



MOUNTAINSONG GALLERIES

CARMEL – BY – THE – SEA

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NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2009

Hi to all of our ***Friends of the Gallery!!!*** Our gallery continues to expand in many ways and we have four exciting events coming up for the rest of this year. Here's the latest news...

- **Looking for a place to host your holiday party?** Why not consider Mountainsong Galleries? We can accommodate up to 78 people in our 2,400 square-foot gallery and use one of our preferred caterers or work with your caterer. We feature a state-of-the art Marantz, QSC sound system that can liven up the party or provide high-quality soft background music.
- Art is an investment! Art appreciates in value unlike many items that depreciate the moment you buy them. Let us help you find appreciable art that you will love to display in your home or office.
- We have a hired a full-time Business-to-Business Marketing Specialist to work exclusively with those of you in the interior design, event planning, restaurant, catering and hotel businesses. Nicole can explain our many creative and flexible cross-marketing opportunities to you. Please call her at 831-626-0600.
- Mountainsong Galleries is becoming an international destination! We are working with several government embassies to expand our B2B services internationally.
- Concierge Services is growing as part of our full-service portfolio. Guests visiting Mountainsong Galleries are already enjoying the dinner and hotel reservation services we provide with our preferred establishments.
- We now display nearly 150 works in our gallery....paintings, photographs, bronze sculptures, toothpick art, fused glass and vases *and* we have nearly 75 additional works stored on-site, even more on the web.
- **Painting of the Month:** Every month we feature one painting, in conjunction with the artist, for a *true* 50 percent off the regular price. This is a great way to maximize your art investment. This month's painting is Lisa Bloomingdale Bell's *Oyster Shuckers* which retails for \$3,200- but is available for \$1,600- during November only.
- We are a full-service gallery. Ask us about our in-home art shows, in-home events and concierge services.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Saturday, November 7th 4:00 -7:00** Meet William Scherer, a world famous aerial photographer whose skills in photography and flying combined with his unique FBI credentials allow him to photograph scenes like no one else. Join us in this exciting reception with wine and gourmet Italian appetizers.
- **Friday, December 4th – Sunday, December 6th, 10:00 – 6:00** Christmas in Carmel is magical. All of our incredible artists have created miniature paintings and other items that capture the magic of Christmas. Plus all the miniatures from our award winning artists are under \$1,000. Come early because we expect to sell out.
- **Friday, December 4th 4:00-7:00** Mountainsong Galleries is the world-wide exclusive gallery to represent Steven J. Backman, world renowned toothpick sculptor. Steven has done portraits for Oprah, President Bush and Lou Dobbs. He sculpted a small cable car for President Clinton. He sculpted the Empire State Building which was featured for their 75th anniversary. Come meet Steven J. Backman in person and see his amazing work!
- **Thursday, December 31, Noon – 2:00** Jerry Warner is known as Carmel's beloved photographer. But he also creates lovable bronze sculptures of Sea Otters and remarkable works in oil. Jerry will be conducting a workshop from noon until 2:00 on New Year's Eve day in our gallery. The workshop will be a blend of lecture and hands-on. Please plan on joining us for this rare appearance by Mr. Warner, the first in 10 years! Lunch provided.
- **Sequoia Update:** Our lovable “Mr. Baby” is now eight months old. He is more curious than ever and needs to be “in the know” on everything going on around him, which is a LOT in our gallery. He has progressed to “somewhat solid” foods. Mom has found that it is more effective (and MUCH less of a mess!) to serve Mr. Baby sweet peas and lovely carrots through a bottle rather than spoon-feeding. Dad’s suggestion to increase the size of the hole in the nipple earned him his first “You were right” of 2009 (Didn’t think I was going to get one in this year ☺).

Wishing you peace and prosperity during this holiday season...

Lucinda, Jonathan & Sequoia