<u>Franca Vendrame</u> and **Pino Bonanno** (sito dell'artista <u>www.bonanno.it</u>) are internationally experienced artists and in Umbria, in the area of Marsciano municipality, who have started a workshop for artists and people who would like to spend a holiday in a natural environment of rare beauty and in a creative context surrounded by artists of international merit.

Gaia Art Farm is a typical Umbrian 600 square meters farmhouse set in 10,000 square meters of land. Details dating from the 16 th -19th century such as stone walls, chestnut-beam ceiling and vintage terra cotta flat tiles have been preserved. A breakfast room with original brick arched ceiling and a room for creative workshops are situated in converted stables with an a covered patio area.

The farmhouse has 12 heated double rooms with bathroom, some of which are available for guests, a well equipped kitchen and which guests may use also to organize individual and group exhibitions at a gallery.

The 10,000 square meters of land around the farmhouse allows guests an outdoor recreation area. There is also the possibility of displaying artists' sculptures which could in time become a permanent exhibition.

Gaia Art Farm is open throughout the year offering its guests an excellent and homely bed & breakfast service as either half or full board.

Gaia Art Farm was basically founded to suite the requirements of artists or any creative person from all over the world.

It offers an organization and world class art teachers to "guide" the guests seeking fulfillment of their creative needs.

Franca and Pino, if you want, can organize during your relaxing stay art themed itineraries visiting exceptional places in Umbria or attendance at courses in painting, graphic, sculpture, art therapy, creative writing, meditation or the Italian language.