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ANNUAL CALENDAR ALERT FOR OCTOBER 2008

OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS SET DATES FOR 2008 EVENTS

(Ojai, CA - July 15, 2007) Ojai Studio Artists have set 2008 dates for their two annual exhibitions: the spring event, *Made in Ojai*, and the **25th Annual Studio Tour**.

Made in Ojai will return to the Ojai Valley Museum May 1 through June 15. This exhibition will feature all active members of the group, each showing a new work of art. An expected 50 artists will be participating. A reception will be held early in the exhibition to honor the 2008 OSA Scholarship recipients. To date, OSA has given away over \$120,000 in scholarships to art students wishing to further their education.

The **25th Annual Ojai Studio Artists Tour** will take place the second weekend of October 11 & 12, 2008. To celebrate their 25th anniversary Tour, the group is planning to have the full membership of 60 members participating, an expanded reception and silent auction the first evening, and many other surprises. This tour is very special as 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 meet the artists, 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.

Ojai Studio Artists is a nonprofit 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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