



Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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Shows

SCAPE Exhibit Plans for 2006

July 29, 30, 31 will be the Second Annual On Our Waterfront Maritime Paintings by Santa Barbara Artists.

The Maritime Museum will be the beneficiary of this show which will feature SCAPE artists' paintings with a salt water theme. In addition to our two day art exhibit, the Maritime Museum's Pat Heller is planning a VIP preview reception and special activities during the weekend to attract visitors.

The SCAPE board is also discussing an outdoor booth at Art Walk in September for SCAPE members.

Celebrating our Exhibit Chairs

This has been SCAPE's busiest season ever with four exhibits being produced between May and September. We are very grateful to the artists who chaired these events.

Iris Cutler did a fantastic job of Chairing the La Arcada show in May. This is SCAPE's biggest show and it required months of advance organization. Iris brought experience with other community art shows and made innovations that we will use in the future. Iris will move to Kauai at the end of the summer. We will miss her and thank her for her service!

Marcia Bottoms was the Chair of "Art in the Garden" at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden June 24-25. Fifty-six artists participated and we were

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La Arcada Thank You

Dear SCAPE members,

The La Arcada Show to benefit the Environmental Defense Center on May 20th, 2006 was a huge success despite only one day due to rain thanks to the months of hard work by chair Iris Cutler! We sold 17 paintings and the Environmental Defense Center received over \$4000 in donations. This is about the same amount we gave the Environmental Defense Center at our full two days at the 2002 La Arcada SCAPE Show!

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SCAPE show "Enchanted Paintings of the Season" at the El Encanto a success!



The "Enchanted Paintings of the Season" was the first SCAPE show held at the newly decorated El Encanto hotel and restaurant from October 28, 2005 to January 27, 2006. It was an ideal setting for local plein air paintings, especially since the El Encanto was known as a retreat for artists of the Plein Air School during the early part of the twentieth century. [More](#)

Repeat Performance by SCAPE at Artwalk 2005 Exhibit a Success!

pleased to sell 20 paintings during the Solstice Weekend. Thank you, Marcia, for creating a show that was efficiently organized and fun for the participants!

Polly Griscom is the Chair of the "On Our Waterfront" exhibit at the Maritime Museum on July 28-30. This event will be well advertised and we expect to draw a large audience. Polly has worked with the Museum staff and has streamlined ways to ingather and curate the exhibit. Thank you, Polly!

The Chair for SCAPE's first booth at Art Walk is Morgan Green, who created the idea and she has taken leadership from the beginning. Fourteen artists will work together to organize the SCAPE booth during the weekend. Hopefully, most of the rest of us will show work in the large group show in Fleischmann Auditorium. Thank you, Morgan for your innovative work!

Being a Chair is a big job. The payoffs are the satisfaction of creating an event that produces substantial benefits for an environmental organization and is appreciated by 200 artists and hundreds of visitors.

Chairs learn a lot about the workings of the art community and gain ideas on promoting their own work. They also become acquainted with and have the support of many SCAPE volunteers who have experience in the different parts of putting on an exhibit. Please consider taking this opportunity!
- Sally Hamilton, Exhibits Chair

After a successful showing as Featured Artists at Artwalk 2003, SCAPE was further honored with an invitation to join acclaimed Oak Group member John Comer as Featured Artists at Artwalk 2005. Once again, SCAPE proved itself to be one of the leading art groups in Santa Barbara. [More](#)

2005 La Arcada Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Show



We were pleased to have a great turn out for our La Arcada show. We had many beautiful paintings of the Garden and more sold than at any other previous La Arcada show! Over \$8,000 was raised for the Botanic Garden and 40 paintings sold out of 192 which were ingathered. [More](#)