

DIRTY PALETTE

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Sign of the Times

Opening Reception
Friday July 8th
7 to 9 pm

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Phil Harris "Clothes Make the Man"

I feel very fortunate to have been able to have my granddaughter, who was visiting from Oklahoma, accompany me to this wonderful exhibit where she can see the works of the many talented artists that are members of the Art Guild.

There is no better way to start a Dirty Palette than to showcase

the work of Phil Harris and artist whose work I have always admired and an artist who is proficient in many mediums. His piece titled "Clothes Make the Man" is a brilliant display of color and I particularly like how it is mounted on aluminum.

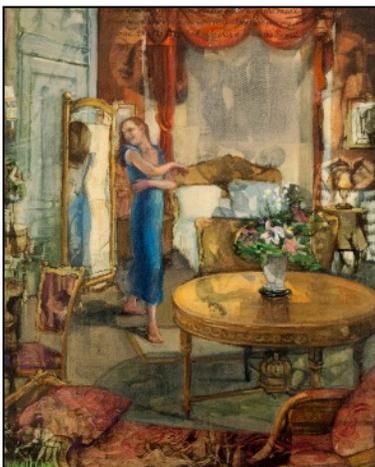
Bill Gallo presents us with his "politically



Bill Gallo "Feel the Bird"

correct" interpretation of the presumptive Republican nominee for president and a little friend titled, "Feel the Bird". I am going to miss Bill when he's gone.

Next up is a hauntingly beautiful mixed media work by Jenny Kahn titled "Aunt Evie's Room". I love



Jenny Kahn "Aunt Evie's Room"



Michael Schnee "The Flood"

the feel that she has created here and I urge you to spend some time with this piece looking very close, if you don't, there is a lot you might miss.

For me the next work of art is probably one of the standout pieces of the show, a digital inkjet print of a brilliantly intriguing 4x5 film photograph by Michael Schnee titled

"The Flood". I appreciate the feeling of movement in this print and how it contrasts with the stillness of the masked character, well done!

I am quickly becoming a fan of the next artist's work, Mark Bray, who always provides us with such brilliant color and strong composition in his artwork. Mark's acrylic on canvas painting titled "Cupcake Kitten" was not only one of my favorites but also the favorite - *continued on page 2*



Mark Bray "Cupcake Kitten"

5th Annual 50|50 Show
Aug 26 - Sept 18, 2016

Sanchez **ART** Center

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of my granddaughter who was immediately drawn to the piece.

Tom Vukmanic delights gallery attendees with an enchantingly nightmarish piece titled "Parlor Trix". I love how the background colors work together to augment the devilish but smiling skeletal duo.



Tom Vukmanic "Parlor Trix"

mixed media piece titled "How is this the Same Guy" which is a beautiful sculptural depiction of change and metamorphosis.

Richard Herring brilliant artwork always brings a smile to my face and I am always looking forward to seeing what he brings to each and every AGP exhibit. This piece



Richard Herring "La Belle Jardinière"



Cynthia Rettig "Untitled"

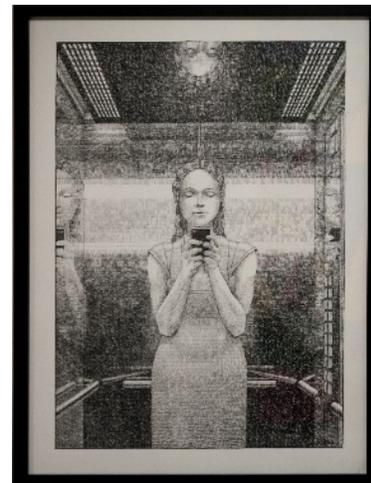
The next piece is a fantastic work by no other than my past studio mate Cynthia Rettig. Her untitled piece is but yet another of her masterpieces and I always

constantly amazed by talent.

Another artist who always provides artwork on a consistently high level is Dan B. Underhill, and his



Dan B. Underhill "How is this the same guy?"



Joel C. Fontaine "Texting (Echo & Narcissus)"

which is titled "La Belle Jardinière" is but yet another example of his signature brilliant colors and delightful characters.

I will always be a huge fan of the work of this next artist, Joel Fontaine and I will always be in amazed by the intricate detail of his work. This piece titled "Texting (Echo and Narcissus)" is another complex pen

and ink and the title is perfect for a modern day rendition of Ovid's tale.

I love art that reflects the ocean or sea life and artist Kristina Ayala does just that by bringing us a beautiful reductive relief print titled "Lille Havfrue - Little Mermaid".

If you haven't been able to make it out to see the show it runs until Sunday June 26th at 5 pm.



Kristina Ayala "Lille Havfrue - Little Mermaid"

THE NEXT AGP EXHIBITION!

**Art Guild of Pacifica presents:
"Sign of the Times"**

**Receiving: Sunday, June 26, 5 - 7 pm
and Monday, June 27, 10 am - 12 noon
Opening Reception - Friday, July 8, 7 - 9 pm**



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HELL 2 PAY AND OTHER WORKS - JOHN YOYOGI FORTES MAIN GALLERY



John Yoyogi Fortes "Hell 2 Pay"

John Yoyogi Fortes is a Northern California artist whose paintings usually focus on self-examination.



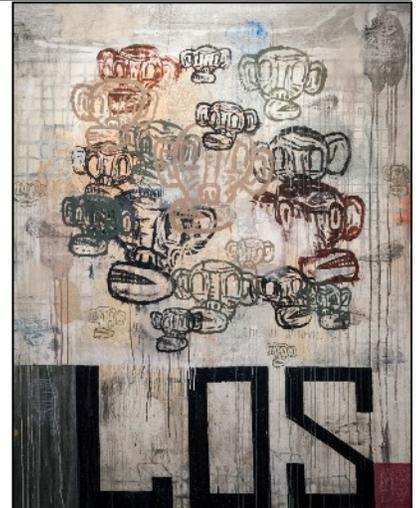
John Yoyogi Fortes "Residual of Process"

Fortes was born in the back seat of a taxi in Tokyo Japan but is now based in Sacramento California. His paintings have been exhibited throughout the United States as well as Internationally and is the recipient of numerous grants and awards.

In this main gallery exhibit titled "Hell 2 Pay and Other Works", is a

collection of Fortes' work curated by Philip E. Linhares.

I enjoyed immensely the exhibit but quickly learned that I had to spend a great deal of time examining each work because it was easy to miss the small wonderful details in each piece. If you haven't seen it, the artist's work will be on display through Sunday June 26th, culminating with an artist talk with Fortes and curator Phil Linhares at 4 pm.



John Yoyogi Fortes "LOS"



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LET'S DO SOME GALLERY SITTING!



I was asked to write a little blurb about gallery sitting, and found it a little harder than I thought it would be.

I have visited galleries where the sitter or attendant would sit and smile at me and never say a word but maybe nod and mouth the words "thank you" when I left and then there are times like this weekend when the sitter told me numerous stories about the art and artists and about his ex-wife who was storing all his stuff for him in San Diego, etc., etc., etc.

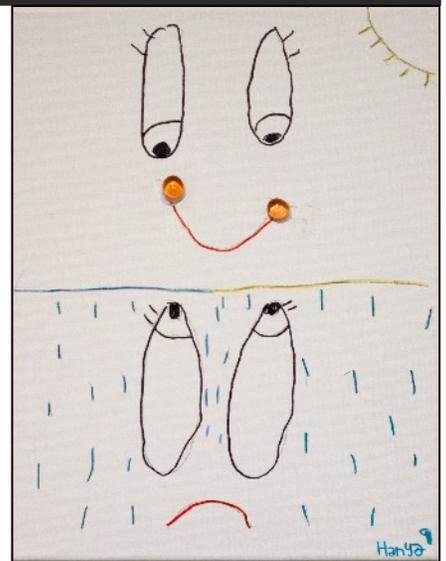
Normally I am a very quiet person and I don't like to engage people when I am gallery sitting, but on the other hand I have found it's nice to have someone explain some of the art and artists work or at least tell me about the theme of the show. I've been on both ends of the gallery sitter situation, as both a sitter and as an attendee and I guess I have found that a gallery sitter who has a good understanding of the artist(s) and knows a little bit about the show is an asset. But being able to recognize which attendee wants to be left alone to enjoy the art and which ones want to fully engage in a discussion about the art is even better.

As in most things, a happy medium seems to always work out the best. I say just do your best and have a good time and make the visitor's time a good one as well, and leave out the stories about your ex.

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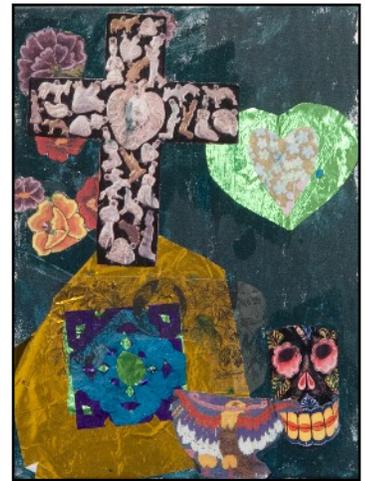
Maya Age 6 "The Special Tree"



Hanya Age 9 "Happy Face Sad Face"

these sales go back in the program and to other cancer charities. The art in this exhibit was created on May 1st with the help of the following artists: Jennifer Alpaugh (Sanchez studio artist), Jil Coolidge, Jason DePerro, Kimberlie Garg (Sanchez studio artist), Rinat Goren, Jan Hanway (Sanchez studio artist), Helen Lew, Linette Morales (Sanchez executive assistant), Celina Paul, (Sanchez studio artist), and Lisa Warns.

If you haven't yet seen this very touching and heartwarming exhibit, please try to attend, I promise you will want to see this art. The show runs until June 26th at 5 pm.



Oliver Age 8 "Symbols of Meaning"



Colors of Healing

The mission of the Kids & Art Foundation is to team-up kids and families who have been touched by cancer with local Artists. Together they create art which is later sold. The proceeds from



Nikki Age 9 "Forest Features"

GALLERY STORE!

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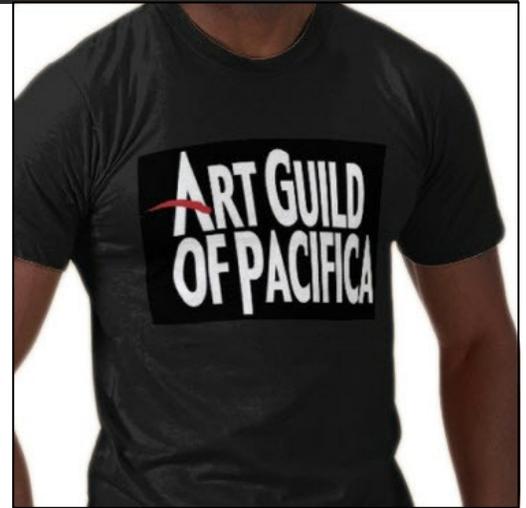
THE AGP GALLERY STORE

As an artist, I know that I am always thinking of ways to show my art. One thing I do know is that getting smaller versions of your art out there works. People enjoy greeting cards, postcards and matted prints or photographs; sometimes they are unable to afford the framed piece or painting hanging on the wall. This is when our gallery store enters in to the scene; it allows the artist an opportunity to sell. It is also great for artists who make jewelry and small sculptures.

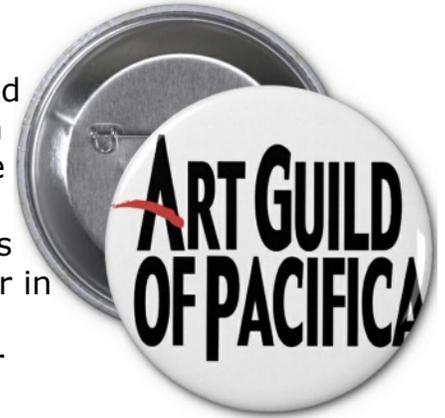
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART GUILD OF PACIFICA'S NEXT ARTIST GATHERING • Framing Your Work, Feb., 21st from 1-4 pm in the Main Gallery of the Sanchez Art Center.

AGP'S NEXT EXHIBITION • The next AGP show is coming soon! "Sign of the Times", opening reception Friday July 8th at 7 pm.

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ART GUILD OF PACIFICA MEMBERSHIP BINDER • Get your bio, artist statement and a sample of your work ready for inclusion in the AGP's members binder which will be permanently housed in the West Gallery. For more info email Daniele Derenzi danielesphotos@msn.com or call Nancy Russell (650) 359 3471.

AGP APPAREL & MERCHANDISE • Clothing, tote bags and aprons with the Art Guild Logo are now available. <http://www.zazzle.com/artguildofpacifica>

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ARTISTS' SHOWS / WORKSHOPS

EXHIBITIONS

WAYNE JIANG • Solo Exhibit "New Works" at the Manna Gallery. 473 25th Street, Oakland, CA 94612 (between Broadway and Telegraph Ave.). Exhibit opens: Friday, July 1st, Exhibit ends: Saturday, August 6th. Gallery hours: Friday - Sunday 12- 5 pm. Artist Reception: Saturday, July 2nd, 2-4 pm. This exhibit features more than 30 paintings in either my restaurant or night themes. All the paintings were completed in the last 12 months.

LYNETTE COOK • Solo exhibition at Gallerie Citi, SHAD-O. June 18 – July 29, 2016. Opening Reception: Saturday June 18, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. 1115 Howard Ave. Burlingame, CA 94010 (650) 577-3799.

MICHAEL RISENHOOVER • Solo exhibit, black and white photography. Mildred Own Concert Hall, July through September, show is on display during Saturday night concerts with an opening reception July 8th 7 to 9 pm.

WORKSHOPS

LINDA CABELLON DEVER • Free class at Stonestown World Cultures and Art on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 12:15 pm to 1:45. 3150 20th Ave across from the Stonestown YMCA in SF. Travel around the world and explore cultures, art , history and Artifacts. January is Japan & Asia . Free and open enrollment. Instructor Linda Dever retired SFCC staff .

LIFE FIGURE DRAWING • Sanchez Art Center, Thursdays 10am - 1pm. Weekly (non-instructional) sessions have restarted with the beginning of the new year. Exercise your mind and eye. No experience necessary. \$15.00 per session, short and long poses. Coordinated by Jude Pittman. www.judepittmanart.com/

If you have an upcoming workshop or an art exhibit, either group or solo, and you would like it listed here please feel free to contact me at mjrisenhoover@gmail.com. It's free, really, I promise!

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