

Dear Fellow Artists & Supporters of the **Artists' Union Gallery**,

It's time to extend the invitation to renew your membership for the year 2012. Please download the attachments for 2012 Schedule of Exhibits, 2012 Membership form, Call to Artists and entry form for our 1st show of 2012 and Website information form.

This past year, 2011, had some remarkable highlights:

- ~ Thousands of visitors came through our doors during 2011, taking some time out of their day for a thoughtful interaction with art. Our website has been improved and now offers any member a webpage of their own. We have multiple *YouTube* videos of our events on our Ventura Artists' Union Facebook page, our First Friday Art Talks have become very popular & poetry is plentiful.
- ~ We mounted eight high-caliber exhibitions. Both members' shows sold well, and **Off the Wall**, our end of the year show, is just that—artwork is popping off the wall and into art-lovers' hands. **The Art of Stone**, a dual exhibit at Art City and the Artists' Union Gallery, is breathtaking.
- ~ This has been a bumper year for sales—several dozen pieces sold during 2011.

We appreciate that so many members generously contributed their time and effort. Many thanks to our Gallery Hosts Coordinators, Construction Committee, Gallery Committee, Reception Committee, Graphic Design expert, Website guru, and, above all, Gallery Sitters. We are grateful to each and every member for your unique gifts that you've shared with the larger community. Please consider renewing your membership in the most cutting-edge contemporary arts group in town!



Thank you from the San Buenaventura Board of Directors,

Paul Lindhard, Ramon Byrne, Marsha De la O, Dona Wieckowski,
Phil Taggart, John Parker, Laurie Pegg-Scott, Nina Rubin



San Buena Ventura Artists' Union

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2012 Membership Application

January 1st through December 31st, 2012

The San Buena Ventura Artists' Union is a nonprofit arts supporting organization that relies on its members to the various SBAU committees that insure success of all its events. SBAU hopes that each member will volunteer some of their time regardless of their choice of membership. SBAU does realize that some people cannot or just do not want to volunteer, therefore SBAU offers different types of memberships to best suit your needs. Membership fees and contribution are tax deductible.

Service Membership: *Requires the member to perform 3 HOURS PER MONTH of service as a Gallery sitter or on the Committee of their choice. See 'Service Interest' below.*

- Artist \$ 60.00/year
- Student \$ 40.00/year 12 units or more
- Senior (65+) \$ 40.00/year

NON-Service Membership: This member is not required nor expected to do any service hours. But they are always welcome *and* appreciated to volunteer at any time!

- Artist \$ 225.00/year
- Student \$ 225.00/year 12 units or more
- Senior (65+) \$ 225.00/year

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Service Interest: (i.e. gallery sitter, publicity, reception assistance, art receivers, fund raising, maintenance, etc.) _____

Gallery volunteer code: _____ (Check flowchart for more volunteer services)

Amount paid \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Member Information: _____ New Member _____ Renewal

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Art medium/Interest: _____

*Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____