

Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

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STAN GOUDEY AND ANNIE DOVER EXHIBIT PAINTINGS AT SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY

At Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, November 22, 2014 through January 4, 2015, will be *The Stan Goudey and Annie Dover Show*, a two person exhibit featuring new work by painters Stan Goudey and Annie Dover. Goudey, an award winning water media painter and Dover, an oil painter, are married to each other and live in the Julian area. On exhibit will be Goudey's landscape and railroad paintings. Annie Dover will show her well known figurative work and still life paintings. Opening Reception for *bis*

Saturday, November 22, 4-8 PM. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Stan Goudey is an award winning painter, a member of the American Watercolor Society and a professional artist for 45 years, proficient in acrylic and oil as well as in watercolor.

Recent accolades include back to back Best in Show Awards at the Western Federation of Watercolor Society's Annual Exhibition and an award for excellence at the 2014 San Diego Watercolor Society International Show. In addition, he is the subject of a major article, "Snapshot of Life", in the April 2009 issue of Watercolor Artist magazine.

Goudey says of his work: "The pursuit of painting has been, at one and at the same time, a large bully and a great benefactor. Sometimes I can't wait to get to work and other times have to be dragged there. Art for art's sake has never had any fascination for me and although I enjoy my materials and the act of painting, I view these things as a means to an end, namely self-expression. Unless I am doing a painting demonstration for a class I paint only what I have an emotional connection with. I paint railroad pictures because I grew up watching trains and love them. I paint landscape or figures in interiors because I love the way the light falls on these elements and the way that makes me feel." A fixture as an artist in the backcountry for many years and along with painting the local landscape, Stan Goudey has become known for the watercolor and acrylic classes he teaches in Julian and throughout San Diego County.

Annie Dover has the gift of showing her viewer psychological beauty in the common-place. One could call her a storyteller, but with paint. Dover says of her work: "I am drawn to concept in painting, a story, something symbolic in the work that gives more of a universal understanding to the it". Her figurative paintings are all about this sense of story. She calls this "the living canvas of her everyday experiences". In the past few years she has been featured in the magazines Southwest Art, International Artist and American Art Collector. An article about Dover in the September 2014 issue of [American Art Collector](#) makes this observation about her work: "Her paintings are subtle psychological portraits of people in the solitude of their lives, in moments of intimacy or engaged in the complex interactions of groups". Annie Dover is active in the Oil Painters of America and this year received an award for excellence in their Western Regional Exhibition.

Santa Ysabel Art Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78 at Highway 79 in Santa Ysabel, seven miles below Julian. Admission to the gallery is free. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 11AM - 5 PM, and by appointment. The gallery is closed Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call 760-765-1676.