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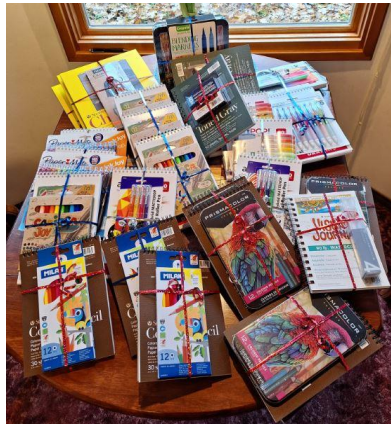
## DECEMBER 2024

Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season. Take time to enjoy family, friends and all that the season offers of art, music and fellowship.

We enjoyed our final potluck and several members brought greeting cards they had made, to share.



The Art Association Elves have been busy and art supply gifts will join other toys and gifts for youngsters in the community on December 19th, supporting the work of the Kiwanis annual gift program. Kiwanis serves approximately 700 children with their program and gives support to other gifting programs in the County.



## ONGOING WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION STILL AHEAD

The Association still has a couple of initiatives underway, including the 2024-25 High School Scholarships, and a hoped for one-time support effort for the Fine Arts Academy.

Discussions continue at the Associations Board meetings as to the use of any remaining funds in the Association accounts when dissolution occurs. Given the timeline for scholarships, it is estimated that this will take place in late summer 2025, when the scholarship recipients submit their schedules showing enrollment in art related classes to receive their scholarship checks.

The Art Associations was incorporated in 1963 and list the following items in the incorporation document as the primary purpose of the non-profit:

- Promote love and appreciation of art, museum pieces and historical data
- Foster and encourage young artists
- Cooperate with other Civic organizations in promoting Civic pride and activities for the beautification of Atascadero and surrounding area
- Promote and encourage the establishment and maintenance of quarters for preserving and showing works of art, museum pieces and historical data for public benefit

This statement of purpose will be used to guide the Association Board in making a final determination on the disposition of funds.

### **CONTINUED LEARNING**

For those interested in continued learning, remember to keep an eye on:

- Atascadero's Recreation
- Cuesta Emeritus
- Cuesta Community Programs
- Art Central
- Morro Bay Art Center