

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD - SEPTEMBER 2023

AUGUST DEMO

A great safety record for the Art Association! Judy Johnson-Williams did a hands on activity with cutting cardboard, including loaning us all *Exacto* knives. I am happy to report no blood was shed, and everyone had a great time. She is currently showing some of her work at **Studios on the Park**, and has a website where you can see her work. Really beautiful pieces.



SHOW AT STUDIOS ON THE PARK

The combined art associations show at Studios on the Park is over, with the curator indicating about a dozen pieces were sold. Thanks to all who took time to contribute a piece to the show. If you have never been to Studios on the Park in Paso Robles, it is well worth a visit as it has a large variety of local art work. The current show is carved and shaped wood and paper.

UPCOMING ELECTION SEASON

The Board is now accepting volunteers to serve on the Atascadero Art Association Board for 2024. The Board is looking for new ideas and voices to shape the future of the Association to meet current member needs and build a new membership to carry us into the future. If you have ideas and are willing to donate an hour a month, please consider volunteering for one of the positions on the Board.

The Board currently has seven (7) active Board members who meet as needed, generally 6 to 10 times a year:

Director - Three Directors provide guidance on activities and spending, and assist with the annual holiday art supply gift giving

President and/or **Vice President** - Guide Board meetings and contact demonstrators

Secretary - Keep meeting records

Treasurer - Keep member records and track finances

Please consider donating some of your time to guide and inspire the Association in the coming year by emailing us at AtasArtAssn@gmail.com

UPCOMING ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

We are currently working on the final schedule of activities for the remainder of the year, so stay tuned. We will post information as it becomes available on the website, and send out an email heads-up.

MEMBER GALLERY

Don't forget the Member Gallery. Any member can send in pictures to be included in the Gallery and can include a personal website link (for professionals) and email, or if you are not comfortable posting a personal email, the Art Associations email can be used and we will forward any contacts to you at the email on file. Look for the link on the Gallery page on how to enter your art in the Gallery.

OTHER LOCAL ART RELATED WEBSITES

<https://www.the1artery.com> - The Artery (Atascadero) art supplies, classes and events

<https://artcentralslo.wordpress.com/author/artcentralslo/> - Art Central (in SLO) art supplies and classes

<https://sloma.org> SanLuis Obispo Museum of Art - gallery and events

<https://artcentermorrobay.org> - Morro Bay Art Center gallery and classes

<http://www.pasoroblesartassociation.org> - Paso Robles gallery and demos

<http://www.artsobispo.org> - County Arts Council

<http://www.sloma.org> - SLO Art Museum

MEMBERS

Expect membership renewals and voting materials in **October** this year.

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed so we can update your address, e-mail, or phone number. Send revised information to AtasArtAssn@gmail.com or to the mailing address: Atascadero Art Association, PO Box 28, Atascadero, CA 93423.

All members can submit information that would be of interest to our community of artists, to be **included on the website**. The deadline is the 20th of the month. Send to: AtasArtAssn@gmail.com

Remember the Atascadero Art Association in your will or trust. Any donations and dues are tax-deductible because we are a 501c3 registered non-profit organization.

2023 Officers - You can reach any officer at the Art Association email: AtasArtAssn@gmail.com