Forms can be obtained at the Gallery or downloaded from our website. Contact stephendalebeck@gmail.com if you have any membership questions or want to receive a membership form by email. If your contact information has changed, it is not necessary for 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

CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR 2017

Cambria's 2017
Christmas
Home Tour



Tickets on sale now (\$40) at the following locations:
Cambria Center for the Arts Gallery
Cambria Chamber of Commerce
A Matter of Taste

Step inside six of Cambria's homes
Saturday December 9th
11am - 3pm



www.Facebook.com/HolidayTourCambria

All proceeds benefit Cambria Center for the Arts

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Monday and Tuesday **Oil/acrylic** and **watercolor** groups will continue through Dec. 9--12. We will start up again in January, the 8 and 9th. 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.

THEATRE SPOTLIGHT



CAMBRIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

Free Admission

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE LIVE RADIO SHOW



DECEMBER 16 & 17
Saturday 7:30PM
Sunday 2:00PM

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