

We shine the spotlight on local artisans in April

Nineteen local artists have signed on for the Chamber's second annual Ramona Artists' Open Studio Tour, to be offered April 17 and 18.

Artists' studios will be open to the public for this event, and there will be a variety of art available for sale. Co-chairs of the event are Josepha Hegan (Visual Communications Design and a Chamber director) and Judy Nachazel (San Vicente Valley News). Both will be among the artists participating in this unique event that will feature painting, photography, sculpture, woodwork, wearable art and pottery.

Sixteen studios throughout Ramona will be open to the public on a self-guided tour, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and can be visited in any order and at your own pace. The tour has been set up to broaden the awareness and appreciation of the creative talent that exists in Ramona.

Tickets and a brochure with map are available at the Ramona Chamber of Commerce office at Main and 10th streets, at Art About Africa and the Olde Ramona Hotel Gallery.

Tickets, \$10 per person, also can be purchased at the studios on the days of the tour. Proceeds from the tour will benefit Ramona Chamber of Commerce projects. For more information call Josepha at 789-9030 or Judy at 789-7131.



Among the artists participating in the Chamber-hosted Open Studios Tour April 17-18 will be Josepha Hegan, a member of the Chamber's board of directors and co-chair of the tour. Above is a sample of her work.

Photo by Judy Nachazel

Rodeo parade

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will feature antique and classic cars and tractors. There is no entry fee, but a suggested donation of \$15 per entry is being asked of all participants.

A committee headed by Bill Jenkin (Farmer's Insurance and Ramona Vintners Cellars) includes Jennifer Anderson, co-chair; Ellie Whitcomb, announcers and judges; Jeanne Pyeatt, youth and royalty; Sharon and Jeff Uran, permits and volunteers.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the day of the event is asked to call Bill at 788-1181 or email him at jenkinw@sbcglobal.net, or call the Chamber office at 789-1311. Help is needed in the staging area and wherever barricades are needed.

Who, What & When

CHAMBER EVENTS

Ramona Artists Open Studio Tour April 17 & 18
Chairs: Josepha Hegan (Visual Communication Design) and Judy Nachazel (San Vicente Valley News)
Info: 789-9030

Ramona Rodeo Parade May 15
Chair: Bill Jenkin
(Farmers Insurance, Ramona Vintners Cellars)
Info: 788-1181

Business Expo June 26
In conjunction with Ramona Air Fair
Chair: Jennifer Anderson
Info: 789-1311 or (760) 271-3090

Ramona Country Fair Aug. 5-8
Chair: Randy Waitman (RAE Automotive)
Info: 788-4912

Merchants Trick-or-Treat on Main Street Oct. 29
Chair: Dolores Garcia
(Ramona Chamber of Commerce)
Info: 789-1311

DATES TO BE DETERMINED:

Ed Bolen Memorial Golf Tournament
Chair: George Romero (Landmark National Bank)
Info: (858) 947-2318

Antique & Wine Festival
Chair: Bill Jenkin
(Farmers Insurance and Ramona Vintners Cellars)
Info: 788-1181

Ramona Country Christmas
Chair: Jeff Ruland (Sears)
Info: 788-8080

Installation Dinner
Chair: Sharon Davis (Silk Decor Interiors)
Info: 788-2509

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Scholarships
Chair: Josepha Hegan (Visual Communication Design)
Info: 789-9030

Citizen of the Year
Chair: Dan Vengler (Daniel's Liquor)
Info: 789-1155

Monthly Mixers
Chair: Dave Smithley (Albertsons)
Info: 789-0023

Ambassadors
Chair: Jennifer Anderson
Info: (760) 271-3090