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## 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.

We were fortunate to have B. Eric Rhoads, Publisher of Plein Air Magazine accept the invitation to jury our show. 'Juror's Choice' was awarded to Glenna Hartmann (who also curated the show) for "Yuccas on the Trail" pastel.

First place went to Kim Snyder for "The Old House" acrylic/oil, second place to Kathleen Elsey for "The Nursery" acrylic, and third place to John Williams for "Santa Barbara Garden Walk" oil. Honorable Mentions went to Marcia Burttt for "Summer Evening on the Porter Trail" acrylic, Shelly Johnson for "Niobe Spire" oil, Jane Sun for "Spring Meadow - Botanic Garden" pastel, and Ellen Yeomans for "Mission Canyon from the Garden" oil.



Glenna Hartmann  
*Yuccas on the Trail*

Eric's participation was significant in obvious as well as subtle ways. SCAPE was listed on the homepage of Plein Air Magazine prior to and during the show, where his participation as juror was announced as well as publicizing our organization on a prominent and well-viewed website. He also gave a welcome speech at the opening of the show and took time to walk the show, meeting some of the artists.

The atmosphere at the show was especially festive with music by Jeff Bright, Glendessary Jam, Charles McClintock Quartet, Bruce Goldish, and Robbie Jacobs with his Friends. We also had a reception from 4-6 on Saturday that drew an extra crowd. Thank you to everyone who participated and brought refreshments - great turnout!

Thank you to Nancy Johnson and Don Matsumoto at the Garden who coordinated with us and produced ads as well as set up their information table at the show. We had the added honor of showing in conjunction with the completion of the installation of "Toad Hall," a willow sculpture by artist Patrick Dougherty.

Many thanks to all of the members that helped with the set up and take down of the show. The names are too numerous to mention them all, but their contribution was what made the show

work. Over 50 members gave of their art, energy, and time - many going far over any required time slot; a truly fabulous community effort of which we know we are all proud to be part. We'd like to honor the artists whose paintings sold: Marcia Burt, Sharon Campbell, Don Crocker, Morgan Green, M. Polly Griscom, Jeremy Harper, Glenna Hartmann, George Herold, Fawn Johnson, Shelly Johnson, Mary Lafond, Jennifer LeMay, Christine Loizeaux, Cree Mann, Linda Mutti, Margaret Nadeau, Marjorie Palonen, John Rowbottam, Sandy Russell, Kim Snyder, Susan Stanfield, B.J. Stapen, Lynn Weber, Beth Westen, John Williams, and Ellen Yeomans.

Members B.J. Stapen, Don Crocker, and Cree Mann set up and painted at the Garden demonstrating and promoting our show while it was in progress. Thank you for that effective publicity.

Each incarnation of our show reveals new challenges and new innovations. It takes a lot of effort to organize a public presentation with a changing crew of volunteer contributors. All new ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated to shape and refine our successive shows so that we can deliver a quality and unique display of our individual and collective vision. Thanks to all participants in the show, it was a worthy cause for which our beneficiary is truly thankful. Congratulations to all of the place winners - let's keep up the great work!

Jamee Aubrey and John Rowbottam,  
Co-chairs for the 2005 La Arcada Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Show.

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