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Current Monthly Message

SDVAN Monthly Message for December 2009

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

Many of you will be on the road to visit family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. Travel safely and read about my own art trip in the A+Art Blog. Enjoy the company, avoid black Friday and give a generous donation to SDVAN instead.



- New! Banner SD Art Prize Spotlight** exhibitions of the New Contemporary II promotion for both **Michele Guieu: Lucy Darwin and Me** with an opening reception Sat. Dec. 12, 2009 showing until Jan. 24, 2010 at **Art Produce Gallery** (3139 University Ave, SD 92104) More info: [Lynn](#) 619.584.4448
and
Matt Stallings which opens Fri, Dec. 11th, 6-10 pm and continues until Jan 10, 2010 at **Subtext** (2479 Kettner Blvd. SD, 92101) More info: [Dyla Jones](#) 619.546.8800.
Both are [SD Art Prize New Contemporary II, 2009 artists](#)

Remember SD Art Prize Spotlight exhibition of **Tania Alcalá** (SD Art Prize New Contemporary II, 2009) and **Silvia Valentino Karabashlieva** from Nov 25 to Feb 15, 2010 at the **L Street Gallery** 628 L Street, SD, 92101 at the Omni Hotel. More info: [Ann Berchtold](#) 858.254.3031 Tania Alcalá's art is shown courtesy of [Noel-Baza Fine Art](#)

- **Remember** Together with Synergy Arts Foundation (our sister non-profit) we are happy to announce some of our figures from the California Cultural Project comparisons with like visual arts non-profits in our budget range. We have:
 - A third more than average volunteer hours
 - Three times the number of programs and double the number of opening receptions
 - Seven times the money contributed on our websites
 - Over 450 individual donors compared to the state average of 60

We are a 100% volunteer organization. Yes, that means no salaries for any staff and all of your donations go to programs and promotions for the Visual Arts. Thank you to all of our [2009 donors](#). Those of you who can give \$25 or more will be listed on the [sponsor page](#). Money given to SDVAN is money given to help the visual arts in the entire region of San Diego prosper and be recognized as a vibrant and creative resource. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WITH YOUR DONATIONS**

- **New! A+ Art Blog London and Venice, Oct 2009** by [Patricia Frischer](#). Thirty page of the art tour is reduced to a small summary for your reading and viewing enjoyment with the bonus of an [18 page indepth illustrated, linked PDF](#) report. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#)



- **Remember:** . There are still 6 different venues showing **LITTLE & LARGE** artists. **Central San Diego:** [San Diego Museum of Art Gift Store](#), **North County Coastal La Jolla:** [Contemporary Fine Art Gallery to Dec 31](#), [Hallmark Fine Art Gallery to Dec 31](#), [Timmons Gallery](#) TBD. **North County Coastal :** [Gemological Institute Of America](#) to Jan 3, [101 Art and Soul](#) to Dec 31.
- **NEW Art Meets Fashion** is progressing and growing legs. Let us know if you want to get in on the ground level for this project which will stimulate collaborations between fashion designer and visual artist. We will be looking for both on established and emerging levels as well as art teachers and documenters for this project. We are also looking for volunteers to help with all aspects for exhibitions, a fashion show, lesson plans, PR, branding, sponsors etc, etc. Contact us to learn about future meetings. info@sdvisualarts.net
- **NEW!** November **RAW** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) reminds us there is plenty going on in the visual arts to keep you from over eating during the holidays.
- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** - Our THANKS to the writers this month: [Sheena Ghanbari](#) reporting [Bronowski Art and Science Forum: Seth Lerer](#) at the Burnham Institute . Our special thanks to Ann White for proofing these reports.

- **Remember** submit your December events for [PICKED RAW](#) before the end of November.

Branching Out in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN.



- **Time to PARTY!!!** Remember our next meeting is our Holiday Potluck Lunch party in Cardiff by the Sea on **Tuesday Dec 8 from noon**. Our thanks to [Carol Graber](#) for contributing her images from the Wild Coast Cookbook to use on our invite. Bring your friends and contribute a dish or drink that feeds eight. Re-purposed women's and men's jewelry exchange and **NEW** nearly new shoe exchange. Email us for directions and do RSVP. info@sdvisualarts.net

- Please consider becoming more involved with SDVAN by giving of your time, expertise, and with your **donations**. Feel free to contact us with suggestions or questions and everyone is invited to attend our committee meetings

Patricia Frischer

coordinator, SDVAN, 760.943.0148

On a personal note:

SD Space 4 Art sponsored by [Synergy Art Foundation](#) have found a truly fantastic space in East Village to transform into approx. 30 studios of varying sizes, plus approx. 4-5 work/live units. Spaces range from 250 - 1740 sq.ft. and prices range from \$220 - \$1,650 per studio, per month, utilities included (some studios are heated and air conditioned). They hope this will be a pilot project to demonstrate how successfully they can create a vibrant, self-sustaining, dynamic artspace with common showing space. They need to secure tenants as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming part of this pioneering project, please contact them at sdspace4art@gmail.com.

There are more than 50 ongoing events on our calendar page to keep you and your guest happy over the holiday. I even counted 19 events on one day this month! Make sure and check our calendar before any outing and include some art.

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Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



- **New! Banner** and **Resource Focus**: Last year was our first year to ask for an end of the year donation from all of you listed in our directory and our readership. We hope you will give again this year or for the first time. Everyone who gives a \$5 donation or more will be listed on our 2009 donation page for a full year. See our [2008 donations](#) for the last few days.! Those of you who can give \$25 or more will be listed on the [sponsor page](#). Money given to SDVAN is money given to help the visual arts in the entire region of San Diego prosper and be recognized as a vibrant and creative resource. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WITH YOUR DONATIONS**
- **New!** Want to help us improve SDVAN? Take a [brief survey](#) and give us some feedback.
- **New! A+ Art Blog Meet the Press** Report by [Patricia Frischer](#) who records her answers to questions posed by [Kevin Frietas](#) of [Art as Authority](#) for a panel discussion at [Art Produce Gallery](#) as part of **Agitprop: David White's Brain Trust**. . Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#). There is an added bonus of a teasers to the newsletter from Europe that will be posted new month including the [Anish Kapoor](#) exhibition at the Royal Academy in London
- **New! SmART Collector Philly Joe Swendoz's Raging Art Bull** internet radio broadcasts are now included in the Published Collector section. New additions will be announced on our home page. The latest is titled *Paradox of too much good will*.



- **Remember: 2009 SD Art Prize** - Double Header: Richard Allen Morris and Tom Driscoll is now on display until Nov 20 at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel). The gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.
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- **Remember: New Contemporaries III** - We are looking for art professionals as nominators for the third year of the New Contemporaries exhibition this year at **Project X: Art** in Solana Beach from May 24 to April 22, 2010. Please check the link for full details.



- **Remember:** There are still 7 different venues showing **LITTLE & LARGE** artists. Check this list on our [home page](#). (see the [list of all venues with artists](#) organized by location and the list of all [Artists](#)) for this event. SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County has built a promotion of Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture inspired by [Calder Jewelry](#) exhibition at [San Diego Museum of Art](#) which is now open and showing this fabulous work until Jan 3, 2010.
- **NEW!** October **RAW** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) challenges you to find your own bliss at the many events and opportunities available to you in San Diego.
- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** - Our THANKS to the writers this month: [Louisa Garcia: Camaflogged](#) at [ArtWalk](#) at the Embarcadero and [Sheena Ghanbari: Sebastian Blanck](#) at [Scott White Contemporary Art](#) . Our special thanks to Ann White for proofing these reports.
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On a personal note: _

[Ellen Dieter](#), [Shahla Dorafshan](#) and **Richard Allen Messenger** will be showing the entire series of works leading up to their [Movers and Shakers](#) portrait collaboration of Tim Field, Andrea Chamberlain and Kerstin Robers at the [San Diego Art Institute](#) with a reception on Fri. Nov. 13 from 6 – 8 pm. There will be a book of photos of all three artists painting together, the documentation of the process, and there will be a written statement as well. For more info: [Ellen Dieter](#) 619.997.3169

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- **New! Banner and Resource Focus: Movers and Shakers:** Whos Who in SD Visual Arts - A chance to see newly added images of the second part of this project in the [Part 2 catalog](#) . Our thanks to **Nancy Bergmann**, **Ashley Blalock**, **Renee Corwin**, **Mariana de la Hoz**, **Vero Glezqui**, **Brian Goeltzenleuchter**, **Michael C. Gross**, **José Alfredo Gutierrez Jimenez**, **Norma Brown Hill**, **Jeffery Laudenslager** , **Ron Lemen**, **Vanessa Lemen**, **Mary-Margaret**, **Irina Negulescu** and **Brian Weisz** for contributing images and portraying our valuable VIPs.



- **New! A+ Art Blog** Report from [Beyond the Border International Contemporary Art Fair](#) (BTBIAF) by **Patricia Frischer** including the SD Art Prize recipients. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#).
- **New! SmART Collector Ask the Art Critic: Dave Hickey** is our summary of the lecture given by this international know critic at the BTBICAF.
- **New! SD Art Prize Catalog** is now available as a PDF free to download. **2009 SD Art Prize : Double Header - Richard Allen Morris** and Tom Driscoll is now on display until Nov 20 at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101(Across from the Omni Hotel). The gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.



- There are still 8 different venues showing **LITTLE & LARGE** artists. Check this list on our [home page](#). (see the [list of all venues with artists](#) organized by location and the list of all [Artists](#)) for this event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** inspired by [Calder Jewelry](#) exhibition at [San Diego Museum of Art](#) which is now open and showing this fabulous work until Jan 3, 2010.
For More information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760 943 0148
- **NEW September RAW** Gossip Column report by **Alexandra Rosa** who gives us an insider view of all that is hot and happening with galleries, museums and the wild world of arT.
- **NEW PICKED RAW PEELED THANKS** to this month's writers: **Louisa Garcia: Camaflogged** at [ArtWalk](#) at the Embarcadero, [Georgia Hoopes: A Reason To Collect: Healing Waters](#) at the [L Street Gallery](#) . Our special thanks to Ann White for proofing these reports.
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coordinator, SDVAN

On a personal note: **Meet the Press** is your chance with the help of **Patrica Frischer** from [SDVAN](#) (San Diego Visual Arts Network) (yes, that's me!), **Keli Dailey** from [SignOnSanDiego](#), **Pam Kragen** from [North County Times](#), **Seth Combs** from [San Diego CityBeat](#) and moderator **Kevin Freitas** from [Art as Authority](#) to get a handle on who covers the arts in San Diego. How do they decide who to review and what to publish? What makes for outstanding arts writing or reviews? What are their submission criteria? These are some of the questions that the distinguished panel from several local newspapers and weekly's here in San Diego will be asked. At the end of the discussion, audience members will be invited to submit their own reviews or articles that cover various art, music, and theater events. The goal is to encourage more writing about the arts and to increase public awareness of our cultural and community institutions. **Art Produce Gallery** (3139 University Ave, SD, CA 92104 in North Park) in conjunction with the exhibit, David White's "**Agitprop: Brain Trust**" presents this panel on Sat. Sept 26, 2009 at 6 pm. More info: [Lynn Susholtz](#) 619.584.4448 **Please note: Art Writer should come prepared to write and submit articles for future posting.**

Please attend the [Synergy Art Foundation Bohemian Beatnik Bash](#) which takes place on Sat. Oct 3 from 7 pm and returns again to The House of the Future, (5481 Toyon Road, SD). This is an evening extraordinaire, full of playful, glamorous, highly creative Beat Generation inspired entertainment highlighted by live music featuring [Tim Moran](#), and Marhaba, Spoken Word performances, [Animal Cracker Conspiracy](#), one of San Diego's hottest DJ's, and much more. The Bash includes great food, no host bar with proceeds to benefit Synergy's San Diego Emergency Artists Support League ([SD-EASL](#)) and San Diego Performers & Writers Emergency Relief. ([SD-PWR](#)) and their Art Education Programs. Admission is \$35 in advance or buy at door. Also check out their new website designed by [Fei X. Zhou](#). More info: [Naomi Nussbaum](#)

Please follow our [Twitter](#) and join me in enjoying all of the [Little & Large locations](#).

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SDVAN Monthly Message for September 2009

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



- **New!** 2009 SD Art Prize : Double Header - Richard Allen Morris and Tom Driscoll with be showing ALL NEW WORK.. This is your invitation to the reception on Sat. Sept 19, 7 -9

pm at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel). The gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. Join us for the last SD ART PRIZE show of this season. We are pleased to announce that the Omni Hotel is again sponsoring this project in 2010. Richard Allen Morris is showing courtesy of [R.B. Stevenson Gallery](#).

- **New!** SD Art Prize at the [Beyond the Border International Contemporary Art Fair](#) held Sept 2-4. Kim MacConnel (courtesy of [Quint Contemporary Art](#)), Brian Dick and May-ling Martinez (both courtesy of [Luis De Jesus Seminal Projects](#)) will be featured in our booth at the entrance to the fair. Previous recipients of the SD Art Prize, Iana Quesnell and Raul Guerrero also have work at the fair. We have room for one more volunteer to help on Friday afternoon from 2 pm to man our booth. This will be a great experience to hobnob with collectors and see art from other parts of the world. Please contact [Patricia Frischer](#) if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.
- **NEW!** August [RAW](#) Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) who will broadcast live from the [Beyond the Border International Contemporary Art Fair](#) to Philly Joe Swendoza at [ArtRocks!](#) and delivers previews of shows at galleries and museums, tidbits to inspire you and opportunities for artists.
- **New! Banner** Our thanks to Richard Allen Morris and Tom Driscoll for the use of their images for our current banner. More thanks to Cecelia Linayao, Rosa Ruiz, Joey Chavez, James Lukinich, Ron Juncal & Phyllis Swanson and Julio Jimenez for their images for our previous banner in support of [ArtSplash 2009](#) which takes place Saturday Sept 26, 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, Sept 27, 10 am to 5 pm at Armada Drive between Cannon Road and Palomar Airport Road. More info: [Joni Miringoff](#). 760.436.2828
- **New! A+ Art Blog** Interpersonal Theory of Art by [Patricia Frischer](#). This month a comparison of the [Little & Large](#) community phenomenon with the museum exhibition, [Calder Jewelry](#) at SDMA. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#).



- Remember There are still 15 different venues showing [LITTLE & LARGE](#) artists. Check this list on our [home page](#). (see the [list of all venues with artists](#) organized by location and the list of all [Artists](#)) for this event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture inspired by [Calder Jewelry](#) exhibition at [San Diego Museum of Art](#) which is now open and showing this fabulous work until Jan 3, 2010.

- **New!** SD Visual Arts Network together with its sister organization [Synergy Arts Foundation](#) is now part of the [California Cultural Data Project](#). We enthusiastically support their goals to use this data to increase funding for the arts. In order to participate we have had to gather information of all sorts. It made us aware of the enormous part in-kind donation (services and goods instead of cash) have made to the success of this organization. We

are proud and grateful to say that figure is now over \$100,000 for just the last three years. Lasting thanks goes to those wonderful donors. .

- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** - Our THANKS to the writers this month: [Sheena Ghanbari](#) ; [Salon, Style, Paintings](#) at [Travis Parker Hair Salon](#), [Georgia Hoopes: Little & Large Wow](#) , and [Louisa Garcia: Nightmares & Dreamscapes, A Group Art Show](#) creeping up on the [Thumbprint Gallery](#) . Our special thanks to Ann White for proofing these reports.
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- **NEW! LITTLE & LARGE :** The energy was incredible as the art world came together July 8 to celebrate over 90 artists working with 41 venues county wide to showcase over 200 art works. The [Se Hotel](#) was the perfect venue for this gathering of 450 art aficionados. Surface and texture play a huge part in the glamour of the décor for the hotel as well as the jewelry sported by all the guests. Adornments were documented on site in [NowFlipThis](#) books. The professional and amateur runway shows on the transparent runway over the swimming pool added to the excitement (MCed by Philly Joe Swendoza from [ArtRocks!](#)) as did the 20 foot high slide show of images from the extensive catalog. Eco-friendly cocktails courtesy of [VeeV](#) were served during the VIP part of this evening.
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog Little & Large Launch** by [Patricia Frischer](#). Read a first hand view of the launch and a very small selection of the works on view. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#)
- **NEW!** To see photos from the Launch we offer these links: [Little & Large Launch Slide Show](#) of images from the Launch party at the Se Hotel by

various photographers (John Liu, [Bruce Meyer](#), Diane Graber) plus photos by Tom Wilson <http://www.tswilson.com/fashionshow>

- **NEW!** Our thanks to the artists for the use of their images for our banner: Photographers John Liu, [Bruce Meyer](#), Diane Graber and Jewelers [Ashley Agadez Childs](#), [Becky Guttin](#), [Les Perhacs](#), Linda da Pra, [Denise Bonaimo](#), [Lynne Merchant](#), [Tara Magboo](#), and our salsa dancers Raneé Alano and James Flores.
- **Updated!** The **CATALOG** with images of the works is available to download for free on SDVAN. We have continued to update this with the latest images.
- There are 41 venues and over 90 artists (see the [list of all venues with artists](#) organized by location and the list of all [Artists](#)) for this event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** inspired by the [Calder Jewelry](#) exhibition at [San Diego Museum of Art](#) starting July 25.
- **Loose Change, Gain Culture** Your chance to vote with your loose change for any of the Little and Large Artists. Help us raise money to continue our work at SDVAN and support the venues and artists of [Little & Large](#)
- For more information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760.943.0148



- **Remember 2009 SD Art Prize** : Richard Allen Morris and Tom Driscoll Exhibit Sat. Sept 19, 7 -9 pm at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101(Across from the Omni Hotel). The gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm.
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- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** - Our **THANKS** to the writers this month: [Sheena Ghanbari](#): [May-ling Martinez](#): [Measured Resistance](#) at [Seminal Projects](#), [Patricia Frischer](#): [Talking to Myself: A conversation with Brian Dick](#) at [L Street Gallery](#) and [Louisa Garcia](#): [Little & Large: Jewelry & Sculpture](#) at [Bonita Museum](#). Our special thanks to Ann White for proofing these reports.

- **Remember** submit your August events for **PICKED RAW** before the end of July. **Branching Out** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by [Georgia Hoopes](#)
- Please consider becoming more involved with SDVAN by giving of your time, expertise, and with your [donations](#). Feel free to contact us with suggestions or questions and everyone is invited to attend our committee meetings. Plans are already underway for another Art Meets Fashion promotion and well as another Movers and Shakers exhibition and Eat Your Art Out fundraising dinner. Our next meeting is **Tuesday Aug 11 at 10 AM, 2009**. Email us for an agenda and directions. info@sdvisualarts.net

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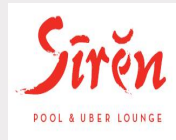
• **New! Banner** and Resource Focus: **LITTLE & LARGE** : Here is [Your Invite](#)

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

No host bar benefiting SDVAN 7 to 9 pm

at **S r n** 4th Floor pool deck of the [Sè Hotel](#)

1047 5th Avenue at Broadway, SD 92101



Bringing Life to Luxury



Eco-friendly cocktails curtesy of [VeeV](#)

Two "Little" runway shows. 7:30 and 8:30 pm. **MC: Philly Joe Swendoza** with model **Ally Bling Bling** from **ArtRocks!** LIVE Little & Large broadcast on Wed June 24 at 6:30 pm.

Perform in your own [Flip Book](#) . Tidbits for early birds.

Stay late for hotel entertainment starting at 9 pm

- A **CATALOG** with images of the works is now available to download for free on SDVAN.
- Our **Art Resource focus** this month is a article by **John P. Tafani** and Edited by **David Lewinson** about the historical relationship between jewelry and sculpture.
- There are now 41 venues and over 90 artists (see the **list of all venues with artists** organized by location and the list of all **Artists**) for this event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** inspired by the Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art.
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- **NEW!** There is a special walk through of the show: **Talking to Myself: A conversation with Brian Dick** on **Thurs. June 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.**
- **Remember 2009 SD Art Prize Kim MacConnel** and emerging artist **Brian Dick** at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101(Across from the Omni Hotel) The Gallery Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. **Last day is Wed. July 1**
- **Remember** Mark your calendars for the **SD Art Prize at the Beyond the Border International Contemporary Art Fair** held Sept 2-4. They are looking for interns and we are looking for volunteers to help man our booth for what will be a great experience.
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog Little & Large introduction** by [Patricia Frischer](#). Learn how this promotion started and what is being achieved. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#)
- **NEW! SmART Collector** – as part of our continuing SmART Collector: **Ask the Gallery Owner** series you can compare answers of **Biljana Beran** : Owner of [Galeria JAN](#) and **Dylan Jones**: Senior Designer at MiresBall & Co-Owner of [Subtext Gallery](#). Special thanks to **Steven Nossan**: Director of [Front Porch Gallery](#) and Creative Director of [Studio Masern](#) for editing this feature and to [Lisa Roche](#) for proofing.
- **NEW! June RAW** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) with all the news fit to be prin and then some.
- **NEW! PICKED RAW PEELED** - Our **THANKS** to the writers this month: **Katherine Sweetman**: Homing In: 50 SD Artists at [Quint Contemporary Art](#), **Georgia Hoopes**: Jo Whaley: Theater of Insects at the [Museum of Photographic Arts](#) and **Sheena Ghanbari**:

Still+Life at [Susan Street Fine Art Gallery](#). Our special thanks to [Lisa Roche](#) for proofing these reports while Ann White is on vacation.

- **Remember** submit your July events for **PICKED RAW** before the end of June.

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Patricia Frischer

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On a personal note: Please follow our [Twitter SDVAN](#). We will be using that to announce our blogs on **Culture Crunch for SD NewsNetwork** like the recent one I was asked to write about Derrick Cartwright (SDMA). Please comment on these missives whenever possible. You can find them in the AE section. [SDNN](#)

I hope to see you at the special walk through of the SD Art Prize show: **Talking to Myself: A conversation with Brian Dick on Thurs. June 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101 (Across from the Omni Hotel)

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- **New! Banner and Resource Focus: Movers and Shakers** We are launching the second part of this project with a **Selection of Portraits** for you to see. The entire second phase of the project will be on view at the **Art Expressions Gallery** from Jan 21 to Feb 6, 2010. But check out the preview now.



- **SDVAN Promotion LITTLE & LARGE** We now have 40 venues and over 90 artists (see the **list of all venues and artists** organized by location) for this July event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** inspired by the Alexander Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art. Our launch for this promotion will be the fabulous new **Se Hotel** in downtown SD on Wed. July 8. For More information:

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- **Mark your calendars** for the **SD Art Prize at the [Beyond the Border International Contemporary Art Fair](#)** held Sept 2-4. And don't forget **[2009 SD Art Prize Kim MacConnel](#)** and emerging artist **[Brian Dick](#)** to the opening reception on Sat. April 25, 7 pm to 9 pm at the **[L Street Gallery](#)** 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101(Across from the Omni Hotel) The Gallery Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) the Recycling Buzz** by **[Patricia Frischer](#)** Recycling art projects are springing up all over the region. So spring clean that trash into treasure. . Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#)
- **NEW! [May RAW](#)** Gossip Column report by **[Alexandra Rosa](#)** with calls for artists, news of exhibitions, transitions and a sprinkling of news worthy bits from around the world.
- **NEW! [PICKED RAW PEELED](#)** - Our **THANKS** to the writers who made choices for **[PICKED RAW](#)** events this month. **[Sheena Ghanbari](#)** reports on the Fragrance Forum at OMA and **[Georgia Hoopes](#)** describes an evening at the Lux and the landscapes of Victoria Adams. Watch for **[Katherine Sweetman](#)** who will attend the selection of 50 artists at Quint Contemporary Art, and reports on still lives at Susan Street Gallery and the Theater of Insects at the Museum of Photographic Arts. Special thanks to Ann White for proofing of these reports. Special thanks to Ann White for proofing of these reports.
- **Remember** submit your June events for **[PICKED RAW](#)** before the end of May **[Branching Out](#)** in our Picked RAW section will feature new resources just listed for the first time on SDVAN. Both are edited by **[Georgia Hoopes](#)**
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On a personal note: Brian Dick will be conducting a walk though talk at the L-Street Gallery as part of the SD Art Prize. Watch for more information about this event.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for May 2009

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

Celebrate your tax refund with a new artwork....spend some money and get the economy moving again.



- **New! Banner and Resource Focus: You are invited [2009 SD Art Prize Kim MacConnel](#) and emerging artist [Brian Dick](#) to the opening reception on Sat. April 25, 7 pm to 9 pm at the [L Street Gallery](#) 628 L Street, San Diego, 92101(Across from the Omni Hotel) The Gallery Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm**
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#) Economic Realities in Art by [Patricia Frischer](#)** More art walks, open studios, art opening than ever as we collaborate our way out of the recession. Remember you can now comment on the all blogs [including this one](#)
- **NEW! [SmART Collector](#) – [Online Social Networking for Artists](#) by [Sylvia White](#)** - twitter, facebook and linkedIn your way up the ladder in Collecting Insights for Artists
- **NEW! [Pierrette Van Cleve interview](#)** is part of our continuing SmART Collector: Ask The Art Gallery/Dealer series.



- **SDVAN Promotion [LITTLE & LARGE](#)** We now have 40 venues and over 70 artists but are still interested to hear of artists interested in this July event where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** in support of the Alexander Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art. Our launch for this promotion will be the fabulous new [Se Hotel](#) in downtown SD on Wed. July 8. For More information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760 943 0148
- **[Movers and Shakers](#)** 2010...watch this space for news of the first 15 portraits revealed next month.
- **NEW! April [RAW](#)** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) with shows, opportunities and general tidbits of gossip about the visual arts in our county.
- **NEW! [PICKED RAW PEELED](#)** - Our **THANKS** to three writers who made choices for [PICKED RAW](#) events this month. We welcome **Sheena Ghanbari** Program Promotion Manager, Visual Arts Department, University of California, San Diego with her first article this month. **Sheena** has written about their SDSU graduate open studios. **Georgia Hoopes** reports on the SDAI 50 th Anniversary show and **Katherine Sweetman** tells us

about Gabriel Figueroa, and "The Golden Age of Mexican Cinema" All are now posted on the site. We say a fond farewell to **Amy Preci** and wrote for us for 5 months.

Congratulations to **Louisa Garcia** who is to be married in May and will not be writing for a few months. If you are following the romance between Daniel and Rebecca in her features, then please note this late P.S. to her last column, "I was just about to mail this letter when your package arrived. Wow, Daniel, I'm not sure what to say. I will be leaving tomorrow for my internship in Mexico City so I probably won't have too much time to write. I will have an answer for you when I return in a couple of months." Special thanks to Ann White for proofing of these reports.

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On a personal note: [Business for the Arts and Nonprofit Art Organizations Certificate Course](#) starts on May 15 at the University of San Diego Douglas F. Manchester Executive Conference Center. I will be a keynote speaker on Aug 19 for the segment on Museum and Art Gallery Special Events Management. You can take one course or all of them. \$349 per course and perfect for those training for a career in the arts. For more information on this amazing new course: [Karla Duarte](#) 619.260.5986

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SDVAN Monthly Message for April 2009

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

A mosaic of ideas this month to go with our banner, with new projects to tempt you, progress report on one of the most exciting projects we have ever attempted, Little & Large, and updates on the SD Art Prize exhibition coming at the end of April. Take a break from your taxes and enjoy a little art gossip.

- **New! Banner** Our banner is in support of **Comnesso: Made in America "Gemstone Fine Art"** in The Parker Gallery, located on the 2nd level of **Oceanside Museum of Art** on view March 2 - May 1. Artist and Curator **Dennis Paul Batt** will talk about "Gemstone Fine Art" on Sat April 25th at 2:00 p.m. For more information: [Danielle Susalla](#) 760.435.3720. RSVP to lecture free with admission to the Museum: 760-434-8825. Make sure and read Louisa Garcia's report on this show in the **Picked RAW Peeled** feature.

- **NEW! A+ Art Blog** **Volunteer Inspired Projects** and **Art Resources Focus** on Volunteers –Ever wonder how we do so much on SDVAN. Volunteers are the secret weapon. Remember you can now comment on the next blog [Volunteer Inspired Projects](#).



- **SDVAN Promotion LITTLE & LARGE** We now have about 30 venues but are still interested to hear of artists and showing spaces that may be interested in this July promotion where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** in support of the Alexander Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art. Our launch for this promotion will be the fabulous new [Se Hotel](#) in downtown SD on July 8. Deadline for participation is April 3 so jump on the bandwagon. For More information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760 943 0148



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On a personal note: **[Synergy Art Foundation](#)** (SAF) is conducting an Artist Live/Work survey to

evaluate the needs of San Diego County artists and arts organizations for permanent, affordable live and work space. The information collected will be shared with elected officials, community housing organizations, arts organizations, developers and potential donors, to inform them of the need for such projects in San Diego. It also will be useful in developing design guidelines and amenities for potential projects. Please take the time to [complete the survey](#) (about 10 minutes) and please forward this survey to any artists/arts organizations you think may be interested. It is critical to reach as many as possible. Fill out the survey if you need either work space or live work space. Please complete by April 15.

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SDVAN Monthly Message for March 2009

Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,



- **New! [Banner](#)** and **Art Resources Focus [New Contemporaries II: Emerging Artists](#)** nominated for the **2009 SD Art Prize** at **Noel-Baza Fine Art** Shows until Sat. March 21, 2009, Reception Kettner Night, Friday, March 13, 6 to 9 pm, 2165 India Street - San Diego, CA 92101
[David Adey](#), [Tania Alcalá](#), [Michele Guieu](#), [Keikichi Honna](#), [Omar Pimienta](#), [Daniel Ruanova](#), [Marisol Rendon](#), [Tara Smith](#), [Matt Stallings](#), [K.V. Tomney](#), [Jen Trute](#), [Gustabo Velasquez](#), [Yuransky](#) . Our thanks to **[Expresso Newspaper](#)** for their upcoming double page feature designed by Jim Yuransky in support of the second year of the exhibition. More Info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148 or noel-baza@cox.net 619.876.4160
- **NEW! [A+ Art Blog](#)** You asked for it and now you can comment on the next blog **[Snapshot](#)**– One women's personal views (yes, that's me) on Changing Perspectives in the San Diego Art Scene. These are my own notes from the panel discussion held Saturday Feb 21 at Art Produce Gallery
- **NEW! [Children's Visual Arts Resources](#)**. This new list of resources can be found on our directory section. Please send us news of any resources you might know about that are not on our list and we are happy to add them. info@sdvisualarts.net
- **NEW! [SmART Collector](#)** Read in our Collecting Basic, **[When a Collector Needs to Sell a Work of Art](#)** by Jane Marshall of [ArtCollecting](#).
- **NEW! [Art Dealers Association of American Collectors Guide](#)** is now linked on SDVAN and is a 24 page guide produced by this organization that just had it annual art fair in NYC.



- **SDVAN Promotion LITTLE & LARGE** We now have **more than a 20 venues** but are still interested to hear of artists and gallery spaces that may be interested in this July promotion where SDVAN in collaboration with venues throughout SD County is building a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** in support of the Alexander Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art (opening July 18, 2009 to early Jan, 2010). Deadline for participation is April 1 so jump on the bandwagon. For More information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760 943 0148
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patricia@sdvisualarts.net
- **New! Banner** Our banner is in support of **Hearts for Healing**, a community project aiding **Scripps Memorial Hospital** in Encinitas and part of its Arts for Healing Program which is

coordinated by the artist [Gerrit Greve](#). Two schools are involved in this project. Rancho Santa Fe School kindly underwrote all their own expenses. [Synergy Arts Foundation](#) gave a grant through a generous donation from **Nate & Ralyn Wolfstein** towards the costs at Santa Fe Christian School. An exhibition with reception at Scripps Hospital Encinitas will be held Sun Feb 8. The exhibit will be on view through March. RSVP 760.633.7722 or schim.fleur@scrippshealth.org.



- **New! Art Resources Focus** We are honored to be a partner in the **The Arts: Ask For More** Children's Arts Campaign organized by Americans for the Arts. Our article shows how the arts help children and how parents and all of us can get more involved in bringing the arts into our children's lives in the school, in our homes and in our community.
- **NEW! A+ Art Blog – The Economy and Affordable Live/Work Spaces:** In this time of economic downturn, the Arts are seen as a way to revitalize communities by creating audience, involving our children, protecting and valuing cultural heritage, and reaching out to community to participate in projects. The Arts metaphorically till the earth in preparation for financial growth. By [Patricia Frischer](#), the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! SmART Collector** – Read in our Collecting Insights for Artists, [Networking Tips for Artists](#) by [Barbara Markoff](#), [Artrageous!](#) PLUS a bumper crop of translations by [Vanessa Landero](#) including the [short](#) and [long](#) version of Lisa Roche's article on commissioning art and [Sea Un Comprador De Arte – Diez Tips Para Ayudar](#). You can see all the [translations for the SmART Collector](#).



- **NEW! New Contemporaries II: Emerging Artists nominated for the 2009 SD Art Prize** at [Noel-Baza Fine Art](#) Wed., February 18, to Sat. March 21, 2009, Public opening Kettner Night, Friday, March 13, 6 to 9 pm, 2165 India Street - San Diego, CA 92101 [David Adey](#), [Tania Alcalá](#), [Michele Guieu](#), [Keikichi Honna](#), [Omar Pimienta](#), [Daniel Ruanova](#), [Marisol Rendon](#), [Tara Smith](#), [Matt Stallings](#), [K.V. Tomney](#), [Jen Trute](#), [Gustabo Velasquez](#), [Yuransky](#). . Our thanks to [Expresso Newspaper](#) for their upcoming double page feature designed by Jim Yuransky in support of the second year of the exhibition. More Info: [Patricia Frischer](#) 760.943.0148 or noel-baza@cox.net 619.876.4160
- Thanks to **Ann Berchtold** for her full coverage of this show on [SanDiegoArtists.com](#). Thanks to Troy Washington for his article in [Riviera Magazine](#) page 42 Jan 2009, New Contemporaries II and the SD Art Prize, and to [Robert Pincus](#), [SD Union Tribune](#), [MacConnel](#), [Morris tabbed for S.D. Art Prize honors](#) .



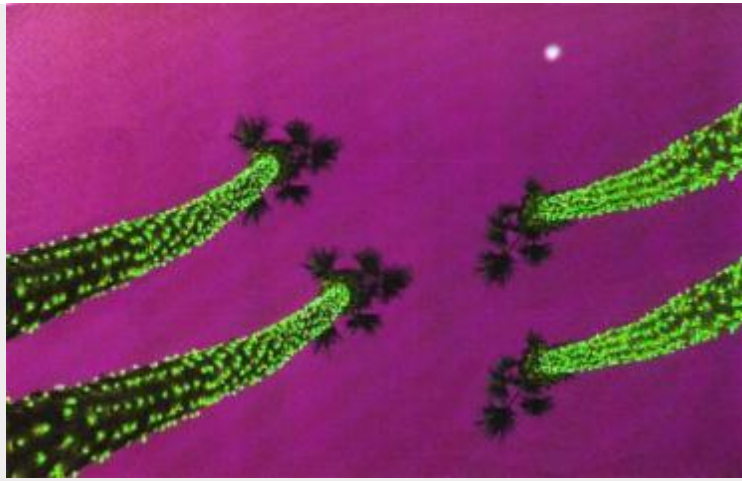
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- **Remember Who Do You Love? - Movers & Shakers: Who's Who in the San Diego Visual Arts World** presented by [San Diego Visual Arts Network](#) and [L-Street Fine Art Gallery](#) at the Omni Hotel at 628 L Street, SD, 92101. The show continues until Feb 4.
- **DONATE FIVE AND HELP US THRIVE OUR GREAT THANKS** to those of you who helped us raised \$2100. Your links will be posted until November of 2009. All donations are tax deductible and our project remains a 100% volunteer effort. We now have over 1300 resources listed on the site, 3-4000 unique visitors a month and over one million hits a year on www.SDVAN.net
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Dear SDVAN Visitors, Art Resources and Artists,

HAPPY HOLIDAY and OUR WISHES for a JOYOUS NEW YEAR

- **New! Banner and New! Art Resources Focus “Monumental Works” by Bernar Venet** . This selection of thirteen large-scale sculptures placed along San Diego Bay as well as other key sites within the city, is a collaborative effort between [Scott White Contemporary Art](#), the [Port of San Diego](#), San Diego International Airport, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, the San Diego Museum of Art, the Omni Hotel, the Marriott Hotel & Marina and Liberty Station/NTC.
- **New! SDVAN Promotion LITTLE & LARGE** SDVAN in collaboration with Regional Exhibition Venues throughout SD County announce a promotion of **Sculptors creating Jewelry and Jewelers creating Sculpture** in support of the Alexander Calder Jewelry Exhibition at San Diego Museum of Art (opening July 18, 2009 to early Jan, 2010). We are interested to hear of artists and gallery spaces that may be interested in this promotion. For More information: patricia@SDVisualArts.net 760 943 0148



- Our great **THANKS** to all who have responded to **DONATE FIVE AND HELP US THRIVE**. Take a look at the updated page. If you have not sent in a donation yet, please consider doing so before the end of the year so we can add you and a link of your choice to this page which will be online until November of 2009.
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- **NEW! A+ Art Blog Annual State of the Arts 2009** looks at the Obama Arts Platform and the part we can all play in the future of the visual arts by [Patricia Frischer](#) , the coordinator of SDVAN.
- **NEW! December RAW** Gossip Column report by [Alexandra Rosa](#) with a bumper crop of opportunities for artists and art professional.

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