



MOUNTAINSONG GALLERIES

CARMEL – BY – THE – SEA

Ocean Avenue, ½ Block West of Tiffany's, 831-626-0600

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

Hello to all our Friends of the Gallery!!!

Here's the latest Mountainsong news...

Even *MORE* New Items at Mountainsong's!!!

We just keep adding to our collections...new artists...new photographers...abstract photography...unique glass...metal items...lanterns.... **We have gift items *starting at just \$19-* for that special someone...even if that special someone is YOU!!!**

MORE NEW GLASS ARTISTS!!!

We are pleased to introduce even more renowned glass artists who offer unique collectible pieces at amazingly affordable prices. Please visit our web site to view the works of our new glass specialists. These affordable glass items make ideal gifts!!!

Tim Lindemann* – Spectacular Hermit Crabs, Frogs, Geckos, Turtles and more

*** This is Lucinda's favorite new glass artist. He is spectacular.**

Peggy Carr – Beautiful fused glass plates and trays...Ocean, Poppies, Wine Themes – these are already very popular!

Julie Riggs – High-end blown glass wine bottle stoppers

George Mosko – Exotic Woods - pens, letter openers, wine bottle stoppers

NEW ARTIST

We welcome Gary Geyer to our gallery. Gary is an internationally renowned painter known for his incredible tall ships. Gary is also a remarkable wood artist and will be bringing a totem pole to us soon...you've gotta see this!!!

<http://www.mountainsongalleries.com/searchresults.php?artistId=1245>

MAY EVENTS

May 1: Carmel Mission Foundation Fund Raiser – The Carmel Mission Foundation was formed to fund the conservation and preservation of the historical properties and artifacts of the Carmel Mission (Mission San Carlos Borromeo Del Rio Carmel) located in Carmel, California. The Mission is part of the National Registry of Historic Places, a U.S. National Landmark and a California State Landmark. It is a significant part of California's heritage. Please join us for this important fund raiser at Mountainsong Galleries on Saturday, May 1 from 5:00 - 7:00. **Thirty percent of ALL proceeds from the sale of ANY art during this event will be donated to the Carmel Mission Foundation.** You don't have to be present to participate – just call in, 831-626-0600. Wine and appetizers will be served.

We want to extend thanks to our **Preferred Partners** who are donating appetizers for this event:

Allegro's
Carmel Belle
Cypress Inn
Dametra's
Flaherty's
Mundaka
Sushi Heaven

Through May 12: Hawaii Comes to Carmel-By-The-Sea – Aloha!!! Famed Hawaiian photographer Clark Little's works are on Special Exhibition through May 12. Clark has been featured on *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *Inside Edition*, *ABC World News Now* and his photographs have been on the covers of many world-wide magazines including *National Geographic*, *Sierra*, *Nikon World*, and *Surf* – and that's just in 2010! Clark has his own unique perspective from being a surfer. He shoots almost all his shots from in the water. We will continue to carry Clark's work after the exhibition, of course, but this is the best chance to see everything together in one room.

May 14: Reception for Debra Joy Groesser's Solo Exhibition California Dreamin'
from 7-9 pm

Solo Exhibition May 14 – June 13

Debra Joy Groesser has a profound natural gift through oils. She connects with the spirit of the landscape and almost becomes a part of it. Her paintings have depth and soul in a gentle, warm way. People fall in love with her paintings because of the way her work makes them feel and her ability to capture the essence of a place.

Recent Awards Include:

- Honorable Mention - Salon International 2009
- 1st Place -Plein Air Artists CO Juried Exhibition'09
- Honorable Mention - Carmel Art Festival '09

Come meet Debra at the opening reception for her exhibition, *California Dreamin'*, Friday, May 14 from 7-9 PM. The event is free. Wine & tapas will be served.

May 16: Come Watch Tomiko Bailey Paint Outside Our Gallery -

Tomiko Bailey, a longstanding featured artist at Mountainsong Galleries, will be painting in the courtyard in front of the Gallery on Sunday, May 16 during the afternoon. Tomiko was selected to participate in the Carmel Art Festival this year for the THIRD YEAR IN A ROW. The competition this year was quite intense and this is a great honor for Tomiko. Tomiko's work is highly respected by the most discriminating collectors. Don't miss this rare opportunity to watch Tomiko paint in person.

PAINTING OF THE MONTH

Every month we feature one painting for a *true* 50 percent discount. This is a great way to maximize your art investment. The *Item* of the Month for May is LeAnna Tuff's stunning pastel, *Clint as The Outlaw Josey Wales*. This beautiful piece retails for \$4,000- but is offered at \$2,000 during May only. Here is the link to this beautiful piece:

<http://www.mountainsongalleries.com/title.php?ititlenum=461>

- **Major Secret Announcement...JUNE 1:** We will announce our surprise in the June newsletter...don't miss this one!
- **Sequoia Update:** "Mister Baby" has got to be the happiest baby we have ever known. From his knee-slapping laughter to his facial expressions to his crazy antics he's just hilarious!!! We are having so much fun watching him develop. He loves to crawl...and FAST. His favorite place to go??? Our neighbor, Bittner's Fine Pens and Papers, of course!!! Mr. Baby has fine taste in writing instruments!!!

Looking forward to your next visit,

Lucinda, Jonathan & Sequoia