



Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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El Encanto Hotel SCAPE Exhibit from October 28, 2005 to January 27, 2006

SCAPE artists will be featured at an exhibit at the exclusive El Encanto Hotel from October 28 to January 27 entitled "Enchanted Paintings of the Season." El Encanto became well established as a premier California retreat during the first decades of the century by catering to artists of the Plein Air School and celebrities such as Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable and Carole Lombard.

As the hotel desires to keep the same look as in past successful shows, only oil or acrylic paintings on canvas are accepted for jurying (no collage, pastels, watercolors or other media under glass will be accepted). All paintings must be submitted in gold frames and are to respect the theme of local Santa Barbara landscapes.

The image ingathering for the invitation is on Tuesday, Oct. 11. As in the past, SCAPE asks artists who have images of their paintings selected for invitations or publicity not to sell them before the show. These paintings are automatically in the show although the ingathering fee of \$5 per painting is still charged.

The juried exhibit ingathering is on Friday, October 28 from 10-12:30 at the Lacuna Gallery, 517 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, 93101. Pickup is from 3-4 p.m. the same day. Entry fee per painting is \$5. Approximately 25-30 paintings will be selected including large and medium size paintings by the Juror Cathy Quiel.

The hotel will arrange a private reception on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for patrons and exhibiting artists. It will not be a public reception but the exhibit will be open for viewing during hotel hours until January 27, 2006. The exhibit is sponsored by Santa Barbara Visual Arts, which will take 20% commission on sales, SCAPE will receive 10%, and artists who sell will receive 70%. Each artist is requested to then send a donation of 20% of the sale price to an environmental organization of his or her choice. If a painting is sold during the show, the artist has the option of replacing it with another of the same size.

Those who would like to paint at the El Encanto are encouraged to do so in small groups. SCAPE artists may paint on the grounds anytime (please respect the privacy of the guests and the quiet atmosphere). Visit the website <http://www.elencantohotel.com>. To get to guest parking, go past the main entrance to Mission Ridge and turn right. The entrance is the driveway on the right, by the tennis courts. Exhibit Chair is Sherry Campbell: contact her at 569-3236 or at artcom@sbceo.org.