

# Arts Alive 2010

\$1.00



## Banner Auction Catalog

Live Auction

May 23rd, 2010 - Sunday - 2:00 p.m.

Cardiff Town Center Courtyard

Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Ca.

**Rich Houk - Auctioneer**

This year's Arts Alive Event honors the memory of  
Alison Christler, Encinitas Artist.

Originally conceived by Encinitas in 2000, this innovative Arts Alive program has been picked up by dozens of communities across the country. Each banner has been painted by a local artist and is displayed on Hwy. 101 lamp posts from Cardiff, Encinitas through Leucadia. The banners hang from February to mid May. They are then auctioned off to the highest bidder at the Live Auction Event in May.

Half of the proceeds collected will go to one of the following organizations: 101 Artists Colony, Cardiff 101, Leucadia 101, while the remaining half goes to the artist. Purchasing a banner supports the Arts in Encinitas. View banners and download Auction Catalogs at:

[www.ArtsAliveEncinitas.com](http://www.ArtsAliveEncinitas.com)

[www.101artistscolony.com](http://www.101artistscolony.com)

[www.encinitas101.com](http://www.encinitas101.com)

Place your silent bid by calling the DEMA office - (760) 943-1950

Bidding starts at \$150.00 plus tax.

Final bids are accepted at the Live Auction.

# Encinitas Small Banners

Located on lamp posts along Hwy. 101 from A St. to F St.

Size 18" x 50"



## 1. Diana Bartletti

Daily Focus

I saw these glasses in a dream. They're just right for the coast.



## 4. Suki Berry

Acid Kick

Some view the glass as half empty or half full. I throw the glass against the wall and paint with its contents. Suki (Michelle) Berry. Age 15



## 2. Ty Bennett



## 5. Amy Brueck

Finding It

I relocated to New York City to study art at the design school Parsons. This banner is my expression of the colorful and busy life that I now live in NYC. By expressing it in this abstract way, I hope it can relate anybody's experience of finding their niche. The figure is meant to be slightly androgynous so that this feeling can relate to anyone.



## 3. Bart Berry

I'm Watching You

Bart Allen Berry is a local artist specializing in classic oriental paintings.

[bart@bartallenberry.com](mailto:bart@bartallenberry.com)



## 6. Ashley Burruss

Ashley Burruss is a local artist who loves to surf and enjoys living in the town where she grew up, Cardiff-By-The-Sea. For more information go to

[www.peakinspiration.com](http://www.peakinspiration.com)



## 7. Carolyn Cope

A rose is a Rose is a ROSE

No thorns here at The McNeill Guest House.



## 8. Cuchama Robeyana D'Annunzio

Virgin of Guadalupe

The Virgin of Guadalupe is the most beloved icon of Mexico. Her image brings blessings to those so far from home and to the city that welcomes them. I am a santera, creating religious art in the Huichol tradition of yarn on wax (which I harvest from my bees!).



## 9. Rosie Daley

Wave Rider

Local textile artist uses bold design and bright colors to capture the Sun and Surf way of life. Inspired by nature, she has integrated the teardrop shape to create motion as part of the flow of her banner.



## 10. Victoria Englund

Hippocampus

There are over 50 species of seahorses ranging from very small (2.5cm) to a foot long. They are mainly found in shallow tropical and temperate waters throughout the world, but can also live in cooler waters like Nova Scotia. During social moments or in unusual surroundings they turn bright colors. The female deposits her eggs in the male's brood pouch and the male fertilizes the eggs and is pregnant for two to four weeks. Once the eggs have hatched in his pouch he goes into labor and, depending on the species, can release from 100-1500 babies.



## 11. Mary Fleener

Hair Raising

"I noticed a disturbing trend towards the "beehive" hairstyle in recent months, and no one did it better than The Ronettes, so this is a tribute to all Bad Girls everywhere who still know how to back comb their hair." Fleener has a varied career as an underground cartoonist, illustrator, painter and ceramist. Her work has been published in hundreds of comic anthologies, magazines and books. She has exhibited at such galleries as the American Visionary Art Museum, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Track 16 at Bergamot Station, and the Oceanside Art Museum. She is currently working on a 150+ page graphic novel about being a musician and her adventures in the Key of H.



## 12. Stephanie Fox

I Am

I am reminded that art is a spiritual practice much like yoga. Becoming a mother this year has made me realize the importance of nurturing myself so that I may nurture my family. I hope this piece will serve to inspire other women to honor themselves and celebrate the beauty of life & yoga. I am: a life artist, a human, a mother, a lover, a friend. I am: more powerful than I know. I am: a force of light and love. You can find out more about my art at [www.oaknektar.com](http://www.oaknektar.com)

O.A.K. Nektar: organic art kollektive



## 13. Andrew Gilmour

Offerings of Devotion

If one offers Me with love and devotion a flower, fruit, a leaf, or even water, I accept it.

Whatever you do, whatever you offer or give away, whatever austerities you perform-do as an offering unto Me.



## 14. Michelle Gonzalez

Something About Seahorses

I have lived in Encinitas for 26 years. I have painted banners for several years and am happy to do one this year. My media is watercolor and acrylic. I currently have a studio in Balboa Park-Spanish Village-studio 6. I find seahorses very special and have a small but growing collection in all media. Enjoy!



### 15. Tara Gonzalez

Nimueh

This piece is about balance in life and the parts that make up that idea. Everybody is a cog in the machine.



### 16. Bev Goodman

"Z" Dog

Beverly Goodman is the owner of Coast Hwy Traders. A lover of Mexican Folk Art, she embraces their whimsical sense of humor in her art.



### 17. Sharon Hoffman

Sun Day at the Ocean

Save the Earth! The artist's share of the proceeds will go to the Foundation for Women, a non-profit organization serving impoverished women locally and globally by funding and creating micro credit programs.



### 18. Parmiss Kashirad

Freedom

As I negotiate my way between two worlds, that of an Iranian girl and that of an American woman, I have found an unending supply of inspiration. My paintings reflect the haunting reality of my experience with womanhood and its politics in today's society and I hope they inspire people from all parts of the world to revisit the role of gender and ethnicity in modern society. The brave Iranian women fighting in the streets for their freedom are my inspiration for this painting.

[www.parmissart.com](http://www.parmissart.com)



### 19. Travis Kehler

Louise

Silent film star, Louise Brooks.



### 20. Adam Koltz

Jellyfish II

My jellyfish art praises the beauty and grace of these seldom-seen creatures to help make them real in the eyes of the viewer, and also celebrates the underwater experiences of my Scuba-diving daughter.



### 21. Miah Laino

The Sirens of Encinitas

Women swimming in their bikinis off the coast of Encinitas among local fish.



### 22. Anh Le

Razmataz

Everyday my wife Claire and I get to wake up to this beautiful face of a dog. In many ways he's more human than he is dog. So in that sense he's not so much our dog as he is our son. His name is Razmataz.



## 23. Jeff Lyman

It's Simple



## 24. Maggie Marsek

Three Bird Flight

Growing up in the Midwest, I was always fascinated by the coastal living and surf culture of the West coast. After receiving my BFA in Photography from Savannah College of Art and Design, in GA, I headed to California in 2002. I explored my new surroundings in San Diego and soon ended up in the surf heaven known as Encinitas. I have landed in a very peaceful and inspirational location for my surf photography. I am constantly surrounded by the lifestyles that thrive on love, appreciation and stoke for the ocean. You can often find me shooting the surf culture, coastlines, and landscapes of Northern San Diego. [www.maggiemarsek.com](http://www.maggiemarsek.com)



## 25. Amy Mckeen

Emmett, Emily & Friends

I have enjoyed getting to know Encinitas through the eyes of my grandson Emmett. My appreciation continues to grow for the parks, sidewalks & cafes decorated with our talented artists, musicians & happy, friendly faces. Encinitas is a beautiful, loving community that I am grateful to be growing up in alongside Emmett.



## 26. Nancy Nelson

Mom at Common Threads

Knitting is our business and this portrait of my mother is a typical pose she takes in our front room. One of my mothers deepest wishes is to shout from the mountain tops and tell all those who don't know, that knitting is a wonderful stress release and can be a personal sanctuary in the midst of the crazy world we live in. Plus you get a sweater as a bonus! Visit our store 466 S. Coast Hwy 101 and our web site: [www.fiberartshop.com](http://www.fiberartshop.com)

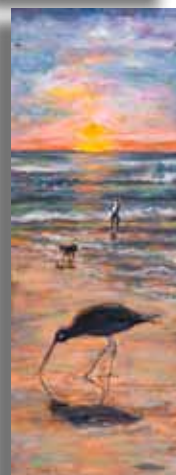


## 27. Betsy O'Neill

Soup's on!

Soup's on! Surf's up! Andy Warhol was seen again at a local beach. If you'd like to see your favorite beach "canned" order one at:

Heavenz2betsy@gmail.com  
Just add water, heat and stir! Enjoy.



## 28. Debbie Schaefer

Diggin' It

As an art teacher at Rancho Encinitas Academy, I hope to share with my students a love to create and help them to develop their own self-expression. January 2010 brought us new beginnings and the most perfect sunrises and sunsets, which I can only attempt to capture.



## 29. Essenz Schenker

Koi

I attend Encinitas Country Day School. My father is Michael Schenker and my uncle is Rudolf Schenker from the famous band "The Scorpions". My Dream is to have a career in the Arts and when I finish high school I hope to attend a visual and performing Arts School. I am happy to be a part of Arts Alive this year. Please add me on Facebook!



## 30. Louis Shook

Kook Going Left

Louis is a surfer, musician and graphic artist residing in Encinitas.



### 31. Anita Strine

Orange Calla Lily on Purple



### 32. Dody Tucker

Retro Audrey

Retro glamour, dangerous curves, perfect hair, red lipstick, long dark lashes, assorted high-waisted skirts, kitten heels and mules, fully stocked vanity, a frilly pink apron, Donna Reed's impeccable domestic taste, Lucille Ball's sense of fun, and of course, Betty Page's boudoir appeal . . . all found at Flashbacks.



### 33. Niles Tucker

Squid Party

Niles has enjoyed doing art his whole life. He gained inspiration from comic books, Japanese pop art, and his Mother while growing up. After a few failed attempts at making it through college he made his way into the video game industry doing technical art.



### 34. Weinberg Family

Blast Off!

Three year old Sam helped Mom and Dad paint this outer space adventure scene. Sam loves to look up at the stars, moon and planets and is always hoping to see a rocket blast on by. The Weinberg Family-Seth, Patti and Sam of Encinitas.



### 35. Toni Williams

SoCal Sunset

Capturing the light is the essence of the early California Impressionists. This banner is a reflection of that tradition. [www.ToniWilliamsArt.com](http://www.ToniWilliamsArt.com) Member: California Art Club; American Impressionists Society; Signature Member; Oil Painters of America; Laguna Plein Air Painters Association.



### 36. Sharon Yencharis

Beach

I am a technologist by day and artist by night, painting at Moonlight Beach. I've gone from regular sized paintings to miniature sized and more recently to micro sized paintings in the form of necklace paintings.

[www.necklacepaintings.com](http://www.necklacepaintings.com)

# Encinitas Large Banners

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## 37. Ellen Benfatti

### Messengers of the Sea

Ellen resides in North San Diego, California. Several years ago she experienced a life-altering event while visiting the spa of a luxury cruise line, a Reiki treatment. Shortly after her experience she began to have a strong desire to paint. She went on to become a certified Reiki Master Teacher and Artist. She was recently featured on San Diego Public Television for her brilliant use of color and its connection to increased health. She has spent the last several years studying the effects of color on the human body. El-lie's studio is located at the New Village Arts Theatre in Carlsbad. She's a full time Artist and Pain Management Consultant. To learn more about her visit her portfolio at: [www.angelicmanifestations.com](http://www.angelicmanifestations.com)



## 38. Donna Butnik

### Flowers Sideways or Up

Every year I enjoy seeing and being part of all the wonderful creative art banners along Coast Hwy. My flower painting is like a puzzle fitting together all the pieces. This year, 2010, I will be showing my paintings here at our Civic Center Gallery in July, in Chelsea, NYC in Sept., and currently I am proud to say I am in the Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Art in Las Vegas. <http://artpaintings4decor.com>



## 39. Catherine Carlton

### Poet-Tree

I have been a mural artist and sign painter for over 30 years. Last year I presented two ideas for the Urban Tree Sculptures that are along the Embarcadero Marina. The one selected is called "Chemis-tree", a double helix DNA. "Poet-tree" was my other tree design so I have chosen to paint my banner to represent my love of poetry and nature and to share some "Advice from a Tree".  
[www.catherinecarlton.com](http://www.catherinecarlton.com)  
[www.thecarltonstudio.com](http://www.thecarltonstudio.com)



## 40. Jon Dailey

### Choppy Waters

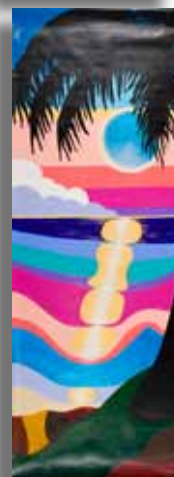
Red boy shine your light  
choppy waters a coming-  
hold on for dear life



## 41. Don Doerfler

### Jai Guru!

Inspiration and tribute to the rich cultural imprint of Paramahansa Yogananda and Self Realization Fellowship embedded in our history and culture of Encinitas!



## 42. Joy Doherty

### Blue Moon

Picture dawn at Beacons: The sky awash with color that reflects in the ocean...the January full moon, a Blue moon, setting over the horizon....

[www.organicimagery.com](http://www.organicimagery.com)



### 43. Bobbi Duley

Good Morning, Glory!

Bobbi is a graphic artist. She graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with degrees in Kinesiology and Fine Arts. In her free time she enjoys painting, tile work, refurbishing lamps and furniture, and any other creative endeavor she can dream up. Facebook: Plaid Design  
bobbi5@me.com



### 44. Cheryl Ehlers

Music of the Night

I love the process of creating art. It is a symphony between music, nature and emotions applied with an instrument named a paint brush or any tool. In unison, the song begins. Creating from emotion, and with a passion for celebrating what has been brought into my life, it is one of the engines that drives me to resist ideas and styles that an artist should repeat her/his paintings endlessly in order to be recognized and be classified. I prefer placing on paper what draws my attention and emotional reaction at the moment in time. Raw thought, pure emotion. I can't imagine a world without art and am proud to be able to contribute as an artist. Art without emotion is not Art. www.cparrotisart.com or 760-519-1551.



### 45. May Hoegen

Mystery of Twilight

Little beautiful beams of magic that happen while we dream. All the magic that we see while we dream between the waters and the wild. No matter who goes on keep the innocence alive.



### 46. Jim Hornung

Totems

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### 47. Ron Lemen

The Amazing Waterfall of Quail Botanical Gardens Now known as the San Diego Botanic Gardens.

This is my favorite secret spot to go to in North County. The Gardens are truly amazing, but this waterfall sweeps me away to a tropical paradise that I try to revisit as often as I can.

studio2ndstreet.com  
ronlemen.blogspot.com



### 48. Vanessa Lemen

Ostara & The Oak Tree Oracle

When the Spring nights and days are equally long, the spirit of Ostara whispers in the mighty Oak, in celebration of all things that persevere and facilitate growth and renewal.

vanessalemenart.com  
studio2ndstreet.com



### 49. Faith Lindley

Billie

"Her education was her search for the truth within herself. She used all the things that happened in her life and made them work for her in her music." - singer/actress Sylvia Syms about Billie Holiday.



### 50. Jim McConlogue

Vintage Encinitas Travel Poster

Jim paints with oil, both in plein air and out of his home studio. His original oils are featured at Leucadia Art Gallery & Corner Frame Shop on Coast Highway, Contemporary Fine Arts Gallery in La Jolla and at his home studio. Jim is available on a commission basis to paint images specifically designed for your home or office. 760-859-7541

www.JimMcConlogue.com



## 51. Patti McDuffie

### Low Tide

A native Southern Californian, Patti's love of the ocean and lagoons is reflected in her paintings. Landscapes, seascapes, shells, wildlife, and flowers are favorite subjects in her work. Patti is a preschool teacher and artist who believes that hands-on learning is key at any age. Website: [www.PattiMcDuffie-Artist.com](http://www.PattiMcDuffie-Artist.com)



## 55. Diane Stacey

### Blue Lotus

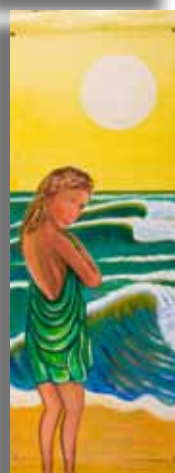
Sharing vision and art is a great way to share love and joy and most of all Gratitude for all of the blessings that Encinitas gives.



## 52. Tara Messier

### Satsanga

I fell in LOVE with Swami's and the Swami 3 decades ago and it took that long to get here from Unionville PA, where my neighbors were the Wyeths, Jamie and Andrew. I like painting barns, fields and indistinct livestock! I moved to California a few years ago when my daughter, Kali went to Laguna College of Art and Design. Art to me is pure intuition. If you can see it you can paint it. Look for my art to be more prominent in North County and the best museums of the world. I would like to thank Jeff Calcara and Sara Jacobson for their expertise and consultations! Namaste.



## 56. Billy Stewart

### Luna

The cycles of the moon effect all of our moods and life on earth.



## 53. Taylor Reeve

### Kennedy Paige

Born and raised in Encinitas, Taylor has been expressing herself artistically straight out of the womb - scribbling on anything and everything. Nowadays, she still has an overt disregard for medium. From canvas, boards and shoes to custom chopppers, skate decks, and helmets, Taylor has left her mark.

[www.taylorays.com](http://www.taylorays.com)



## 57. Bruce Stewart

### Location, Location, Location

I enjoy photographing and painting the fantastic coastal scenes and creatures that abound in North County. This pelican was posing just outside a bait shop on Oceanside Pier, holding his ground despite curious kids and fresh photographers. Clearly he was aware of the top 3 considerations for success in any venture: "Location, Location, Location." Speaking of locations, you can see more of my work at Off Track Galleries in Encinitas and at the Del Mar Art Center in Del Mar Plaza. Contact me at [bstewartassociates@gmail.com](mailto:bstewartassociates@gmail.com) or 510-910-1089.

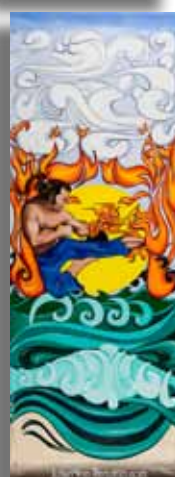
Commissions are welcome.



## 54. Lisa Roche

### Don't Touch My Wine!

Lisa's banner is a tribute to all of you who have significant others who say they don't want any, but then INSIST on constantly sipping from that one glass of wine you were hoping to savor all on your own! A huge advocate of local art, Lisa is an award winning oil painter residing in Carlsbad. Her paintings are found in private collections throughout the United States. [www.gypsycreations.com](http://www.gypsycreations.com). Lisa loves to fulfill commission requests!



## 58. Julie Ann Stricklin

### Drawing on the Elements

As an artist, illustrator and graphic designer I have learned how to live art. My daily yoga and Budokon practice have taught me the art of living. I wanted my 2010 banner to fuse the two visually. I used the classical elements of earth, water, Air, fire and space to help me illustrate drawing on inner strength.

[www.JulieAnnStricklin.com](http://www.JulieAnnStricklin.com)



### 59. Grace Swanson

Aloe arborescens

Every December I look forward to seeing this magnificent aloe in full bloom. This wonderful succulent needs moderate water and requires very little care. Aloe is native to Africa and Madagascar so it grows well in our San Diego Mediterranean climate. Both hummingbirds and bees love this plant. Aloe arborescens is the only other member of the Aloe family that is claimed to be as effective as Aloe Vera for medical uses.



### 60. Andrea Team

Square One

"If you listen to the lyrics of Square One by Tom Petty, it's a song about a long, not always easy life that comes full circle and somehow lands in a place of contentment. It's a beautiful song, one of my favorites." An artist in residence at a school in Carlsbad, Andrea divides her time teaching, freelance designing and studio painting. She is currently putting together a group show of her own and two other artists' recent work.



### 61. Deeba Van Overberghe

Wake Up

Deeba Van Overberghe owns and operates a studio, Studio Deeba, in Rancho Santa Fe. Her work includes large-scale paintings, murals and frescos. You can find her work in the greater homes of San Diego and Los Angeles, as well as Chicago, Minneapolis, The Tetons, Boston, Hawaii and Arizona.

Studio Deeba: 760.720.3322.

# Cardiff Banners

Located on lamp posts in the Cardiff Town Center parking lot and Restaurant Row on Hwy 101  
Size 30" x 84"



### 62. Cardiff School

This banner was painted by Cardiff School students under the direction of the Art Docent program, more specifically Carla Roemer, current Cardiff parent and volunteer. The artists are Carla, Eva, Mila, Kim, Sophia, and August. Cardiff Schools Education Association (SEA) ensures high quality education by paying for programs and equipment not funded by public funds. SEA maintains an endowment to secure the future needs of Cardiff Schools. Save the date May 1, 2010 for the 34th Ice Cream Social at Cardiff School.

[www.cardiffschools.com/sea](http://www.cardiffschools.com/sea)



### 63. Jennifer Carmel

Mermaids By The Sea

Having lived in San Diego North County off and on since the early seventies, I have a definite affinity and love for this place deep in my heart. I am honored to be part of the Arts Alive program. My banner represents all that I love about the ocean and her creatures.

**64. Mike Clark**Arched Cardiff Moon

Cardiff is a virtual collection of Nature's beauty. At moments the sun and the moon can share the same sky. A tranquil ocean surrounded by a tapestry of green can catch a perfect moment in time. The Artist is a founding member of the Cardiff Botanical Society, a committee of the Cardiff 101 Chamber.

**65. Andres Grillet**Untitled

[www.andresgrillet.com](http://www.andresgrillet.com)

**66. Susan Gumm**When The Whole Earth Comes to Rest

Today it seems we hear of so much tragedy even in our own back yards that I wanted to paint a picture of hope based on a beautiful promise, that says in part: "The whole earth has come to rest it has become free from disturbance" (Isaiah 14:7). The artist's share of the proceeds will go to the worldwide work of Jehovah's Witnesses who provide volunteer relief work wherever it is needed such as Katrina, Haiti, and over 200 countries around the globe. [www.artbysusangumm.com](http://www.artbysusangumm.com)

**67. Dana Jacobs**Evening Sesh

Dana Jacobs is a Cardiff mom, avid surfer and owner of Backyard Betty Furniture Company. This work is inspired by her love of the ocean and of color. Aloha!

**68. Tamara Kapan**Room With A View

Tamara is a local artist and co-founder of Artdivas, a mother-daughter art business selling their original paintings and high quality prints. Tamara graduated from the USC School of Cinema-Television and Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, and is a member of the San Dieguito Art Guild and San Diego Watercolor Society. Her paintings cover a broad spectrum ranging from seaside and oceanic renderings taken from her travels and living in San Diego to abstract observations of society. Visit [www.ArtDivas.net](http://www.ArtDivas.net) to learn about her upcoming shows. Prints and note cards are available at Coastal Postal in Encinitas.

[www.artdivas.net](http://www.artdivas.net)

**69. Ryan MacGregor**Sacred Sky

I feel art is an opportunity to express the life force within me, it is a place of pure creation that challenges the expansion of the mind and the imagination. I strongly resonate with nature and all its magical experiences I get to enjoy. My statement is respect, honor for our presence and culture on this beautiful planet and free self-expression.

Contact info: 760.505.020  
[Bryan.oaknektar@gmail.com](mailto:Bryan.oaknektar@gmail.com)  
[www.oaknektar.com](http://www.oaknektar.com)

**70. Artie Mattson**Coastal Commotion

Artie's world is inhabited by peaceful, happy creatures with long tails, pointy teeth, fur and beaks. Animals of all kinds mimicking humans and their activities are depicted in meticulously detailed hand colored pen and ink drawings. The unique style incorporating flattened space and painstaking busyness reflects an influence of Eastern art and raising five children on the California coast.

**71. Nicolaus McGuire**Seaside Reef

This painting was inspired by our local Seaside Cardiff State beach. Growing up as a child in Encinitas, I have fond memories of playing and exploring the fascinating reefs and shoreline of this beautiful location. For this rendition of Seaside I have painted a dramatic scene of the reef, with the sun penetrating through the dark rain-filled clouds. The viewer is invited to enjoy the living reef and its timeless beauty as the waters edge rolls up to your feet, splashing over onto the rocks. Nicolaus McGuire is currently working on private commission paintings and custom glass sculptures and lighting. Please visit [nicmcguire.com](http://nicmcguire.com) or email him at [nicmcguire@gmail.com](mailto:nicmcguire@gmail.com)



## 72. Deb Morgan

### Retro Surf

Inspired by an old "flying clippers" airline poster from the 1960's, this banner recalls the simpler days of sun-kissed and fun-filled uncrowded surfing. The artist's share of the proceeds from this banner will go to benefit the art program at Diegueno Middle School.



## 73. John Moseley

### Looking to the Future

The earliest memory of my life is a day in some wonderful wild place in Northern California seeing a deer standing in the shallows of a lake and creating my first painting inspired by nature. Thanks to my mother's love for art I've had Van Gogh, Leonardo da Vinci, Gauguin, Cezanne and many other great artists influencing me from an early age. I'll always be grateful to my father for introducing me to the great outdoors and my mother for encouraging and supporting the artist in me. I'm still working now to be as true and inspired an artist as that 3 year old. The artist's share of the proceeds will go to the Haiti relief organization, Sion Fonds [www.sionfonds.org](http://www.sionfonds.org)



## 74. Lesa Nield

### Fiction Fish

Born and raised in downtown L.A. and now living in Solana Beach, Lesa has enjoyed painting as long as she can remember. She is donating the artist's share of the proceeds to a Haitian relief organization.



## 75. Corina Rodriguez

### SRF Full Moon

I wanted to paint something related to Self Realization Fellowship to show my deep gratitude to Paramahansa Yogananda for bringing yoga meditation to the west. Also, my inspiration came from colorful children's books that I read to my daughter.



## 76. Danny Salzhandler

### Mirth in the Balance

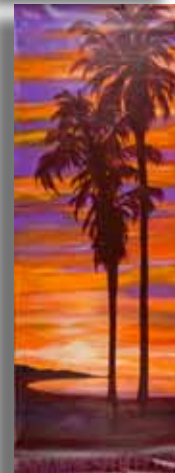
As the earth warmed, the sun set for the woolly mammoth. We can only hope they had fun while they were here. My 30 foot steel mammoth and Biosculptures can be seen at [www.biosculptures.com](http://www.biosculptures.com) The artist's share of the proceeds will go to a Haiti relief organization, Sion Fonds [www.sionfonds.org](http://www.sionfonds.org) Sionfonds is a non-profit 501(c)3 non-governmental organization in affiliation with Foyer De Sion Inc. (There is also an opportunity to donate directly to the organization through their website.)



## 77. Dan Sisco

### Good to the Last Drop

I am a long-time Encinitas-Leucadia resident. I think my work could be characterized as outsider art. The theme of this artwork is a "philosophical" look at the 2012 doomsday prophecy.



## 78. Jayne Spencer

### New Years Sunset

Jayne Spencer majored in Graphic Arts. Her paintings are bright and bold with a strong sense of design. Jayne paints what inspires her, capturing a moment in time. She teaches watercolor classes and displays her work in galleries around San Diego. To see more of Jayne's work visit.

[www.jaynespencer.com](http://www.jaynespencer.com)



## 79. Bryson Stein

### This Wave Is Mine

Localism is inherent in surfing. As a traveling surfer you must learn how to negotiate with these people. Some locals invite you into the water and enjoy sharing their waves with you. Other locals may prevent you from paddling out because they've never seen you before. "This wave is mine" is a look into the Cardiff surf scene.



## 80. Wendi Steinman

### Fancy Friends

I am a Laguna Beach artist focusing on the beauty in our world. I am currently showing my artwork at Offtrack Gallery in Encinitas and I have participated in the Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach under the name "Wendi's World". I spend my time between painting and making pottery and clay sculpting. I also breed Himalayan and Exotic Short Hair cats. [www.fancyfriends.com](http://www.fancyfriends.com)



## 81. David "Tyrone" Villa

### Surfer Crossing

Somewhere between the unconscious and his emotions is the playground in which David Tyrone Villa creates a unique experience. Through his use of color, he can bring out the soul in buildings or the endless possibilities of new sky; all are in rhythm while forging a unique relationship of color, line, and energy.

[www.davidtyronevilla.com](http://www.davidtyronevilla.com)



## 82. Skye Walker

### Things That I Like

I enjoy painting and drawing things that are accessible to almost everyone. It's great seeing people take something away from my art and relating to it in some way. Whether it is related to human nature, the environment, surfing or even just a shape or color. It doesn't have to put a smile on your face, but that doesn't hurt :)



## 83. Gwen Wharton

### Color Cycles

The idea to use color as a medium has always intrigued me. To create the illusion of depth and movement with simple color and geometric shapes is the goal.

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## 84. Patti Bean

### Full Moon Fluke

Patti has been a visual and theater artist for more than thirty years. She has worked with a variety of media from "painting" pictures with actors on stage as a professional director, to scenic murals, photography, acrylic on canvas and graphic design. "My painting styles are as varied as my artistic background. I am always changing and exploring new things". Ms. Bean currently lives in San Diego County. [www.pattibean.com](http://www.pattibean.com)



## 85. Bre Custodio

Bre aims at capturing a little piece of the good life in each painting. She specializes in Coastal lifestyle themed oil paintings, pet portraits and custom surfboard art. You can see more of Bre's work at [www.createdbybre.com](http://www.createdbybre.com). Become a fan on Facebook for news on local artshows, collaborations and new pieces at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bre/131503791045>



## 86. Christopher Dillman

Shopping at Lou's

The grit, color, and sound.



## 87. Debe Hersey

The Locals

Though I don't surf, I enjoy the ocean and all her beauty. My husband has had the honor of surfing with these beautiful local creatures on many occasions. I run and work in a hair salon in Leucadia. In my spare time I paint. My medium is most often dyes on silk and watercolors.



## 88. Garit Imhoff

Big Betty at Beacons

I imagined sometime in the early 1940's when Betty Grable would come to the races in Del Mar. She stopped at the beach in Leucadia with her family before eating at El Rancho, where Capt. Kenos is today. Her Husband, Bandleader Harry James, snapped a brownie photo of her at the beach that later became the inspiration for the pin-up that sustained so many GI's during WWII. In a bit of time travel a local surfer hangs ten while a Marbled Godwit digs for food in the sand, the pelicans patrol the shore and dolphins scour the coast for Enemy subs.



## 89. Nancy Jean

Cosmic Energy

I began to paint a woman, and was about 1/4 done but wasn't having fun, so I shifted my approach and began painting vigorously, getting into feeling the action of painting instead of staying with the subject, I was then having fun, and "Cosmic Energy" emerged.



## 90. Bill Kaye

First Flight

I thought I'd try to do one that would work both vertically and horizontally but mostly just had fun doing another one this year.



## 91. Matias Mahia

No place for fear...  
so please close your eyes and see

Art is not something that you can make, it is a reality that you experience, the way we express our inner world and however it manifests in the physical. Our very nature is art itself... interconnectedness.

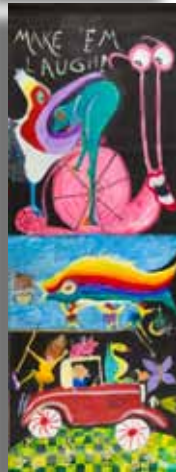
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## 92. Ron Merino

Fetch

Ron is a self-taught artist. His work was featured in an Encinitas home on ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition in 2004.



## 93. Judy Mock

Make 'em Laugh

Pelican, frog and snail. Below, a cat, goldfish and rainbow trout held up by 3 tightrope walking roosters; one reaching for a star atop a Christmas tree in the moon (or is that star a female fowl?) All this above an antique car roaring down a checkerboard lawn.



## 94. Debra Moore

### Ocean View

While in the water off Beacons, I like to look back and watch the colorful boards go up and down the cliff. Many thanks to Leslie and Jeff for your creative input and Danny for the place to put it!



## 95. Janice Nolan

### Joy to the World

I was raised in Leucadia, now in Oceanside. Received a B.A. in Art from CSULB. I paint Watercolors both in plein air and from my studio. I'm available to paint portraits of your Home & Gardens on a commission basis. My inspiration for this banner is Self Realization Fellowship, an incredible place of peace and beauty. Website: (In construction):

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## 96. Paul Ecke Central

### School as a Garden

PEC is re-inventing its school grounds into a 21st century showcase garden. The future garden will function as a living lab for our students AND the community. Come visit, volunteer, relax, munch a flower, enjoy! Artists aged 6 to 48. Half of this painting's purchase price is tax deductible as a donation to our school. Bid early, often and A LOT!



## 97. Toby Prager

### Flaming Flower

Flowers have the power to uplift, inspire, and bring comfort. I chose this subject, because it crosses all boundaries and gently speaks in the language of love. I am honored to be a contributing Arts Alive banner artist for the last 3 years. It is a cause that is dear to my heart.



## 98. Drew Snyder

### A Symphony

Originally from Fort Worth, TX, Drew Snyder has lived in Leucadia since August 2008. He holds a degree in the Humanities and Fine Art from Sarah Lawrence College in New York, and has exhibited his paintings across the U.S. and in France. He currently runs The Andrews Gallery, an alternative artist space named 'Best Art Gallery' in San Diego by SD City Beat in 2009. [www.theandrewsgallery.com](http://www.theandrewsgallery.com)



## 99. Cheryl Tall

### Meet Me At Julie's House

Tall is known for her large scale ceramic sculptures of fairytale-like characters. Her work has appeared in 9 books, and is in collections all over the world. Her inspiration is derived from myths and folk tales, and from drawings and photos made during her many travels. Her banner was inspired by the Romeo and Juliet legend and by our romantic coastal buildings in Encinitas and Leucadia.



## 100. Paola Wilckens-Gjata

### Ode to a Sheltered Place

My inspiration comes from our Leucadia 101 corridor and John Muir. I am saddened by the frivolous cutting of our trees on Hwy 101 the last few years. I am dedicating this banner to the preservation of the character and beauty of Leucadia. As John Muir said in his fight to preserve our forests in the Sierras "...God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods; but he cannot save them from fools..." My share of the proceeds will go to the Leucadia Town Council for the ongoing work preserving the character of Leucadia.



## 101. Mike Wuthrich

The trees have been with us even before we opened our eyes for the first time. Their strength is a mystery. I wonder if I could speak "tree" what would I hear?

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