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“MADE IN OJAI V” OPENING RECEPTION JUNE 16

Exhibition to run June 14 through July 29 at the Ojai Valley Museum

(Ojai, CA – April 25, 2007) The prestigious Ojai Studio Artists’ annual spring exhibition enters its fifth year with “Made In Ojai V.” The show will run from June 14 to July 29 at the Ojai Valley Museum. An opening reception will host the presentation of the 2007 Student Scholarship Awards will take place Saturday, June 16 from 6 to 8 PM. New this year, the Museum is also hosting an Art Sale and Festival featuring a number of OSA artists. This event will take place prior to the opening from 10AM - 4PM throughout the Museum grounds.

“We are pleased to return to the Ojai Valley Museum,” states Richard Amend, OSA Exhibition Chair. “The space is a beautiful venue for high quality art in the center of Ojai. The Museum has hosted our show for four of the last five years, consistent with their support of the local arts.”

The opening reception on June 16 will honor the 2007 winners of student scholarships, given by OSA to outstanding Ojai student artists. Many of the scholarships are named in honor of prestigious artists who have been active in Ojai, including the Beatrice Wood Scholarship, which was the first scholarship created. The work from 2007 scholarship winners will be on display during the exhibition.

The Ojai Studio Artists is a twenty-four year running non-profit volunteer-based organization comprised of professional artists who are juried into the group based on the quality of the work, experience in the field, exhibition history and commitment to the community. Many are represented nationally and internationally in museum collections.

To date, OSA has given more than \$110,000 in scholarships to support qualified art students, artists, and arts organizations in the Ojai Valley. These donations are funded through auctions and ticket sales from OSA’s annual Studio Tour, held this year Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14.

Many of the members’ studios are open all year to visitors; please call for an appointment. For more information, visit their website at www.ojaistudioartists.com.

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