

The Ventura County Arts Council Visual Arts Committee Presents  
**Calendar of Exhibitions – 2012** subject to change  
**County Government Center ■ Hall of Administration ■ Atrium Gallery**  
800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura • Hours: M - F 8am - 5pm • Closed weekends & holidays  
*See website for details on each show, <http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org>*

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## CELEBRATING ARTISTS

### An Intimate Look

***Focus on the Masters Portraits by Donna Granata***

Friday, January 20th – Tuesday, March 6th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

**Walk & Talk By Artist:** Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 to 1pm

**Reception:** Thursday, February 2nd 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, March 7th

## SENIOR HIGH ARTISTS

### The Tamara Al Awar Scholarships

***Juried High School Exhibition, Cash Awards***

Friday, March 9th – Tuesday, April 10th

**Submissions due:** Friday, February 17th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, March 7th

**Reception & Awards Ceremony:**

Friday, March 16th 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, April 11th

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

### Artistic, Whacky, Salvaged, Invented...

***Juried Exhibition, Cash Awards***

Friday, April 13th – Tuesday, May 29th

**Submissions due:** Friday, March 30th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Reception & Awards Ceremony:**

Friday, April 27th 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, May 30th

## SUNSET TO DAWN

### The Waning and Waxing of Light

***Juried Exhibition, Cash Awards***

Friday, June 1st – Tuesday, July 10th

**Submissions due:** Friday, May 18th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, May 30th

**Reception:** Friday, June 15th, 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

## IMPROBABLE

### Artwork Depicting the Utterly Unlikely

***Juried Exhibition, Cash Awards***

Friday, July 13th – Tuesday, August 21st

**Submissions due:** Friday, June 29th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Reception & Awards Ceremony:**

Friday, July 27th 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, August 22nd

## MULTIPLES

### Dptychs, Triptychs, and More

***Juried Exhibition, Cash Awards***

Friday, August 24th – Tuesday, October 9th

**Submissions due:** Friday, August 10th

**Art take-in:** Wednesday, August 22nd

**Reception & Awards Ceremony:**

Friday, September 7th 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Art Pick-up:** Wednesday, October 10th

## INSTALLATIONS

### Art Specifically Created for Interior & Exterior Spaces of the Govt. Center

***Limited Call by Curator***

Monday, October 15th – Tuesday, November 27th

**Submissions due:** On-going see Gallery Coordinator

**Art take-in:** Wednesday - Sunday, October 10-14

**Reception:** Friday, October 26th 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, November 28th

## COUNTY EMPLOYEE EXHIBIT

### “A National Arts Program”

***Cash Awards***

Friday, November 30th – Tuesday, January 15, 2013

**Applications due to VCAC:** Friday, November 9th

**Art take-in:** Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 4 - 7pm

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 7 - 10am

**Reception & Awards Ceremony:**

Friday, December 14th 5:30 - 7:00pm

**Art pick-up:** Wednesday, January 16, 2013

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- Submission deadlines may be extended to gather sufficient artwork, but submittals by the deadline are typically given priority.

The Atrium Gallery is managed by the VCAC to provide a wide array of visual arts from diverse artists for the community's enjoyment and education, while coexisting with an active public workplace. Juried competitive shows are held throughout the year on the first two floors while the upper floor has separately programmed exhibitions (not listed above). The VCAC usually juries entries to the competitive shows, but it secures outside Judges to select award winners. Approximately 3000 citizens and 1200 employees pass through the Gallery daily. Its three floors include some 400 linear feet of exhibit walls as well as limited room for small and large three-dimensional work. For more information contact the Ventura County Arts Council at (805) 658-2213, or [info@venturacountyartscouncil.org](mailto:info@venturacountyartscouncil.org) and visit our website at [www.venturacountyartscouncil.org](http://www.venturacountyartscouncil.org) and view images of the gallery.