

## Location

BUENAVENTURA GALLERY  
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Ventura, CA 93001  
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## Juror: Gary Lang

Is an adjunct professor at Claremont Graduate University and has taught at Columbia, Yale University, UCLA, School of Visual Arts in NYC among others. As an educator, he wanted the students to “feel the power within themselves” to create. He is a contemporary painter with a respect for all art forms. Says Lang, “It’s not the subject...it’s how the artist interacts with the surface...it’s more than talent... it’s the artist being present in the moment.”



*Photo by Donna Granata*

“My painting process is a vehicle for crossing the threshold. Simply put it is a spiritual adventure that employs discipline and savors changeability. The wellspring source of the work is a mutating truth, which is what I nurture and what I am.”

Lang has a MFA from Yale University and received his BFA from California Institute of the Arts. He also studied at Chouinard Art Institute. He’s won numerous awards and grants including the Fulbright/Hayes Travel Grant, National Endowment for the Arts, Whitney Museum of American Art Studio grant and more.

He’s had solo exhibitions throughout the United States, France, Austria, Japan, the Netherlands, Spain and more. He’s been reviewed in Art Week, Art Scene, Conde Nast Traveler, Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, and various international magazines and newspapers. Buenaventura Art Association is truly honored to have an artist of Lang’s caliber as our juror.

## 2012 Dates to Remember

### BRING IN:

Sunday & Monday  
January 8 & 9  
11am-2pm

### NOTIFICATION:

Tuesday, January 10

### NON-CHOSEN WORK PICK UP:

Tuesday, January 10  
12-7pm

### RECEPTION:

Saturday, January 14  
4-7pm

### AFTER THE SHOW PICK UP:

Sunday & Monday  
January 29 & 30  
11am-2pm

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# CALL FOR ENTRY

BUENAVENTURA  
ART  
ASSOCIATION



## 26th Annual Open Competition

January 10-28, 2012



Laurel Murray-Joleaud, *Coastal*  
Best of Show, 25th Annual Open Competition

## Eligibility

This exhibition is open to professional and amateur artists in Central and Southern California. All entries must be original artwork: no student-supervised accepted. All work MUST be for sale. Entries must not have been entered in previous Buena Ventura Art Association Open Competitions.

## Specifications

2D and 3D work accepted. Pieces must be available for the duration of the entire exhibit. They should be framed to professional standards and in a state suitable for final hanging and display. Must be wired for hanging — no saw-tooth hangers. There are some pedestals available for three-dimensional work.

## Submissions

Artists may submit up to three (3) works of art for consideration. Drop-off dates are Sunday, January 8 & Monday, January 9 at the Buena Ventura Gallery between 11 - 2 pm. Non-chosen works must be picked up between 12 - 7 pm on Tuesday, January 10. Works not picked up will be subject to a \$5.00 per day storage fee. All works chosen will be subject to a 30% commission for members and 40% commission for non-members if sold during the course of the exhibition. Payment for works sold will be made at the beginning of the month following the sale. All decisions of the juror are final. The Buena Ventura Gallery will exercise due care and handling of artwork, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. By entering this competition, artist agrees to allow Buena Ventura Art Association to use images of artwork in promotional materials free of charge.

## Fees

The fee for each piece submitted is \$12.00 for members and \$18.00 for non-members. All fees are non-returnable.

## Awards

Best of Show \$400  
First Place \$300  
Second Place \$200  
Third Place \$100

There will be ONE Best of Show award.

There will be TWO First Place, Second Place and Third Place awards; one each for 2D and one for 3D. In addition, 2 non-cash Honorable Mentions will be awarded.

## Reception

Artist Reception and award ceremony will be on Saturday, January 14 from 4 - 7 pm.

## After the Show

The exhibit ends on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2011. Works must be picked up either Sunday, Jan. 29 or Monday, Jan. 30 between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Works not picked up will be subject to a \$5.00 day storage fee.

## Entry Form

Form must be filled out before registration. Please fill out all parts, WRITE LEGIBLY. Write checks to: Buena Ventura Art Association. Any questions, call the gallery at 805.648.1235.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Day # \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*(Gray areas are for gallery use only)*

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted:  Yes  No

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Attach forms below to entry*

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

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