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OSA awards annual art scholarships

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Seven Ojai arts students have been named the 2010 Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship recipients. They were selected from a wide variety of submissions and the jurying was by a committee of OSA members. The scholarships are an ongoing program created to recognize talented young people and help them continue their education.

"OSA has bestowed over \$96,000 in scholarships since the program's inception in 1993," said Ruth Farnham, chair of this year's scholarship committee. "These scholarships are made in memory of deceased OSA members, with the exception of the Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship. In that case, we wanted to honor the three women who founded the organization: Bert

Collins, Marta Nelson and Gayel Childress. The seven scholarships awarded for 2010 total \$6,300."

A reception honoring the students was held on July 31 at the Ojai Valley Museum as part of the "Made in Ojai VIII" exhibition. The winning submissions will be on exhibit along with the works of OSA members. The exhibit runs through Sept. 19.

Following are the winners and the scholarship they were awarded: Wyatt Amend, the Vivika and Otto Heino Scholarship; Katie Reinman, John Farnham Scholarship; Devin Curry, Beatrice Wood Scholarship; Anna Reeser, Nancy Rupp Scholarship; Celeste Evans, Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship; Mason Sexton, Elaine Rogers Scholarship; and Sarah Pilcher, Virginia Hoadley Scholarship.



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2010 Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship winners receive their rewards at the eighth annual "Made In Ojai" reception last Saturday, July 31, at the Ojai Valley Museum. The winners are: Katie Reinman, left, Sarah Pilcher, Celeste Evans, Wyatt Amend, Anna Resser, Mason Sexton, and Devin Curry. The scholarships awarded this year total \$6,300 bringing the amount to just over \$96,000 that OSA has given away through this program since 1993.

Through its various and scholarships to Ojai Arts Outreach programs, Valley residents, institutions and other arts programs. OSA has given almost \$150,000 in donations