



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“We need your help!”

We are devoted to sustaining the Tidewater Art Center & Gallery and proud that we have managed to keep our doors open for the past nine years. We are also proud that in those nine years we have been voted the “Best in San Joaquin” in The Record’s annual poll for the past seven years (there was no category for us the first two years).

The Tidewater has managed to exist primarily on the support of this community through annual contributions and support of our fundraisers. The gallery hosts several annual fundraising events in order to support operating expenses, including the very popular “Soup Supper and Auction” each February, and the “Taste of Art and Wine” in the Fall.

In these days of economic uncertainty, more than ever we need your help to sustain the gallery with an annual contribution. We ask you to seriously consider supporting the gallery through your “Friend of the Tidewater” donation. Please commit your support by filling out the enclosed form and mailing with your tax-deductible contribution to the Tidewater Art Center & Gallery at your earliest convenience.

If you will be using the United Way Campaign to contribute to the Tidewater Gallery, you will find the tax id # required for your Campaign Pledge form below.

We are extremely proud of our artists and the exceptional works of fine art they create and display at the gallery. With your support, the Tidewater Art Center & Gallery can continue to showcase these fine local artists.

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TIDEWATER ART CENTER & GALLERY
“FRIENDS OF THE TIDEWATER”
2009-2010

YES! I want to support the Tidewater Art Center & Gallery in keeping its doors open and in carrying out its mission of arts education and awareness. Enclosed please find my “Friend of the Tidewater” contribution for 2009-2010:

- \$1,000 Patron
- \$ 500 Benefactor
- \$ 250 Sponsor
- \$ 100 Supporter
- \$ 50 Contributor

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve. Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Enclosed please find my check for \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my Visa MasterCard
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Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

I will make my contribution of \$ _____ through United Way

Checks should be made payable and mailed to:

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