



Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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August's "Watershed Show" Reception



In August 2004 we presented "Watershed" at the Cabrillo Pavilion Art Center. The beneficiary of this show was the Community Environmental Council (CEC). Part of their primary environmental work is creek restoration and clean-up, and to encourage healthy water habitats that naturally filter the waters flowing to the sea. Art works that featured creeks, watershed areas, and creek outlets into the ocean were exhibited.

Watershed at the Cabrillo Pavilion Art Center, July 27 to August 30, featured paintings that show the water paths from the mountain tops to the ocean. The Community Environmental Council, SCAPE's beneficiary for this show, operates the Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro Beach County Park - one of its six environmental centers. Well known Oak Group artist Arturo Tello did an excellent job of jurying and hanging the show. Of the 152 entries, he accepted 79 pieces.

The following artists were given awards:

First Prize: Kim Snyder "Steelhead Trout Tale" - \$250

Second Prize: Tom Dewalt "Looking East to Refugio Creek" - \$150

Third Prize: Holly Hungett "Spring at the Beach " - \$50 cash + \$50 gift certificate at Art Essentials

Honorable Mentions:

Erika Hill-"Goleta Slough"

Donald Crocker-"Reflections Clarke Estuary"

Marilee Krause-"Pickleweed"

Camille Dellar-"Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Several hundred people attended the August 12 reception where nine paintings were sold. As of August 15, eleven paintings have been sold for a total of \$4500. 40% of the sales will benefit the CEC. Melissa Johnson and her colleagues at CEC were instrumental in producing the invitation and organizing the reception. Bob Ferris, Executive Director of CEC, and Marcia Burttt of SCAPE spoke about the work and inspiration of both organizations. The flute by Rebecca Kleinmann and guitar music by John Payne added a very nice ambience.

I wish to thank the volunteers at the ingathering and reception that really made the event work: Margaret Nadeau, Marilee Krause, Eleanor Moyer and Romy Reicker at the ingathering; Debbie

Ferguson and Dorothy Nalls for cashiering, Sally and Mark Hamilton, Marilee Krause, Jamee Aubrey, Margaret Nadeau, and Sarah Carr at the reception, and Barbara Gates for all things relating to the financing. Thanks to everyone who entered, volunteered, or otherwise helped with the production of this show, and congratulations to the winners! It really has been a group effort.

- John Rowbottam, "Watershed" Exhibit Chair