

Newsletter

May/June 2006

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Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Inc.

5330-B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608

President's
Message

Dear Members,

Thank you **Aubrienne Bradley** for planning and producing *Animal House*. Aubrienne not only chaired the exhibit but she added special features that enhanced the show. Every Saturday during the show we enjoyed the SPCA animals, children's animal "Make and Take", and two receptions. The ending reception included member's pets. Everyone enjoying the exhibit had a great time. We look forward to next August and *Animal House 2007* so start planning a painting or sculpture for it. Aubrienne has agreed to chair again and is already making plans.

Stop by and welcome our new office assistant **Sharon Drysdale**. Sharon will be working Wed., Thurs. and Fri, and is taking Lisa's job. **Lisa Foucher** has moved up to Director and will continue to work Tues, Wed, and Sat. Beginning in June, **Aubrienne Bradley** will be on the job Tues. thru Sat as Office Manager. I feel very comfortable with the SFAC staff and the positions each one holds. The office is busy and as members we need to support the staff so they can keep the Center running smoothly.

Margaret Pollan

Shades of Carmichael: "A Parade of Umbrellas"

For our second annual event, the effort to show SFAC as a moving resource of community action is being recognized.

Majorie Sahs, originator of the project, said that Carmichael Parks Recreation Director **Tracy Kerth** has been invaluable for this event to be carried out again this year. We have the support of the **Kiwanis Club** and the **Chamber of Commerce**. **John Conley of Raley's** at Walnut and Fair Oaks has agreed to again display artist umbrellas near the front doors with the artist information for this event. This has turned into a great fundraiser for both SFAC and CRPD's Aquatic Center. Along with the umbrellas there will be Children's activities and the Largest Community Band Festival at the Danny Bishop Memorial Pavilion in the back of the Park!!

Any artist who has participated in painting an umbrella may set up and sell their work in the park this year. (with the regular SFAC commission split) **This is a great opportunity to plein air paint too!!**

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

We still have umbrellas left...we need your support to make this as spectacular as last year!! Please come by the Center to check out an umbrella to paint. We are receiving May 20 and 21 so that we may prepare the umbrellas with UV protection and to choose which artist's umbrellas will be in the "Live Auction". Last years bidding was very exciting!!

Exhibit Galleries / Gift Shop / Rental/Sales Art for Staging

open every Tuesday

11:00 - 7:00

&

Wednesday - Saturday 11:00- 3:00

Only \$15

Entertainment Books less than 1 / 2 Price
Come by the office to get yours today!!

POTLUCK * MIXER * INTERACTION * FUN !!

JUNE 17 AT 6:00 pm

Virginia Chavez from Leadership Concepts, Inc. will lead this interactive session to help us prioritize the direction SFAC and the Clubs take next year. Virginia plans an interesting evening of ice breakers and small group discussions. The results of the survey will be presented and discussed. Please answer the survey - it will give guidance to the discussion and let us all know how you feel about your membership in SFAC and your club(s). *You may call the office with your answers, mail them back or leave in the suggestion box in the studio.* Proposed schedules for SFAC workshops and club speakers will be announced. Your participation is valuable to the future of SFAC and the affiliated clubs.

Why are you a member of the SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS CENTER, INC?

Please circle and return or call the office with your choices.

- Classes
- Workshops
- Club Membership
- Networking with other artists
- Demonstrations
- Speakers
- Display work
- Sell work
- To support the arts
- Other _____

Do you have a subject you would like presented at the Center?? (Example: Special art technique, marketing art etc.) _____

Do you have a favorite speaker or demonstrator you like? _____

SFAC in the community...

Saturday **April 29th**, SFAC had an information booth at the **Passport to Youth Fair** at the State Capitol to promote our new ventures in bringing art to youth in our community. Currently at SFAC we have a new **Kid's Afternoon Art Workshop** on Thursday's from 3:00-4:30pm taught by **Kimberly Grace**. This program will run for two sessions, May and June. **David Pollard** is hard at work promoting his show and youth club entitled **iD-esigned It!** It will be kicking off in January 2007 at SFAC, specializing in Graphics, Web and Gaming design. Our **Children's Summer Art Program** is scheduled to begin June 19th and run through August 4th. We are fortunate to have our great teachers **Ms. Applegate, Ms. Pefley and Mr. Peterson** returning for our program as well as our **dedicated volunteers** who have signed up to coordinate it all!! We couldn't do it without you!!

Plans are being finalized for **Arts in River Park**, a festival on the grounds of the River Park Shopping Center, 5493 Carlson Drive on **Saturday, May 13th, rain or shine 10:00am – 4:30pm**. I am sure you've already heard from your club presidents about this great opportunity for SFAC members to show their work. I am taking an umbrella to display promoting our "**Shades of Carmichael**" event, as well as unique items from the Gift Shop and artwork from artists who wish to participate. I also would like affiliated club information for our table. Space is limited, anyone interested in having their work displayed, please contact Lisa ASAP.

We are again participating in 4th annual **Taste of Carmichael Wine and Food Tasting** on **May 19th 6:00pm - 9:00pm** at the La Sierra Community Center. We have been asked by the **Kiwanis Club** to display our artwork for this community event. Proceeds sponsor youth and community projects. Advance purchase tickets \$25; at the door \$30. Last year we had great fun, great food & a great time!! If you wish to help in this event please contact Dorothy or Lisa.

I am pleased to announce that we will again be participating in the **KVIE Art Auction**. It is their 25th anniversary celebration scheduled for **September 15th, 16th, and 17th with preview party being held on September 13**. Gallery art receiving day is scheduled for **Thursday June 1st from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at KVIE**.

I am at this time requesting that each club choose an active club member to submit for the auction an original piece of art. For the fifth submission, I am looking to our Members-at-Large. I have asked the Presidents to please contact me with your clubs submission by **Saturday May 20th**. I would like all pieces of art delivered to the center by **May 27th** so that arrangements can be made for delivery to Channel 6. **Skip Lee** has graciously agreed to be our on-air personality for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa.

CALL FOR DONATED ART WORK

Miniature Art Exhibit

-SFAC Fund Raiser-

All media, ready to hang or exhibit. No limits on number of pieces donated. Maximum size 80 sq inches (including outside size of frame} Immediate receiving in the office.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Sacramento Fine Arts Center Exhibition Galleries present "Magnum Opus XVII" (July 18 – August 12) an SFAC Sponsored Exhibition,

- Best of Show \$500 plus cash and merchandise
- Receiving: 5330 – B Gibbons Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608
June 23 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
June 24 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Show Chairperson: Kandi Thompson
- Show Judge: Dan Petersen
- Fee: (non-refundable)
Member \$15 per work or 3 for \$40
Non member \$20 per work or 3 for \$55

We will be accepting works in all media for this juried show. Registration forms are available at the center and on line at www.SacFineArts.org.

For more information call SFAC 916 971-3713 or email sfac@cwnet.com

Kid's Afternoon Art Workshop

NEW

Session I: \$50 / 4 Weeks
May 4 - May 25
Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Session II: \$36 / 3 Weeks
June 1 - June 15
Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm

at Sacramento Fine Arts Center
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SacFineArts.org

Instructor: Kimberly Grace
916-965-9477

iD-esigned it!

SFAC will be hosting a new club and a show called **iD-esigned it!** focusing on graphics and commercial art being produced by young adult artists today.

Is this YOU?

Your aged between 14 and 24, your looking for art recognition, but your work doesn't "fit" the accepted definition of "traditional art" and/or your that guy or girl who draws cartoons or sci-fi scenes in the back of text books. Maybe you develop graphic web pages and use digital media software. In any case it's design and it's art and it should be shown and it will be appreciated. For all intended purposes we are a club that promotes every art media except oils, acrylics and watercolors.

Additional Details

More details will be available on the **iD-esigned it!** website www.idesignedit.net or you can contact me directly Davidpollard@idesignedit.net with questions, share ideas and get involved with the club and planning the clubs first show, which will take part in Jan 2007. Join the SFAC and you automatically become a member of the **iD-esigned it!** club

Spread the Word

Tell your friends, tell your parents, teachers, everyone that you can think of. This club could have a great future and the show has the potential to become an art Expo, graphic/commercial art talent search etc... there are NO boundaries to what we could do with your help and involvement.

Sierra Pastel Society "Pastels On High" Sixth Annual Exhibition

October 9 - 28, 2006
at the Chablis Gallery in Placerville, CA

Approximately \$4000 in awards
Juror: Maggie Price
Judge: Suzanne Blaney.

Slides due by August 7th

For Prospectus and information:
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