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OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS ANNOUNCE 2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

All Former Scholarship Recipients Welcome to May 24 Reception and Award Ceremony

(Ojai, CA – May 13, 2008) – Eleven Ojai arts students have been named the 2008 Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship recipients. They were selected from a wide variety of submissions and the jurying was by OSA members. The scholarships are an ongoing program created to recognize talented young people and help them continue their education. OSA has bestowed over \$135,000 in scholarships the last sixteen years.

As an ongoing celebration of OSA's 25th Anniversary, the group is extending an open invitation to all former scholarship winners to attend the award ceremony. A number of the past winners will be on hand to speak about what art has meant to their lives and how these scholarships have helped them on their journey.

A reception honoring the students will be held on May 24 at the Ojai Valley Museum from 6 to 8 PM, as part of the "Made in Ojai VI" exhibition. The public is welcomed to the reception. The winning submissions will be on exhibit along with the annual spring show by OSA members. The exhibition runs May 1 through June 15.

Following are the winners and the type of scholarship they were awarded:

Anna Mae Reeser - the Virginia Hoadley Scholarship Award

Zachary Deneen - John Farnham Scholarship Award

Wyatt Amend - Vivika Heino Scholarship Award

Celeste Evans -Beatrice Woods Scholarship Award

Katya Welborn - Horace Bristol Scholarship Award

Kathryn Barron - Nancy Rupp Scholarship Award

Lacey Clemens - Elaine Rogers Scholarship Award

John Loughman - Ojai Studio Artists Award

Lindsay Collier - Ojai Studio Artists Award

Colleen McDougal - Ojai Studio Artists Award

Anita Hendricks - Ojai Studio Artists Award

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