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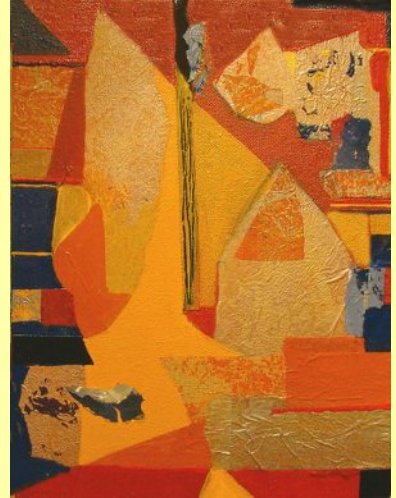
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Art at the GALA Center

James Gasowski

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Central Coast is proud to sponsor international gay painter, James Gasowski for a solo exhibit from October 18th through December 5th 2014. Artists' receptions will be November 7th and December 5th from 6-9 PM in conjunction with Art After Dark. Refreshments will be served.



James Gasowski was born in San Francisco in 1954. He joined the military in 1972 and decided he would become an artist while in service. James started his education at San Francisco State University and then attended the academy of Art in San Francisco.

He moved to Kiel, Germany in 1980, where he began to paint and study on his own. It was in Europe, after a profound and deeply spiritual experience, he started to create a personal symbolic art.

Over the course of the next 10 years he traveled back and forth from Europe to California and New York developing and showing his art. In 1996 he moved to the Southwest, settling in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and then in Truth or Consequences, N.M. In 2013 he moved to Sacramento in northern California.

James Gasowski's art has grown from the spiritual symbolism of his early work through geometrical abstraction, to the colorful calligraphic mark making, where his focus was on line and color. In more recent work, he includes texture in an investigation of "surface", working with commercial tools as well as brushes.

His artwork is in private and public collections in the United States and Europe.

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GALA Senior Advocacy Hiking News

November Senior Hike - Morro Bay Cloisters Open Space

Join an easy walk for seniors and our friends near Morro Bay on Saturday, November 22. We'll gather at 10:00 AM close to the coast where Highway 41 meets the sea. From Highway 1 take the Highway 41 exit, go toward the ocean about 3/10th of a mile west of the Highway and park across from Morro Bay's water treatment plant. Look for us before the road turns south at the pull out just before the first beach parking lot where we will meet.

We'll start promptly at 10:00 and walk north through a grove of trees between the high school and the dunes on a flat easy path. Then, we get to explore a shaded grove near a small watershed. We'll pass through a section of The

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Cloisters development and go around a year-round pond where waterfowl nest. You may see egrets, herons and other birds. There is a boardwalk through a section of richly vegetated dunes and a complete restroom at the "halfway point" in the community park. One may choose to extend their walk to the shore or not. The variety of flora and fauna, views of the hills and Morro Rock, and level walkways (dirt, paved and boardwalk) make for a splendid outing for all walkers. We can show you how to make this loop wheelchair accessible with the group if it's of interest to you. After returning to the parking area it is hoped that you will plan on having lunch together somewhere in Morro Bay. The group decides.

Remember to wear comfy shoes for paved and dirt paths, bring water, and wear sunscreen. Round trip is about of about 3 miles, with extended opportunity to explore the beach if desired, or kick back on a park bench for awhile and enjoy the views and friendships with fellow hikers. Great for seniors.

Visit GALA Senior Advocacy's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccgala.seniors/> and receive our announcements from GALA email updates at <http://tinyurl.com/gala-email-updates> ... See you there!

Look for monthly updates on the Senior Advocacy website (<http://slo-lgbt-seniors.org/>) and at the Senior Advocacy Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ccgala.seniors/>).

Annual Town Hall

TOWN



HALL

GALA's ANNUAL MEETING

November 17

6:00 PM at the GALA Center

The results of the election of board members and officers will be announced. If you have not mailed in your ballot by this time, you may bring it with you.

The outgoing board will discuss GALA's activities over the past year and invite comments. Your input will also be solicited about what you would like to see GALA do in the coming year. This is the best time to make your ideas known concerning GALA's future. This is a membership organization where your ideas are highly valued and your participation is essential.

Light refreshments will be served.

Holiday Open House

Instead of the usual holiday dinner party, we will have an open house at the GALA Center this year.

This will feature scrumptious refreshments and will be free to all GALA members.

Date and time, along with other details, will be available the first week in November and will be published in our eMail Update.



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