



OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS

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Ojai Studio Artists Reception/Auction – “The After Party” **October 10th, 6 - 8 p.m.**

Ojai, CA – Sept. 23, 2009. On Saturday evening during the Ojai Studio Artists (OSA) tour weekend, tour ticket holders are invited to join the artists for a reception and auction at the Ojai Art Center. “The After Party in Black and White” is an opportunity for visitors to mingle with the artists and view the exceptional work they have donated. The Art Center will be the focal point for the entire tour.

Entertainment begins at six with music by Sus Corez. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served, and Jim Lashley, Ojai's talented actor and member of the "Household Gods," will be the auctioneer. In addition to a live auction of wonderful OSA creations, there will also be a silent auction featuring artist demonstrations, classes, and special events hosted by OSA members.

“We are excited to focus this year's silent auction exclusively on hands-on art experiences,” stated Ted Gall, renowned sculptor and chair of the OSA auction committee. “Patrons will be able to bid on lessons in glass bead making, stone sculpture, pastels, printmaking, paper mâché, and painting on glass by masters at their crafts. We anticipate that this will be a popular and valuable addition to the auction and possibly an annual event for OSA.”

Items to be auctioned can be viewed on the web site OjaiStudioArtists.org. A raffle for gift baskets full of arts and treats found only in Ojai will also be a highlight of the evening.

The reception is included in the tour ticket purchase. For those without tour tickets, a reception ticket can be purchased for \$10. All proceeds benefit the OSA Scholarship Fund.

TOUR FACTS: October 10 & 11, 2009, Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. “The After Party in Black & White,” 6 to 8 p.m., October 10 at the Ojai Center for the Arts, 113 S Montgomery St. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.OjaiStudioArtists.org, through the Ojai Valley Chamber of Commerce, or at the Art Center during the tour. Call (805) 646-8126.

Work that will be auctioned includes:

LIVE AUCTION

Richard Amend	"Fragment of Illumination #2"	oil on canvas	18" x 18"
Bert Collins	"Eucalyptus Grove"	pastel /sanded paper	22" x 19"
Gayel Childress	"How to Keep A Secret"	acrylic on board	20" x 24"
Richard Flores	Ceramic		
Ted Gall	Sculpture		
Alice Matzkin	"Beatrice Wood at 105 "	giclée	30" x 30"
Elisse Pogofsky-Harris	"Kimono Series #6"	oil on canvas	16" x 20"
Jean Smart	"Taft Gardens"	oil on canvas	20" x 24"
Michael Sobczak	"Opening"	ink on paper	6.5" x 6.5"
Bruce Tomkinson	Celadon abstract vase	ceramic	18" high

SILENT AUCTION

Susan Amend	For two people	Painting on glass
Bert Collins	Catered lunch for four	Pastel demo
Marta Nelson	Up to three people	Paper mâché
Teal Rowe	Beads from raw material	Glass
Linda Taylor	Three days, two people	Printmaking
Fred Whitman	Two four hour sessions	Sculpture

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