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CALENDAR EDITORS ALERT

“MADE IN OJAI VI” CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Ojai Studio Artists Exhibition to run May 1 through June 15 at the Ojai Valley Museum

(Ojai, CA – March 19, 2008) Reflecting on 25 years of studio tours and exhibitions, the prestigious Ojai Studio Artists’ will use their annual spring exhibition, “Made In Ojai” to begin their celebration of commitment to the arts as a group, and to the community. The show will run from May 1 to June 15 at the Ojai Valley Museum. Proceeds from the sale of artwork will benefit the museum, which is a great local resource that continues to promote art, history and culture in the Ojai Valley.

“A Silver Anniversary comes rarely to art groups and we are proud to begin celebrating 25 years of tours and exhibitions with “Made in Ojai VI,” states Richard Amend, OSA Exhibition Chair. “One positive feature of OSA is its dedication to giving back to the community through grants, donations, arts education and student scholarships.”

Many of the scholarships are named in honor of prestigious past members including the Beatrice Wood, Vivika Heino, John Farnham, Nancy Rupp and others. The work from 2008 scholarship winners will be on display during the exhibition.

An opening reception will host the presentation of the Student Scholarship Awards will take place Saturday, May 24 from 6 to 8 PM. The ceremony will honor the 2008 winners of student scholarships, given by OSA to outstanding Ojai student artists. To date, OSA has given more than \$126,400 in scholarships and donations, the majority of it 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 fall Studio Tour, held this year Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12. Monies raised from local sponsorships also contribute to these funds.

“MADE IN OJAI VI” FACTS:

Exhibition: May 1 to June 15

The museum is open Thursday & Friday 1-4 PM, Saturday & Sunday, Noon to 4 PM There is a \$3.

Reception May 24, 6 to 8 PM - The reception is free to the public.

The Museum is located at 130 W Ojai Ave, Ojai, CA 93023, 805-640-1390.

For information on the reception, please call 805-524-6970.

The Ojai Studio Artists is a nonprofit 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. For more information, visit OSA’s website at www.ojaistudioartists.com.