

## ODES & OFFERINGS, deconstructed

GVG Contemporary presents “Odes and Offerings, deconstructed,” an adjunct exhibition to “Odes and Offerings” at the Santa Fe Community Gallery. Odes and Offerings matches 36 New Mexico poets and visual artists, who have made art work based on the poetry. Odes and Offerings, deconstructed offers a behind the scenes look into the creative processes used to meld the poetry and artwork.

GVG co-owner and artist, Blair Vaughn-Gruler is matched with poet Jane Lipman for the Community Gallery exhibition. Working with Lipman’s poetry resulted in several exploratory paintings that informed the final piece, and also were interesting in their own right. Based on this experience, Vaughn-Gruler invited other Odes and Offerings artists to exhibit pieces that show how they thought about the integrating words and art making.

Nine visual artists are represented in ‘deconstructed’:

Blair Vaughn-Gruler  
Kuzana Ogg  
Matthew Chase-Daniel  
Peter Chapin  
Bobbe Besold  
Brenda Roper  
Dawn Chandler  
Jane Shoenfeld  
Bernadette Freeman

The exhibition runs from March 24<sup>th</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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