

Cultural Arts Staff Activity Report for May 9, 2013 City Arts Commission Meeting

Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale

When all was said and done, 65 artists participated in the Newport Beach Art Exhibition and Sale last Saturday, April 13. There were approximately 130 works of art in painting/mixed media, sculpture and photography on display on black tablecloths in the Oasis Senior Center Multipurpose Room. Arts Commissioners welcomed Councilman Mike Henn, who provided a great talk on the state of the arts in Newport Beach, and also assisted Exhibition ad hoc Committee Chair Carole Boller in distributing the awards to participants. Award winners included:

Judge's Choice: Sharon Speights for "Daily Enlightenment" (Inkjet Print)
Honorable Mention: Karen Murphy for "His Majesty" (Colored Pencil)

Sculpture

3rd Place Sculpture: Judit Laufer for "It's a Stretch"
2nd Place Sculpture: Ed Hart for "Heads Up"
1st Place Sculpture: Magie Smith Fleisher for "Koi Tea Pot"

Photography

3rd Place Photography: Annette Globits for "Blue Bottle"
2nd Place Photography: Susan Springer for "Tranquility"
1st Place Photography: Lesetja Mohlabane for "Blue Bird Beauty"

Painting/Mixed Media

3rd Place Painting/Mixed Media: Honey Hostetler for "Must be Spring"
2nd Place Painting/Mixed Media: Mutlu Ertac for "Flowers in Vase II"
1st Place Painting/Mixed Media: Ebrahim Amin for "Unsinkable"

Many thanks go out to Arts Commissioners Carole Boller, Arlene Greer and Caroline Logan for helping to organize the event, and all of the Commissioners for attending; as well as David Lee, adjunct art professor at Chapman University, who adjudicated the artwork. Members of the NB Arts Foundation also attended and assisted with sales. Girls from the National Charity League helped to place artwork and 'plaques' on the tables, Bellagio Florists donated a beautiful arrangement, and Bristol Farms (Corona del Mar) catered the affair. Most importantly many thanks to the staff at Oasis Senior Center who made the site very welcoming and helped with the event until the last artist had left, and rentals had all gone home.

This week, staff is putting together the administrative work for sending checks to the award winners, and also reconfigured the winner's exhibition, which will be on display through the end of July at Oasis Senior Center.

Permanent Art Collection

When City Hall staff moved to the new Civic Center, many framed works of art that belong to the City were moved by staff to Central Library. A new storage room has been identified and staff will be spending the next several weeks cleaning, wrapping, photographing, inventorying and storing these pieces in the new room. Additional pieces that have been stored at the corporate yard will be brought over and included with the collection. Following the inventory, documents describing the artwork will be available, and redistribution in some city facilities will be considered.

Cultural Arts and Arts Commission Meetings & Events Calendar, 2013

2013 Arts Commission Meetings:

~~January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9,~~ June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12,
October 10, November 14, December 12.

Programs and Events:

Central Library Exhibition
Mark Hilbert Collection (3 paintings every four months)
Reception Date?

May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

Central Library Display Cabs (Paperweights)

Until July 31

Concerts in the Parks

Sunday, June 30 – *Hollywood U2*
Grant Howald Park, CdM 6-7:30

Sunday, July 28 – *Springsteen! Tribute*
Bob Henry Park, NB 6-7:30pm

Sunday, August 11 – *Upstream*
Bonita Canyon Sports Park, Field 4
6-7:30pm

Shakespeare in the Park

Saturday, July 20 - "King John"
Bonita Canyon Sports Park – Fld 3, 6:45 – 9:30pm

Sunday, July 21 – "All's Well that Ends Well"
Bonita Canyon Sports Park – Fld 3, 6:45- 9:30pm

Library Cultural Arts Events:

Imagination Celebration – Poetry Reading
"Fireflies and Honey Bees"

Saturday, May 18, 11am - 12pm

Sunday Musicales:

September 8 – LA Opera

October 6

November 17

December 8

January 12, 2014

February 9

March 9 – Trio Celeste (violin, cello, piano)