



Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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Shows

La Arcada Thank You for “City Parks, Domestic & Wild” July 28 & 29, 2007, La Arcada/Library Arts Plaza

Dear SCAPE members,

As Site-Chair of the weekend show “City Parks, Domestic & Wild,” I gained a newfound respect for SCAPE. We have some extremely gifted and hardworking individuals who labor to grace this community with their art. It is hard work to put this show on and I want to thank all who helped us reach our combined goals to perfect our works and to help make this show a success as a creative and gifted team effort. Everyone really stepped up with some great and entirely original paintings of the Douglas Family Preserve. We showed many different styles and one of kind pieces. The weather was great both days and the music was a perfect match to enjoy viewing the many creative original creations by our SCAPE artists and guest artists.

Sharon Dal Pozzo, Exhibit Site-Chair

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Juror Manny Lopez said the following in his juror’s statement:

I think the overall consistency in the quality of the work through the diversity of styles and media speaks well of the artists that came together to put on this show. It’s very impressive. The awards were difficult to choose given the many equally deserving choices. The first place, JP Martin’s “Multiplicity” and second place, Morgan Green’s “A Beach for Friends” I chose for the clear expressive quality in the compositions and the emotion-stirring use of color.

Manny Lopez

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At our two shows in July, SCAPE sold nearly 60 paintings. Of these 24 were sold for the Friends of the DFP/PARC and PARC sold several at their Preview Reception. Our average price per painting increased from \$400 to \$500 this year and 34 paintings were sold at the “Islands & Estuaries” show. Other exciting results of the shows were invitations to several of our artists to be represented in local galleries as well as offers of painting commissions.

We owe a big thank you to Nancy Rapp and her staff at City Parks and Recreation for all their help designing and mailing out thousands of invitations, providing a full page ad in their current Recreation Guide, sending out press releases and letting us use their facility for our image ingathering. Thank you to Jamee Aubrey who also sent out press releases for SCAPE and met with publicists to get the word out about our shows. Thank you to La Arcada Corporation who donated \$700, which we used for paid ads in the Independent and Montecito Journal. We also advertised in Passports Magazine and the NewsPress wrote a blurb for the "Islands" show in Scene the day of the reception.

Thank you to Jane Fredericks and Lori Lenz, our Pre-planning Co-Chairs who worked for months and months organizing the image ingathering working with the Library, Art Museum and City and filling in to curate and hang signs. Thank you to Marjorie Palonen for her tireless and patient taking on the brand new job of volunteer coordinator for the past three shows and overseeing hundreds of volunteers and going to meetings on crutches. And thank you to Sharon Dal Pozzo for putting in two 12-hour days at the show and who met week after week with our Team coordinators to organize the weekend itself.

We received 217 paintings at the ingathering and accepted 167 wonderful works of art and included the PARC Foundation's guest artists to make a total of 200 paintings for sale.

Congratulations to the prizewinners:

1st place: Jerry Martin, "Multiplicity", oil

2nd place: Morgan Green, "Beach for Friends", oil

Mayor's Award: Sherri Cassell, "Invitation", pastel

Best Pastel: Linda Mutti, "Guardian Tree of the DFP"

Best Acrylic: Marcia Burttt, "Rising Haze, Arroyo Burro"

Best Watercolor: Michele Zuzalek, "Koi at Alice Keck Park"

Honorable Mention: Dorothy Nalls, "Poppies Gone Wild", oil

Honorable Mention: Margaret Nadeau: "Koi & Lily Pads", oil

There were many shifts to cover to make it all go smoothly. We had 61 artists participating in the show and several wonderful SCAPERs who volunteered without even entering work in the show, and many of us did several shifts, also.

Big thanks to the following teams and their coordinators:

Polly Griscom and the ingathering crew: Thomas Mann, Peggy Buchanan, Sally Webb and Meggi McKenzie.

Ellen Yeomans who distributed hundreds of invitations to the beach hotels, businesses and at the Farmer's Markets.

Holli Harmon and the juror assistants: Liz Madal and Linda Mutti who helped Manny Lopez, our juror.

Lori Lenz and the curators: Kerri Hedden, Dorothy Nalls, Debbie Ferguson, Erika Hill, Jamee Aubrey and Kim Snyder who curated all 234 paintings.

Sally Hamilton and Lawrence Wallin who did the data entry and to Janaki, a friend of PARC, who really saved the day when we needed help the most.

Blair Harper and the set-up, take-down crews: Filoberto Lomeli, Jerry Martin, Nan and Jane Sun's friend, Cree Mann, and City Staff who set up panels and took them down before, during and after the show.

Sharon Dal Pozzo and the hangers: Shelly Johnson, Jennifer LeMay, Debbie Watts, Lynn Weber, Gary Forssell, Peter Niederer, Donna Moser, and Anna Campbell for hanging all 200 paintings each day.

Morgan Green and the cashiers: Carrie Givens, John Rindlaub, Kim Snyder, Michele Zuzalek, Margaret Nadeau, Sarah Carr, Joanne Benedict, her daughter and Lois Allison.

Our sales team: Don Crocker, Kathleen Elsey, Mary LaFond, Suzanne Yoast, B.J. Stapen, Sharon Dal Pozzo, Meggi McKenzie & Susan Belloni.

Our sign team: Jane Frederick, Jim Dow, Rob Robinson and Alana Guinn.

Our demo artist: Marguerite Costigan.

Snack providers: Lori Lenz, Susan Belloni, Maxine Avila.

Info desk: Meggi McKenzie, Margie November, Sherri Cassell, Pat Doyle, Sherry Bevan, and Patricia Kuebler.

Thanks go to Friends of the DFP, Brad Taggart, Wallie Crosby and Kathleen Mudugno at the show.

And lastly, we thank our SCAPE Board Members President Kim Snyder, Vice President Holli Harmon, Secretary Peter Niederer, Treasurer Linda Mutti, Budget & Finance Don Crocker, Cashier Morgan

Green, Exhibitions Susan Belloni, Volunteer Coordinator Marjorie Palonen, Membership Sarah Carr, Publicity Jamee Aubrey, Newsletter/Website Susan Stanfield, Paint-out Chair Meggi MacKenzie, and Nominating Anna Campbell whose support we always depend upon behind the scenes and at the show.

What a show! We can all be proud of ourselves and if anyone was accidentally left out of this thank you, please let us know

Thanks a million! Our teamwork made it happen once again.

Happy painting,

Kim Snyder SCAPE President

Susan Belloni, SCAPE Exhibits Chair