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**OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS SELECT “MANDARIN LOUNGE”
AS THEME FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR RECEPTION**

(Ojai, CA – August 12) Plans for the 25th Anniversary Tour of the Ojai Studio Artists have been finalized. The annual reception, a gathering of artists and tour guests, will be an enchanting evening of Asian pleasures – food, art and drink - based around the them Mandarin Lounge. The reception will hosts a fundraising live auction of art by OSA members, with proceeds benefiting their annual Scholarship Fund.

“This is a big year for OSA and we wanted to make the reception even more exciting than in the past,” stated Sherry Loehr, OSA member and chairman of the reception this year. “We have been creating decorations, working on a menu and feel we will deliver a wonderful evening event to top off the weekend of studio visits.”

The reception will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 6 to 8 PM at the Ojai Center for the Arts, which serves as the focal point for the entire weekend of tour activities. Guests arrive in Ojai and can view one piece of artwork by each participating member. Docents will be on hand at the Art Center both Saturday and Sunday to assist guests in plotting a course around the valley to the studios.

TOUR FACTS: October 11 & 12, 2008, Saturday & Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Artist Palette Reception, 6 to 8 PM, October 11 at the Ojai Center for the Arts, 113 S Montgomery St. Tickets are \$30 each in advance or \$35 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 can be purchased online beginning August 15 at ojaistudioartists.com.

A list of all participating OSA members in the 2008 Tour follows.



Ojai Studio Artist Member Participating in 2008 Fall Tour

Richard Amend
Dianne Bennett
Chris Brennan
Cindy Pitou Burton
Gayel Childress
Carol Clarke
Bert Collins
Renate Collins
Duane Dammeyer
Evelyn Dayman
Bernadette DiPietro
Ruth Farnham
Maudette Finck
Alberta Fins
Richard Flores
Carolyn Fox
Richard Franklin
Ted Gall
Barbara Greene
Kristina Grey
Tom Hardcastle
Otto Heino
Leila Kleiman
Rex Kochel
Patricia Kuebler
Shashtra Levy
Karen K. Lewis

Sherry Loehr
Alice Matzkin
Richard Matzkin
James Menzel-Joseph
Edward Morgan
Jennifer Moses
Marta Nelson
Julia Pfeifer
Elisse Pogofsky-Harris
Sylvia Raz
David Reeser
Nancy Rosen
Teal Rowe
Betty Saunders
Jeff Seaton
Jean Smart
Jeff Sojka
Susan Stinsmuehlen-Amend
Linda Taylor
Leslie Thompson
Mark Thompson
Bruce Tomkinson
Katie Van Horne
Elizabeth White
Nancy Whitman
Elaine Unzicker