



“Life Goes On” photograph by Jim Stamates.

The October 21 meeting of the Tahoe Art League will feature long time SLT resident photographer, Jim Stamates. The meeting will be the third Wednesday of the month, October 21, instead of the usual second Wednesday. This is because the exciting TAL Art Expo will be at Edgewood on the 14th and 15th, of October - Noon to 9pm, with receptions both evenings and free admission. In fact, the whole week - *Arts Expo Lake Tahoe* - will include a variety of art presentations at many South Shore venues (and Jim will be giving his *“Theory of Rhythms”* presentation at the LTCC Theater on Oct. 12), so be sure to participate in the entire week!

Recognized as a prominent wildlife photographer, Jim Stamates has been creating photograph images for more than 35 years. Many locals refer to Jim as the “Bear Photographer”, as he has captured so many great shots of bears here and in Alaska. However,

Renowned Tahoe Wildlife Photographer, Jim Stamates, gives presentation for TAL

his work covers a vast inventory of subjects and locations, and he has thereby achieved international acclaim.

For Jim, respect for wildlife takes precedence over “getting the shot”. His philosophy is rewarded by a unique intimacy with his subjects. Jim has been published worldwide, and developed “low impact field techniques” for nature photographers. In addition to his photography, he has also developed “In The Rhythm Tours and Workshops™”. And it is with this in mind that Jim will be talking to and showing us images relating to his upcoming...

Adventure Costa Rica Eco-Tours 2010

Warm up in the middle of winter! Beaches, Jungles, River trips, Culture, and lots of Birds and Wildlife! I will be sharing photography tips as well as my knowledge of birds, wildlife and Costa Rican travel. We have a lot of requests for these tours, so if you are serious about joining us on this adventure please let me know ASAP. This is first come first served and we limit the group to 12 explorers for a more personal experience.

There will be 3 special tours: Tours 1 and 2 Eco Adventure and Photography - Includes everything Costa Rica, from mountains to beaches, from rural towns to rainforests, wildlife, birds, photography, ziplines, culture, volcanos, etc. An all around tour with expert photography lessons for those interested. Tour 3 Birder's Paradise – This one is for designed for birders. We will be adding a couple of unique locations that are fantastic for birding and we will have resident birding guides at each location to help us find as many birds as possible. Photographers are welcome, but you better be into birds!

**Please join us
for our next
Tahoe Art League
General Meeting**

**Wednesday
October 21, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Senior Center
3062 Lake Tahoe Blvd.
So. Lake Tahoe, CA**



President's Palette

A VERY IMPORTANT MONTH!

Fall is officially here, and with it comes an extremely important season for the TAL. We not only have The glorious clothier dressing the Sierra landscape to our constant delight as if on a first date, but we have our own displays of art and creative wonder to share with the public at our annual Edgewood *Tahoe Art Expo 2009*. Concurrent and surrounding our Expo is the first annual (hopefully!) multi-organizational event *Arts Expo Lake Tahoe* which will run Oct. 9-17. Please take part in all the various promotional aspects of both and turn out to as many events as you can. The TAL has three specific inclusions in this special Expo Week: Mon. Oct. 12, Jim Stamates' presentation of "Rhythms" at LTCC's Duke Theater; Tue. Oct. 13, "Graffiti Minded Creations" Opening at the TAL Showcase Gallery; and Wed. & Thu. at Edgewood. Attendance will go a long way to convincing our "funders" and participants that South Lake Tahoe has a growing and motivated arts community worthy of attention and promotional efforts!

And lastly, we have our October general meeting that will be held on the THIRD Wed, the 21st, NOT the 14th due to *Art Expo!!!* And at this very important meeting you will be deciding on the final 2010 slate of officers to be presented for your vote and blessings at the Nov. 11th meeting. We are still looking for ALL new TAL officers, including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, so please contact me with nominations from within or outside the TAL. I'm happy to call, meet, and encourage anyone with a desire to work in and benefit the arts of our community.

Sincerely,

Robert



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Please Welcome our New Members

Elvia Adler
Oil , drawing
Stateline, NV

Suzanne Bell
Encaustic
Placerville, CA

Tracy Lewis
Watercolor, oil , colored pencil, mixed media
Fair Play, CA

Jackie Norlie
Watercolor, collage
South Lake Tahoe, CA

Art Contest Winners at the September Meeting

Photos by Maurice Hershberger



First Place: *"Stormy Day at Bodie"* a photograph by Jacqueline Valpy (new member)



Second Place: *"Jolly"* pastel by Thalia (first time winner)



Third Place: *"Glass Menagerie"* a photo giclee on canvas by Egon Klementi



First Place 3-D: *"McCloud #1"* Raku Ceramic and Horse Hair by Larry Goodman



Second Place 3-D: *"Bear"* - Ceramic By Joyce Imus

ARTS EXPO

LAKE TAHOE

OCTOBER 9, 2009 – Friday

Tahoe Arts Project (TAP) presents the physical theater group "*GALUMPHA*":
Theater at MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa, Highway 50 – Stateline, NV

www.tahoeartsproject.org

530.542.3632

ADMISSION: \$12 adults, \$5 seniors & children, 7pm performance

OCTOBER 11, 2009 – Sunday

Tahoe TALLAC Association's presentation of MCT's "*THE LITTLE RED TRUCK*":

The Boathouse Theater (on the water at the TALLAC Estate)

on Highway 89 (Emerald Bay Road just past Camp Richardson)

South Lake Tahoe, CA

<http://www.valhallatahove.com/index.html>

DONATIONS only – to TALLAC programs, 2 pm family Matinee showing
Refreshments served

OCTOBER 12, 2009 – Monday

JIM STAMATES' "*THEORY OF RHYTHMS*" presentation:

Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) Theater

1 College Drive (off Al Tahoe Blvd.)

South Lake Tahoe, CA

jim@stamates.com

DONATIONS only – to TAL programs

7 – 8 pm presentation, Refreshments served

...AND...

Lake Tahoe Community College (LTCC) Art and ESL Departments present:

- LTCC "*Student Winners Exhibition*" in the Commons Gallery
- "*Images from Cuba*" digital photography exhibit by Sally Sjolín in Foyer Gallery
 - Walter McNamara's "*Desert Visions at Tahoe – a Multi-media Exhibit*" in the Haldan Gallery

OPENING of "*Luces de Una Memoria Compartida: Historia Grafica de Ameca 1895-1968*"
in the Commons Gallery

LTCC campus

1 College Drive (off Al Tahoe Blvd.)

South Lake Tahoe, CA

www.ltcc.edu or 530.541.4660

rangel@ltcc.edu for Heritage exhibit

shafer@ltcc.edu for Student, Sjolín, & McNamara exhibits

FREE ADMISSION

SPECIAL RECEPTIONS

5 – 9pm w/ special Haldan Gallery times of 5-7pm only

Refreshments served

(Also Open Daily during College hours & Haldan Gallery hours)

ARTS EXPO

LAKE TAHOE

OCTOBER 13, 2009 – Tuesday

TAL's "Sphere of Influence" youth/student art program & Apres Wine Co. present:
"Graffiti Minded Creations" youth art exhibition, and
"Get Green - Organic, Biodynamic and Sustainable Wines" special tastings event
TAL's Showcase Gallery and Apres Wine Company – Ski Run Center
Hwy 50 and Ski Run Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA

www.inkforms.com

info@apreswineco.com and 530.544.9463

FREE ADMISSION, Noon – 9pm

ARTISTS' RECEPTION, 4 – 9pm

Special Wine Tastings offering, 6 – 8pm

\$15 in advance; \$20 at the door, other days and hours TBA

OCTOBER 14, 2009 – Wednesday

Tahoe Arts Project (TAP) presents LIVING VOICES "NATIVE VISION":
Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course Restaurant
(on the loop road behind Horizon Casino at Stateline)

www.tahoeartsproject.org

530.542.3632

DONATIONS only – to TAP programs

5:30 – 6:30pm performance

Refreshments served & no-host bar available

OCTOBER 14-15, 2009 – Wednesday & Thursday

The Tahoe Art League (TAL) presents: "ART EXPO" annual fine art exhibit
Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course Clubhouse
(on the loop road behind Horizon Casino at Stateline)

www.TALart.org

530.544.5041

FREE ADMISSION, Noon – 9pm daily

ARTISTS' RECEPTION, 6:30 – 9pm daily

OCTOBER 16, 2009 – Friday

Lake Tahoe Community College's ESL Department presents:
TBA – Hispanic Heritage Week event

OCTOBER 17, 2009 – Saturday

A special screening of two movies:

"Bajo La Misma Luna" (under the same moon) – family oriented
LTCC campus

1 College Drive (off Al Tahoe Blvd.)

South Lake Tahoe, CA

www.ltcc.edu or 530.541.4660

rangel@ltcc.edu

DONATIONS only – for ESL scholarship program, screening times TBA

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

What's the Purpose?

Graffiti has held the reputation for being destructive, negative and expensive throughout cities across the globe, but a local group of High School artists are taking this art form in a new direction. Meet the Sphere of Influence. A group that calls themselves graffiti artists, but refuse to be branded as criminals. This collective of youth are committed to replacing the ongoing problem of mindless paint scrawls in South Lake Tahoe, with well thought-out, positive minded artwork.

Founded in 2007, the group was initially known as the unity project. With an increasing number of participants in monthly aerosol sessions, the need to rethink its mission and purpose was imminent. Although the group continues to meet for open entry painting, a new direction has been carved with a focus on outreach through ink forms. Beginning October 7th, the Sphere of Influence will launch their weekly art sessions at their studio space at South Tahoe High. Open to any current high school student, the Sphere provides a place, and opportunity to advance their creative gifts in an environment influenced by graffiti art. Look for various "graffiti minded creations" popping up in coffee shops, and the like around town very soon! For more information, please visit www.inkforms.com.

Youth/Student Art and the TAL

In case you haven't heard, the TAL Board and Matt Kauffmann have just joined forces to work together with a focus of bringing more youth and student art activities to our community. Yes, Matt and his current artists are now members of the TAL, and Matt will be the Chair of our new Youth/Student Art Committee which we hope will bring new perspectives, energy, and volunteerism to our growing group! As an immediate result of this addition to the TAL, we now have a Youth/Student membership rate (\$20/yr for ages 21 and under) and an exciting Grand Opening Show for these Graffiti Artists scheduled at the Showcase Gallery at Ski Run Center as part of ARTS EXPO *Lake Tahoe* week in October!

Please welcome, Matt Kauffmann and his "Sphere of Influence"!



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Next Meeting

Date: October 21, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

**Location: Senior Center,
3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd. SLT**

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