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SDVAN Monthly Message for December 2006

- **NEW** The current [home page banner](#) features art work from [Quilt Visions](#) at the [Oceanside Museum of Art](#) featuring Pam RuBert, Patty Hawkins, Kathy Weaver, Joan Sowada, Judy Langile, Dan Olfe, and Jill Werner
- **NEW** [Art Resource Focus](#) on [Baubles, Bangles and Beads](#). Watch for the December jewelry banner
- [SmART Collector](#) Art School, Colleges and Universities Art Spaces Open [to the Public New! Available as a print ready pdf](#)
- **NEW** [A+ Art Blog](#) on [Crossover: How Artists Build Careers](#)
- **NEW** November [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Ally Bling Bling](#) with a getaway report from LA .
- **Remember** submit your December events for [PICKED RAW](#) by Julia Gill before the end of November. [Branching Out](#) in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN.
- We always welcome you to our SDVAN meetings. The next is **Tuesday, December 12 at 11am** and is our holiday potluck lunch . Let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions.



The **SD ART PRIZE** continues "Green Acres" [Jean Lowe and emerging artist Iana Quesnell](#) for the second exhibition of the 2006/2007 SD Art Prize brought to you by SDVAN, Sandiegoartist.com and L-Street Gallery.

Patricia Frischer

coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note: If you have an adelphia email which is changing to roadrunner, please enter your user name and password in the Resource Log-in and click edit to change your email so that it is correct for the public

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SDVAN Monthly Message for November 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



- **NEW** The **SD ART PRIZE** Mark your diaries for Nov 18 and the opening of "Green Acres" [Jean Lowe and emerging artist Iana Quesnell](#) for the second exhibition of the 2006/2007 SD Art Prize brought to you by SDVAN, Sandiegoartist.com and L-Street Gallery.

The **SD ART PRIZE** continues Fata Morgana: New works by Raul Guerrero & emerging artist Yvonne Venegas. [L Street Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel, 628 L Street until Nov 8. Read the review by Robert Pincus, Union Tribune, Sept 7 review ["Heads of the Class"](#) and see the video of the opening at [LetsPlayDowntown](#) .

- **NEW** The current **home page banner** features art work from the Green Acres and will continue later in the month with a selection of quilts supporting the OMA Vision exhibition.
- **NEW [Art Resource Focus](#) on Trends in Museums**
- **NEW [SmART Collector](#) : [Art School and Colleges in SD with Galleries](#) - where to find student and faculty art including parking and maps to those elusive galleries buried on our campuses. [Looking at Art](#) by Joan Seifried lecture first heard at the Sculpture Show at the Bay sponsored by the Port**

of San Diego, and [Art Price Top 100 Artists](#) (revised for 2006)

- **NEW** October [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by **Ally Bling Bling** with a special Musuem news feature.
- **Remember** submit your November events for [PICKED RAW](#) by Julia Gill before the end of October. [Branching Out](#) in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for October 2006

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- **NEW** The current [home page banner](#) features art work from the [Port of San Diego Sculpture Show](#) and [ArtWalk on the Bay](#).
- **NEW Art Resource Focus** on [Celebrating Collectors of San Diego](#).
- **NEW SmART Collector** International Art Fair for Oct to Dec 2006 in the Collectors Marketplace.
- **NEW** September [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by **Ally Bling Bling**.
- **NEW Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Our thanks to **Julia Gill** for the additional photo graphics on the logo. **Remember** submit your October events for [PICKED RAW](#) by Julia Gill before the end of September.
- We always welcome you to our SDVAN meetings. The next is **Tuesday, October 10, at 10 am** . Let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions.

On a personal note: My great friends from the UK **Boyd and Evans** are having a show at [Galerie d'Art International](#) with a special opening reception on Friday, September 29 from 6:30 to 9 pm - 320 South Cedros Avenue, suite 500, Solana Beach. This couple creates together and they show internationally through their UK and New York gallery Flowers. Although they will not be present, the art work is stunning and I hope many of you will be able to see the show which continues through Oct 30.

- [Patricia Frischer](#)

coordinator, SDVAN

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SDVAN Monthly Message for September 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



OUR BIG NEWS: The [SD ART PRIZE](#) Fata Morgana: New works by Raul Guerrero & emerging artist Yvonne Venegas. We hope to see you all at the reception for the SD ART PRIZE on Sat. Aug 26 from 6:30 to 9 pm, which should be quite a party. [L Street Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel, 628 L Street, SD 92101. The show is up until Nov 8. The SD ART PRIZE is part of the SDVAN awareness campaign. [Read Robert Pincus on the SD ART PRIZE in the Union Tribune](#) . and hear [David Codden on KPBS](#) talking about the SD Art Prize. This is the first of four SD ART PRIZE exhibitions in 2006/2007 for the first year of the SD ART PRIZE brought to you jointly by SDVAN and SanDiegoArtist.com

- **NEW** The current [home page banner](#) features Raul Guerrero and Yvonne Venegas.
- **New Art Resource Focus** on Art Prizes in San Diego.
- **New A+ Art Blog** is **WEB HEAVEN: Do practically nothing, Do it Yourself, or Do a Customized Supersite** We have many resources with no websites or inadequate ones and here you will find great tips and some very inexpensive solutions.
- **New** August [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling.
- **Remember** submit your September events for [PICKED RAW](#) by Julia Gill before the end of August.

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Patricia Frischer

coordinator, SDVAN

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SDVAN Monthly Message for August 2006

- **NEW** The current [home page banner](#) features **Art Glass Association of Southern California** - [John Long & Jennifer O'Connor](#), [Lyn Feudner](#), [Lea de Wit](#), [Jennifer O'Connor](#), [Rick Knight](#), [Patty Yockey](#), [Jan Petek](#), [Dick Ditore](#) . Support the AGASC at their annual Patio Sales Aug 5 – 6, 10 am to 5 pm Spanish Village, Balboa Park, More info dakotarosedesigns@earthlink.net 619.702.8006 and see Dick Ditore's new series "Time Passages" at the Ordover Gallery of the Natural History Museum, July 16 to September 10. Read Marlene Ditore's Art Glass **Art Resource article** for July/August on the home page. Click here to [see all past banners](#) or by clicking on any banner on the site.
- **NEW SmART Collector: Framing Tips** By popular demand we have supplied some basic advice for displaying art with style and safety.
- **NEW SD ART PRIZE** : The SD ART PRIZE is dedicated to the idea that the visual arts are a necessary and rewarding ingredient of any world-class city and a building block of the lifestyle of its residents. Conceived to promote and encourage dialogue, reflection and social interaction about San Diego's artistic and cultural life, this annual award honors artistic expression. The 2006-2007 SD ART PRIZE, a cash prize, will spotlight three established San Diego artists and three emerging artists whose outstanding achievements in the field of Visual Arts merit the recognition and prize. Read about the artists and the events. Become a supporter of the prize.
- **New A+ Art Blog Vacation Art** is not the escapist fluff you read on the beach, but a destination.
- **New July RAW Gossip Column** report by Ally Bling Bling with all the gossip that fits to print.
- **Remember** submit your August events for **PICKED RAW** by Julia Gill before the end of July.
- We always welcome you to our SDVAN meetings. The next is our **August 8, at 10 am** . Let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions.

Patricia Frischer

coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note:

" **ARTIST AGENTS** " Short course taught by Patricia Frischer

This is individual tuition for entrepreneurs interested in representing artists and helping to promote their careers. Each course is custom design and scheduled for your needs. A course is starting Wed. Aug 2 at 10:30 AM. The course is 4 two-hour sessions. Join these courses for \$150. Private course \$200. Private consultant \$50 an hour . Contact Patricia Frischer, Patricia@DrawsCrowd.com 760.943.0148 www.ArtProCA.com

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SDVAN Monthly Message for July 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **NEW** The current **banner** features the **Women In Creative Photography** who support [Breaking the Frame: Pioneering Women in Photojournalism](#) until Sept 24, 2006 at the [Museum of Photographic Arts](#). Artists included in our banner: [Julia Gill](#), [Deborah Savarese Kizewski](#), [Mary Waring](#), [Abbey Chamberlain](#), [Brandy Sebastian](#), [Kim Treffinger](#), [Kat Larsen](#), [Luci Dumas](#), [Judy White](#) All our banner art is sponsored by sandiegoartist.com.
Possible Future Banners : Woodworkers, Quilt and Fabric Art , Jewelry, CD Music cover Art.. We are looking for all your suggestions for these banners so send artist name with email address to patricia@SDVisualArts.net , please or artists can go directly to The Banner entry form on SDVAN which has been updated for [submissions for banners](#), For all submission no larger than 72 dpi and no bigger than 300 pixels square as jpeg only.
- **NEW SmART Collector: The Published Collector** – are we pleased to add an [Introduction to Digital Art written by JD Jarvis](#) which was first published as the introduction for the SDAI International Fine Art Exhibition
- **SmART Collector : Wonderful News II** – We have our second (and third, see below) SmART Collector article in Spanish. [Exponete un poco más al mundo del arte](#) (Exposing Yourself to More Art - Join me for an in depth session at [SDAI](#) Museum of the Living Artist on July 26 from 6 to 8 on this subject.). This article was kindly translated by [Ana Paola Pérez Calderón](#) art restorer and director of [AH Gallery](#) in Ensenada . We are looking for more translators, so please [contact us](#) if you would like to spread the word of the SmART Collector.
- **SmART Collector: Preserving Before Restoring** . By [Ana Paola Pérez Calderón](#) (and also translated by Ana). Learn about the main three factors that can destroy your artworks.
- **NEW Art Resources** feature is **Photography Focus San Diego**.
- **New A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer, coordinator of SDVAN. This month there are notes from the Robert Pincus lecture at the Art and Science Forum of the Salk Institute: **Art Critic Revealed: Robert Pincus**. You can also listen to ArtRocks! interview with three links on this page.
- **New June RAW** Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling. Check out this feature every month to stay up to date on fashions and fads in the art

world in San Diego

- **Remember** submit your July events for **PICKED RAW** by Julia Gill before the end of June. Congratulation go to Julia for her first Picked RAW in June.
- We always welcome you to our SDVAN meetings. The next is on **August 8, at 10 am** . Let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions.

Patricia Frischer
coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note:

SmART Collector: Collecting Secrets Revealed: The Allure of the Marketplace – Join me and Joan Seifried for an in depth session at [SDAI](#) Museum of the Living Artist on July 26 from 6 to 8. The subject is How to look at Art and [How to Expose Yourself to More Art](#). We are happy to announce a new translation of that feature on Smart Collector.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for June 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **NEW** Our memorial to the late artist [Fred Van Ormer](#) culminates in an exhibition on Saturday, June 10, 2006 from 6 pm as part of Ray at Night at [Andrea Rushing Fine Art Gallery](#), 3803 Ray Street, San Diego CA, 92104 619.294.9240. The current banner features many of the colorful works of Mr. Van Ormer. All our banner art is sponsored by [sandiegoartist.com](#). With great sorrow, we announce the passing of Robert "Beto" Ambler a digital artist listed on SDVAN.
- **NEW** A more detailed set of instructions has been written to aid all of you to list competitions/juried shows in our opportunity section and to help artists to find those listings. It is added below. This area needs more listings on the site and we want to spread the word to list all juried events and list early. The [Ongoing Events](#) feature has been updated to reflect many new listings for juried local shows with the help of [Nicole Byrne](#) . Competitions and Juried shows is our featured art resource for June.
- **NEW SmART Collector : National and International Competition Listing Websites** edited by [Lisa Roche](#) is our latest edition to SmART Collector in the Collector Insights for Artist section. This list of websites will help artist find shows outside of the San Diego region. If anyone has additional resources to list in either this or the juried shows category in Ongoing Events, please email us.
Wonderful News – We have our first SmART Collector article in Spanish. Guías para Corporativos en como planear la Rotación de una Exhibición

de Arte

([Guidelines for Corporations planning Rotating Art Exhibitions](#)) was kindly translated by [Karla Duarte](#) who is started her online gallery [EnterArt](#) in May. EnterArt offers a rental services to small and large corporations for artist's works. We are looking for more translators, so please contact us if you would like to spread the word of the SmART Collector.

- **NEW** We must thank [Jennifer Meeder](#) for contributing an unbelievable resource to the Visual Arts Community. You can see her list of [Artists Demonstrators and Jurors](#) which now will be part of our [Art Resources](#) feature.
- **New A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer, coordinator of SDVAN. This month Artistic Freedoms deals with some of the challenges facing today's artist when is comes to subject and media.
- **New MAY RAW** Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling. Don't miss any of the fun or vital updates on the SD art scene. We have never had a fuller month of art activities and May just gets busier.
- **Remember** submit your June events for [PICKED RAW](#) by Julia Gill before the end of May.
- We always welcome you to our SDVAN meetings. The next is our **June 13**, at 10 am . Let us know if you would like to join us and we will send you an address and driving instructions.

Patricia Frischer
coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note:

[SmART Collector: Collecting Secrets Revealed](#) – Join me for an in depth two hour sessions at [SDAI](#) Museum of the Living Artist on May 31 and the sharing the spotlight with Joan Seifried on June 21 both nights from 6 to 8. I dare you to try our Courageous Collector Cocktail. On June 9 at [Adorn](#) for Kettner Nights, 2400 Kettner Street, Suite 105 there is also a short introduction on collecting art which is part of the Arouse series.

Competitions and Juried shows

You can list as far forward as you like and we encourage you to make multiple listings all at once as it much easier for you to do so. Your contact details are pre-entered for you to make this process as easy as possible. It is only by using the site that you contribute to the health of the San Diego Visual arts community. We all appreciate that effort. ALL LISTINGS ARE FREE

To list or edit an Competition/Juried Show

- Click on "[Art Resource Log in](#)" on the menu bar at the top of each page
- Put in your user name and password, click submit
- Click on Opportunity
- Click Submit an Opportunity

- Fill in the form putting in as much information as you can about the competition.
- **Remember to click on Artists for Skills needed**
- **Add "Call for Artist" or something similar in the title of your opportunity to make it easy to find**
- **Give your application deadline date as the closing date on this form.**
- **Add a note of the fee if there is one. It is a good idea to add if membership is required and if that fee is more than the member's fee.**
- You do not need to click a choice for position
- To edit click under options on "Edit" (other choices are view or delete)
- Fill in the form and when finished click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page for Artists"

MAKE A SEPARATE EVENT LISTING to announce the show as an event for the public. For Type of Event - make sure and click "exhibition"

ARTISTS - To find a Competition/Juried show

- Please click on [Find An Opportunity](#)
- Choose Artists from the Skills Needed search feature
- Click submit

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SDVAN Monthly Message for May 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **NEW DIGITAL ART BOOMS IN SAN DIEGO** – We are so pleased to promote this special series of exhibitions, seminars and even a dance performance – 11 events and counting as we continue to seek out and showcase this exciting area of creativity. You can read about it in the Art Resource feature on the [home page](#), on the [Art Resource](#) page and for a quick reference do check out the whole schedule on the [pdf press release](#).
- **NEW .Opportunity Listing** on SDVAN has been redesigned to be easier to read and easily to search. Check out the [complete list of Opportunities](#) to see the new layout. And you can do that because all of the live links in this message now work!!! Please also note: if you are an artist and have forgotten your password, that feature now works for you as well as our other art resources. Our thanks to Ray Regno for improvements to the functionality of the site.
- **NEW SmART Collector : Guidelines for Corporations for Rotating Art Exhibitions.** We are delighted to say we are getting requests for this information and now it is posted for all to see.
- **NEW** Our current banner is for the promotion **Digital Art Booms in SD**. Our thanks to all these artists: [Judy Mandolf](#), [Kendra North](#), [Michael Wright](#), [Junko Chodos](#), [Joe Nalven](#), [Jim Respass](#), [Patricia Frischer](#), [Stephen Burns](#). Our last banner which can now be seen on the [past banners page](#) is in aid of the **Jeans for Justice** and thanks go to [Bridget Coultier](#), [Nic McGuire](#), [Steve Addison](#), [Patricia Frischer](#) and [Kaarin Vaughn](#), [Jason Hailey](#), [Mary Claire](#), Brent Sandor, [Kimmy McAtee](#) and

Nathan Bell are Pony Attack. for letting us use their images as well. All our banner art is sponsored by sandiegoartist.com.

- **New A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer, coordinator of SDVAN. This month I am ranting about **Art and Science, Progress and Mystery**
- **New Douglas Simay's Best Picks of Los Angeles Exhibition** – Picks by one of the leading collectors of San Diego. These are April and May shows so plan your trip to LA soon.
- **New April RAW** Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling. Don't miss any of the fun or vital updates on the SD art scene. We have never had a fuller month of art activities and May just gets busier.
- **Remember** submit your May events for **PICKED RAW** by Jeneen Ausk before the end of April. This is Jeneen's last pick and we will miss her so... but Julia Gill is taking over so look for her new picks next month.

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Patricia Frischer
coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note:

I hope to see you this Thursday at [Jeans for Justice](#), Fashion Show and Art Auction for Sexual Assault Awareness Month benefiting San Diego Center for Children on April 27, 7 pm - 10 pm at Stingaree, 454 6 th Ave. SD For more info: [Jess Johnson](#) 858.761.2699. Yes, you can see jeans I painted in the fashion show! **Joan Seifried** will be the auctioneer. Should be great fun!

Arouse Yourself with Art: Collecting Secrets Revealed – Join me for a brief introduction to the world of collecting at 2 pm and 4 pm on Sat and Sun April 29th and 30th at [Adorn](#), 2400 Kettner Street, Suite 105 during [ArtWalk 2006](#) in Little Italy.

I will be co-hosting the opening of the **Without Limits: Latin American Slant** reception on Saturday, May 13 th from 5 to 8 p.m as the lovely Carmen Velazquez is in Europe soaking up all sorts of cultural delights. The show continues May 13 – June 9 at Expressions of Mexico featuring the Digital Art Group. 1122 César Chávez Parkway, Barrio Logan, San Diego, CA. expressionsofmexico@yahoo.com for more details. I have work in the show ...yes, I am an artist.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for April, 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

- **NEW . HURRAH!!! San Diego Visual Art Network** has been chosen as one of the non-profit arts organizations to receive free on-air promotional announcements during **KSDS Jazz88.3's Spring Membership Campaign**. You can hear these at least twice a day from March 24 to 31 so turn in. We are encouraging you to make a pledge to Jazz88 during the Membership Campaign in the name of your organization so that you can experience the same kind of promotion. When you pledge \$250 or more, this purchases five on-air promotional announcements in support of your organization. Those announcements will be scheduled according to inventory availability, and your needs, within the next year. Their Spring Membership Campaign begins Friday, March 24th at 6am and runs through Friday, March 31st at 6pm. Make your pledge by calling 619-388-3000 or by logging onto their secure web site at www.jazz88online.org. Of course, if you want to pledge \$250 for San Diego Visual Arts, we would be delighted.
- **NEW SmART Collector : Update to the Art Price top selling Artists of 2005**
- **NEW** Our current banner is in support of our free on-air promotional announcements during **KSDS Jazz88.3's Spring Membership Campaign** . All our banner art is sponsored by sandiegoartist.com.
- **New A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer coordinator of SDVAN. This month “**Building Market Share**”
- **New Douglas Simay's Best Picks of Los Angeles Exhibition** – Picks by one of the leading collectors of San Diego. These are March shows so get your skates on.
- **New Press Release for Springs 2006** Read all about our new sponsors and our new sponsorships.
- **New March RAW** Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling. Don't miss any of the fun or vital updates on the SD art scene.
- **Remember** submit your April events for **PICKED RAW** by Jeneen Ausk before the end of March.

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On a personal note:

Collecting Secrets Revealed: How to Expose Yourself to More Art by Patricia Frischer Wednesday, April 12 2006, 4-5:30 PM Noble Room of Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla This introduction for beginning collectors covers how to find art and artists, how to get mentoring help and how to do the research to become a more educated and confident buyer. It is presented by the coordinator of SDVisualArts.net and sponsored by [Studio Vivace](http://StudioVivace) as part of their Artful Healing

Program. Contact [Naimeh Tahna](#) for more information. This is another in the ongoing series [Arouse Yourself with Art](#)

We want to thank **Steven Churchill** who has made a generous donation to SDVAN. Steven is the curator of [The Art of Photography Show](#) which was juried by Arthur Ollman of the Museum of Photographic Arts. This exciting exhibition runs from April 20 to June 4. The reception is on Saturday, April 22 nd from 6 to 9 pm at Lyceum Theatre, Horton Plaza. This show will include both traditional and digital photography and is part of the [Digital Art Booms in SD](#) promotion. For more info: 858.793.0900 steven@artofphotographyshow.com

Our thanks to Jennifer Weddel and Mike Wallace at KSDS Jazz88.3 for all their support with our public awareness campaign.

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Monthly Message for March 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

We are pleased to announce that our new site design is now functioning. [Please do let us know](#) if you encountered glitches and we shall endeavor to fix what we can.

Take a look at our [Sponsorship support section](#) and see the worthy causes that SDVAN is supporting. We love to help those who help themselves.

We have a **NEW** [wish list](#) on our Volunteers page and hope you will become involved with SDVAN in a more active way.

- **NEW** [Art Resource Focus](#) on the home page featuring the **Healing Arts** by Naimeh Tanha and **Youth Art Month** by Ann Berchtold. Writers are welcome to submit ideas for this section of SDVAN.
- **NEW** **SmART Collector** : [State of the Arts – What hot 2006](#) by Patricia Frischer
- **New** [Douglas Simay's Best Picks of Los Angeles Exhibition](#) – We are please to present these picks by one of the leading collectors of San Diego.
- **NEW** Our current banner is in support of Youth Art Month and the **Miles of Mural Project**. All our Banner Art is sponsored by sandiegoartist.com. Thanks as always to Ann Berchtold for her terrific work in preparing these images for us.
- **New** **A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer coordinator of SDVAN.
- **New** February **RAW** Gossip Column report by Ally Bling Bling
- **Remember** submit your March events for **PICKED RAW** by Jeneen Ausk.

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coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note: Did you notice your [Art in America](#) this month contained an ad for [Modern Postcard](#) featuring the San Diego Visual Arts Network? We are so lucky to have them sponsor us on this nationwide campaign. Our thanks to Soudabeh Memarza for arranging this for SDVAN. They are also sending out postcards to their clients with a variation of the ad. I was lucky enough to be featured in the Art in America ad in Feb and in an entire page on the [Art Walk website](#) this month to promote the Arouse Yourself with Art: Collecting Secrets Revealed seminars.

Collecting Secrets Revealed: How to Expose Yourself to More Art by Patricia Frischer on Wednesday, April 12 2006, 4-5:30 PM Noble Room of Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla. This introduction for beginning collectors covers how to find art and artists, how to get mentoring help and how to do the research to become a more educated and confident buyer. It is presented by the coordinator of SDVisualArts.net and sponsored by [Studio Vivace](#). Contact [Naimeh Tahna](#) for more information

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SDVAN Monthly Message for Feb, 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

Don't be surprised when you visit the SDVAN site and see a new look. We are in the process of bringing the site up to date with a new navigation system and a new look. Pardon our glitches as we work out all the bugs.

- **New SmART Collector**

[Art Tours starting in San Diego](#) – See this list of places to go with wonderful guides. Helps expand your mind, your taste and your art collections. We hope to add to this feature over the months

[Douglas Simay's Best Picks of Los Angeles Exhibitions](#) - We are pleased to present this occasional but ongoing selection of Los Angeles art exhibitions chosen by one of the premier collectors of San Diego.

- NEW Our current banner is in support of [The Outdoor Art Foundation's](#) and it's [The Outdoor Art Initiative](#) for Carlsbad Village. Artists include Alexandre Safonov, David Wirth, Sandra Chanis, Becky Guttin, James Hubbell, T.J. Dixon & James Nelson, Maher Morcos, Peter Mitten, Christopher Lee, Jon Koehler, and Madelynne Engle. [The Carlsbad Masquerade](#) is on Sat, February 25, 6 pm to midnight at "Ocean

House" (formerly Neimans) 300 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad/ In aid of [The Outdoor Art Initiative](#) for Carlsbad Village co-sponsored by the [Carlsbad Village Business Association](#), [Museum Artists Foundation](#) and the [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#). For more info and tickets which are \$60 now and \$75 at the door: 760.434.2553 info@shopcarlsbadvillage.org. All our Banner Art is sponsored by sandiegoartist.com. Thanks as always to Ann Berchtold for her terrific work in preparing these images for us. Check out the [Archived Banners](#) to see images you may have forgotten over the year.

- NEW **A+ Art Notes** is an occasional feature written by Patricia Frischer coordinator of SDVAN. Watch for Monthly Message mentions of new notes. In the first, she discusses exhibitions featuring Art Collectors
- **Remember RAW Gossip Column report** : Ally Bling Bling's **January** column is now posted. Once you list an event with us, please do send a follow up of how the event proceeded. We will give you extra coverage if you mail tidbits to [Ally Bling Bling](#)
- **Remember PICKED RAW** Check out the special **Save the Date 2006 edition** of Picked RAW as well as the Picks for February edited by Jeneen Ausk. Enter your events **NOW!!!** To be eligible for March's Picked RAW, events have to be listed by the last day of the previous month. We also have a special link to the Bill Fark's article in the North County Times. which is a [Year end Review](#) of the visual arts in the north county.
- **REMINDER** – when posting a competition or jury show on SDVAN, make sure and enter the due dates for application as the ending date of the event listing and click COMPETITION as the type of event. Artists can search by Competition to find all the open exhibition in this way. Make an additional separate listing for the actual show dates. There are many competitions right now especially with Digital Art Month coming up this spring, so Art Resources, please list these due dates for the competitions soon.
- The growth of site continues and we now have totals for 2005, which show the growth of the site is almost 100% from 2004. We had 30,936 unique visitors with a total of 45,845 visits, 206,506 pages viewed and 474,409 hits for 2005. Our thanks to all of you for listing your events and visiting the site and especially for spreading the word as we strive to serve the Visual Arts in the San Diego region.

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Patricia Frischer

coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note:

Judi Misset, founder and CEO of [Jazzercise](#), has selected nine "very abstract " artworks out of the 54 entries to be exhibited in the boardroom of the Jazzercise Corporate Offices, 2460 Impala Road, Carlsbad, CA through April 30, 2006. Bev Stuber of the Oceanside Museum of Art Artists Alliance made this possible and we congratulate this national company for taking advantage of the talent in north county. I am lucky enough to have one work "Water Remembers" in this show.

If you are a member of the Art Glass Guild or [Art Glass Association of Southern California](#), then you are invited to attend a State of Arts Lecture by yours truly on Feb 33 at Gallery 25 in Spanish Village in Balboa Park from 6 to 8 pm.

Please note: The Robert Pincus lecture at the [Art and Science Forum of the Salk Institute](#) has been moved from February to May. On Friday Feb 3, Brian Dick conceptual artist will be substituting.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for January, 2006

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

New SmART Collector -

- [Protecting Against Fakes and Forgeries](#) – This new article found in the Collectors Basics gives some helpful hints to protect yourself in today's marketplace
- [Collecting Secrets Exposed](#) - Culled from the Arouse Yourself with Art event, this new article found in the Meet the Collector category gives the collector a way to face their fears and BUY MORE ART. Both articles were compiled by Patricia Frischer and edited by Lisa Roche.
- **NEW** Our thanks in early December goes to [Paul Valchelet](#) for his efforts and for the banner photo. This banner is a documentation of the art performance in memory of those heros fallen in the war in Iraq. At Carlsbad beach on Nov 25, 2005, volunteers dressed in black pinned a simple photo of each person lost to their chest. Our current banner is [SanDiegoArtist.com](#) 2005 Featured Artist's year in review: Saint Victor, Cheryl Tall, Anita Lewis, Joshua Krause, Digital Art Guild, Alejandro Martinez-Pena, Matt Forderer, Nadine Baurin, Howard Harrison . All our Banner Art is sponsored by [sandiegoartist.com](#). Thanks as always to Ann Berchtold for her terrific work in preparing these images for us. Check out the [Archived Banners](#) to see images you may have forgotten over the year.

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On a personal note: You can, for a limited time, see the pictures of the installation and the reception party and lunch for my Oxford show [click here](#) . You can even hear a live interview on [ArtRocks!](#) or read the full report on [October/November Art Events in London](#)

Save the dates in 2006: Saturday, Feb 25 for the Carlsbad Masquerade for the Outdoor Art Foundation and Saturday, April 29th. for the Synergy "Mardi Gras" to aid Katrina victims and EASL and March 23 for the Del Mar Hills Academy of Arts and Sciences Benefit Auction.

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