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OJAI STUDIO ARTISTS AWARD 2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Award Ceremony took place at Ojai Valley Museum on Saturday, July 31

(Ojai, CA – August 3, 2010) – Seven Ojai arts students have been named the 2010 Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship recipients. They were selected from a wide variety of submissions and the jurying was by a committee of OSA members. The scholarships are an ongoing program created to recognize talented young people and help them continue their education.

“OSA has bestowed over \$96,000 in scholarships since the program’s inception in 1993,” said Ruth Farnham, chair of this year’s scholarship committee. “These scholarships are made in memory of deceased OSA members, with the exception of the Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship. In that case we wanted to honor the three women who founded the organization: Bert Collins, Marta Nelson and Gayel Childress. The seven scholarships awarded for 2010 total \$6,300.”

A reception honoring the students was held on July 31 at the Ojai Valley Museum as part of the “Made in Ojai VIII” exhibition. The winning submissions will be on exhibit along with the works of OSA members. The exhibition runs through September 19th.

Following are the winners and the scholarship they were awarded:

Wyatt Amend, the Vivika & Otto Heino Scholarship

Katie Reinman, the John Farnham Scholarship

Devin Curry, the Beatrice Wood Scholarship

Anna Reeser, the Nancy Rupp Scholarship

Celeste Evans, the Ojai Studio Artists Scholarship

Mason Sexton, the Elaine Rogers Scholarship

Sarah Pilcher, the Virginia Hoadley Scholarship

Through its various Arts Outreach programs, OSA has given almost \$150,000 in donations and scholarships to Ojai Valley residents, institutions and other arts programs.

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About Ojai Studio Artists

The organization’s mission is to encourage interest and excellence in the arts through organizing the annual Ojai Studio Tour and Made in Ojai exhibit; to raise funds for scholarships; to facilitate the exchange of information and promote art education through community outreach. Ojai Studio Artists is a California 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation focused on arts education in the visual arts.