

## **Thoughts on CAA and the Community**

### **“Bylaw Article III, Purposes, Section 2**

**To establish Cayucos as an art center by increasing the awareness of art within the community through classes, lectures, programs, demonstrations, and workshops in the arts and crafts.”**

#### ***Various ways this is carried out:***

- 1. *Presentation of art-related topics by experts each month at Association meetings.***
- 2. *Weekly classes for adults taught by practising artists-- introduction and continuing.***
- 3. *Four-week summer school classes for children aged 7-14 with practising artists.***
- 4. *Support of art instruction in local schools:***
  - i. *at Cayucos Elementary School:***

***For many years paid for instructional materials; initiated support of a full time art teacher; worked with school foundation to take over the support of the art teacher; provide prizes annually in all grade levels for achievement in art. For some years sponsored school competition for design of float for town July 4 parade.***
  - ii. *at Coast Union High School:***

***For many years have judged and provided prizes for the art program; in addition provide two scholarships for graduating seniors who will be pursuing careers in some aspect of the arts.***
- 5. *Reception honoring featured artist for each show of the Cayucos Community Art Gallery.***
- 6. *Fundraisers that feature central coast artists. One example has been Wine/hors d’oeuvres reception accompanied by “paint-in” of a model or models throughout the afternoon by invited artists.***

- 7. Participation in the annual Fourth of July town celebration with a float celebrating art and local artists.**
- 8. Newsletter published eight times annually publicizing the Association's activities, and carrying news of activities of the Cayucos Community Art Gallery and other local art events.**
- 9. A website, "cayucosart.org" which publicizes Association and town art events and provides links with other art websites.**
- 10. Individual members volunteer for local art events including for the Cayucos Community Art Gallery.**
- 11. Arrangement with public library for Cayucos artists to have the opportunity to hang their work giving library visitors a chance to become acquainted with various styles of painting.**
- 12. An "Artchat" , a one hour informal continuing conversation on any art-related topic at a local coffee shop.**