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**EXCEPTIONAL ARTWORK BY OSA MEMBERS TO BE AUCTIONED AT  
25TH ANNIVERSARY OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS TOUR RECEPTION**

**Proceeds OSA Scholarship Fund for Promising Young Artists**

(Ojai, CA – September 16, 2008) To top off their 25th Annual Tour, the Ojai Studio Artists will be holding a live auction of works by fourteen members on October 11th. The auction will be part of the evening reception “Mandarin Lounge” with all proceeds benefiting the OSA Scholarship Fund. Images of the artwork will be on the OSA website for viewing as of September 22nd.

“We have some exciting pieces this year,” stated Ted Gall, OSA member and chair of the auction committee. “There is a variety to tempt most artistic tastes including paintings, sculpture, pottery, jewelry and more. It should be a fun evening with the talented Jim Lashley as our auctioneer.”

The reception begins at 6 PM with the auction starting at 7 PM. Admission is incorporated into the price of the tour or reception tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20. A tasty feast and drinks are included in the price. The reception will be held at the Ojai Center for the Arts, which serves as the focal point for the entire weekend of tour activities.

**Artists submitting work are:**

Christine Brennan – “Untitled PA579 – 16” x 16”

Gayel Childress - “Plein Aire Landscape from The East End” Framed 20” x 16” Acrylic and  
Gold Spray On Acid Free Paper

Bert Collins – Scenic Pastel

Ruth Farnham – “Desert at Night” oil/linen 27”x23” Value \$1200

Ted Gall – Sculpture

Gretchen Greenberg – Stargazers – 9” x 26” pastel and pencil

James Joseph – “Flowering Ojai” oil painting

Rex Kochel – Royal - watercolor

Betty Saunders – “Foster Park” – acrylic on water color – 18” x 24”

Shahastra – “Blooms II” 16”x16” acrylic

Linda Taylor – “Matilija Poppies” – 30” x 20” viscosity monotype

Leslie Thompson – Large vase, carved tapa cloth design in porcelain

Bruce Tomkinson – Blue Vase

Elaine Unzicker – Victoria Purse – Stainless steel chain mail

Images of the artwork are available by contacting Kathleen Kaiser, 805-524-6970 or email [Kathleen@KathleenKaiser.com](mailto:Kathleen@KathleenKaiser.com)

**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 and 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](http://ojaistudioartists.com).

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*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](http://www.ojaistudioartists.com).*