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CALENDAR ALERT FOR OCTOBER 2007

OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS 24th TOUR - OCTOBER 13 & 14, OJAI, CA

(Ojai, CA - April 2, 2007) The allure of the Ojai Valley with its rich art history dating back over 100 years, lends itself to casual visits where collectors and art enthusiasts can linger at the working studios and visit with Ojai's finest artists. Over forty Ojai Studio Artists members will open their workspaces for guests and to discuss their creations.

The studios are spread throughout the high mountain valley. Visitors are welcomed to a self-paced tour over the charming back roads of Ojai to view current work, with the opportunity to purchase original artwork directly from its source. Artworks on display include paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, photographs, assemblage and mixed media. Each participating artist will have one piece on exhibit at The Ojai Art Center where people can view art prior to making the tour. This exhibit will be held at 113 South Montgomery Street in Ojai.

A very special Artists Palette Reception will be held from 5:30 to 8 PM on Saturday evening where visitors can meet and speak with the whole OSA membership. The reception will be at the Ojai Art Center.

Ojai Studio Artists is a non-profit community organization working year round to promote art awareness and education. OSA funds student art scholarships, purchase art books for local libraries, support public art projects and art outreach for people of all ages. For more information on the artists participating in the tour, visit www.ojaistudioartists.com.

Tickets are available in advance at the Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce, 201 S. Signal St, or by calling (805) 646-8126. They may be purchased the day of the tour at the Art Center or the Chamber office. Or tickets can be purchased in advance at www.ojaiarttour.com.

TOUR FACTS: October 13 & 14, 2007, Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Tickets are \$20 each in advance or \$25 each during the tour weekend. Children 12 and under are free. Call (805) 646-8126 from 10am to 4pm or fax (805) 646-9762 for ticket assistance. Tickets are available online at www.ojaiarttour.com.

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