

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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The Works of Tom Gould**
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GALLERY HOURS

Thursday thru Fridays
1 to 4:00pm
Saturdays & Sundays
11am to 4:00pm

NOTES FROM THE GALLERY



Join us at the Cambria Center for the Arts during the month of February, as we celebrate “Reflections,” the works of Tom Gould.

A BA graduate in Fine Arts from San Diego State College, Tom retired to Cambria after working in graphic design and illustration. As a result of his efforts, Psychology Today magazine received awards both nationally and internationally from 1968 - 1975 and grew tenfold in circulation to 1.1 million.

Artist’s statement: Each morning in Cambria the clear light outside my window calls for attention. I discovered challenges of ambiguous shades and hues as I began to paint in acrylic. My intent is to portray a certain place as the hours progress and seasons change from lush to austere... land, ocean, and the creatures sharing our landscape.

The opening reception is Friday, February 2, 2018, from 5:30 - 7 p.m., and includes a wine bar, live music, and refreshments.

March is Youth Art Month, and once again the Cambria Center for the Arts is supporting the children of our community by enabling them to strut their stuff at Allied Arts in March! Cambria youth will be delighted to share their artistic endeavors with us during their opening reception Friday, March 2, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.



Be amazed at the beautiful artwork shown in the exhibit halls, followed by the talent show that begins at 6:00 p.m., featuring singers, dancers, and even poetry. Cookies will be provided by the PTA parents of our community and served during the opening reception. The youth artwork will remain on display at Allied Arts through March 25th.

Renee Rubin Gallery Director, Jack Della-Bitta, Co-Gallery Director

THEATRE SPOTLIGHT

NOTES FROM THE WINGS

A big shout out to all the volunteers who showed up to help clean up the theatre space! Thank you to Joe Crowley, Vito Tullo, Stephen Beck, Bryce Prunty, Oz Barron & Kris Gregson, Marjorie Ott, and Martie Echito. We got a lot done and the space is almost ready for the new season to begin!

First up is the Reader's Theatre production of David Lindsey-Abaire's new play, "Ripcord". At the Bristol Place Senior Living Facility, the cantankerous Abby is forced to share her room with a new resident, the perky, infuriatingly chipper, Marilyn. A seemingly harmless bet is made between the two which escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship. With a situation comedy tone, this play brightly skims the dark waters. You'll laugh, you might cry, you might relate to the antics! Don't miss this latest work by David Lindsey-Abaire, the Pulitzer Prize winning playwright of "Rabbit Hole".

"Ripcord" runs February 23rd and 24th. Friday and Saturday evening shows are at 7.30pm and there is a SATURDAY matinee at 2pm. All tickets are \$10 and the easiest way to purchase is to go online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3233314>

See you at the theatre!



Jill Turnbow, Theatre Director

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Year, New Opportunities

Even though we have already sailed through one month of 2018, CCA's outlook is as though we have just begun. Just by the look of the Theatre lineup on the annual handbill, this year is shaping up like no other in recent years. Not mentioned on the handbill is the new leadership ship of not one but both branches of CCA. Renee Rubin is assuming the helm from the departing Kerry Drager. Having big shoes to fill, Rubin has shown an eagerness to continue the success formula established by Drager. As she is quickly learning the ropes, she is keeping an eye out for creative opportunities that will increase the patronage base and enhance the Gallery's reputation.

Jill Turnbow is stepping up from artistic director to Theatre director, the top position that Nancy Green held for many years. Turnbow has a reputation that precedes her: A highly talented actor and gifted director. Considering Turnbow's deep understanding of producing and running a theatre, not to mention spending last year producing the Theatre's main stage and readers theatre shows, she will hit the stage running.

Part of the new endeavors this year is the 1st Annual International Film Festival of which CCAT plays a large role. As you no doubt have seen the fliers around town and the full page ads in the Cambrian, this festival promises to live up to all the anticipation it has received. Watching movies at home is one thing, but being a part of this festival by watching independent films and hearing guest host lectures with many other film buffs in attendance will be exhilarating.

Plans are in the works to restructure the format of the 927 Show from one of the monthly Gallery shows to its

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original, one-weekend format held during the Labor weekend. In this way, the show will be open during non-school hours which helps the event in two ways: It ups the provocative ante and it allows more 3D art in the Gallery halls (no conflict with school district foot traffic).

In December, we look forward to another awesome Home Tour courtesy of Patti Barrett. In addition, the Theatre will be producing an original main stage feature titled "Holiday Dinnertainment." And of course, every show in the Theatre, Gallery, and Art Talk is a CCA premiere. So, whatever you choose to enjoy, I promise it will not be a repeat, but instead another experiential gem added to your life's rich story. Come out and be a part of the fun!

Randy Schwalbe, President

ART TALK

"Zoom In" to an art talk by Tom Gould on Sunday, February 25 at 1:00pm in the conference room at CCA. Gould will talk about his journey from wanting to paint Outer Space in high school through his life as a professional graphic artist to his present life as a best-selling, award winning Cambria artist. He will also give a few painting tips to the audience.

This "Art Talk" is free for Allied Arts and members and students and a \$3.00 donation suggested for non-members. For more information call 927-3291.



CAMBRIA FILM FESTIVAL

Cambria Center for the Arts along with The Love Connection will host the first annual 4-day film festival dedicated to romance and romantic comedies February 8 -11, 2018, just in time for Valentines Day. We are excited to announce that the Festival Pass (\$75) is SOLD OUT. Still available are the 5 Ticket Pass (\$35) and individual tickets (\$8) for purchase at the box office. GALA tickets (\$25) are available for the Champagne Reception and Film at Hearst Castle on Sunday, February 11th.

Core to the Festival is a film competition with feature-length, shorts, documentaries, animation, and foreign language entries. In addition to showing the top films from the competition, the Festival will also highlight classics, including a special showing of a beloved romantic comedy as part of a Champagne Gala, to be held at the Hearst Castle State Park Theater (at the Hearst Castle Visitor Center), San Simeon, on Sunday, February 11, at 6 pm. A detailed schedule of film names, descriptions and times are posted on www.cambriafilmfestival.com.

We are very grateful to our sponsors for their support and to all the volunteers who will be working the festival. IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

CCA'S WEBSITE

You may surprised to learn how many visit the CCA website and how they find it. From mid-December to mid-January there were 467 visits to the home page. About half went further into the site for more details. Most of the visitors found us via Google searches; 291 accessed us directly, probably because they have us bookmarked on their devices. Smaller numbers came via other local websites such as the Cambria Chamber, Cambria Pines Lodge and visitcambria.com.

Besides listing full stage productions and gallery shows, the website offers such things as...

- Downloadable entry forms for all gallery exhibits
- Gallery exhibiting guidelines

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- Art class and art group announcements
- A listing of gallery artists and contact information
- Current and past issues of the CCA newsletter
- Theatre ticket information
- Audition announcements
- Film series and reader's theatre information

Please bookmark CCA (<http://cambriacenterforthearts.org>) in a conspicuous place in your browser. I hope you will visit the website often and explore its contents, not only for information but also to help me keep it as current and accurate as possible. Feel free to email me if you find errors or dated or missing information. I can also post your announcements when they are compatible with the mission of the CCA. Please view the website as your primary source of current CCA news and communication. If you can't find what you're looking for, let me know. All suggestions are welcome.

Steve Kellogg, Webmaster

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2018

We still need many of you to renew your 2018 membership.

Membership Application/Renewal Forms may 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. Renewing members do not need to submit a membership form if their contact information is the same.

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

YOUTH ART SHOW DATES

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 2, 2018, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment is provided by the Performing Arts Youth.

Show opens Thursday, March 1st and closes Sunday, March 25th.

All Central Coast Youth Artists Grades K-12 can enter. One entry per student.

Schedule:

February 26, 3:00 p.m., CGS artwork pick-up day.

February 27, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Deadline for homeschool take-in.

March 2, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Show reception. Winners posted.

March 25, 3:30 p.m., Show closes.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New **Watercolor Class** in March: Steve Kellogg, instructor. Wednesday mornings, 9 - noon (4 sessions, 3/7-28), and Friday afternoons, noon to 3:00 PM (4 sessions, 3/9-30). Pay per session, \$15 Allied Arts members, \$20 non-members. All levels of experience are welcome. Basic techniques are covered in the first week. Email sjk312@charter.net for further information.

Monday (**oil/acrylic**) and Tuesday (**watercolor**) continue through January till the end of March. 9:00--12:00 in room 12 at the Old Grammar School. Cost for entire session \$45.00. Questions? Nancy Warrick 927-0756

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



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