



artist news and upcoming exhibitions - fall 2006

KATI CASIDA will exhibit her large sculpture, *Emerging Square*, in the Danielle Steel exhibition at Fort Mason, December 1, 2, and 3.

OLIVIA EIELSON will show her paintings in a solo show, *After Piranesi/After Us*, at the California Institute of Integral Studies, 1453 Mission St., San Francisco, August 21 - October 13. Her paintings are inspired by the work of Giovanni Piranesi, the great 18th century Italian artist who portrayed the impressive and often gloomy ruins of early empires. By combining elements from ancient ruins with modern motifs, she suggests that our empire and way of life are not sustainable and her paintings show what might be left after mankind is gone: impressive ruins and toxic, dangerous places haunted by our industrial dreams. Her work will also be on display at the **Giorgi Gallery**, Berkeley, during the month of September, and at the **Royal Ground Gallery** in Montclair, Oakland, September 27 - January 8, 2007.

A basket by **NORMA ANDERSEN FOX** is included in *By the Hand*, A National Juried Exhibition of Traditional & Innovative Craft at the Bedford Gallery in Walnut Creek, through September 10. Her work can also be seen at *The Bay Area Basket and Gourd Exhibit* at the Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda, September 16 - October 15, and *Colors*, at the Royal Ground Gallery, 2058 Mountain Blvd, Oakland, September 27 - January 8, 2007.

After spending time in Sweden where she presented a solo exhibition, *Seasons of Light*, at Galleri Karibakka in Solvesborg, **PERNILLA PERSSON** has returned to San Francisco. Her photography will be shown at the Brazilian Summer Fest at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park, September 10.

GUGGER PETTER and **SUSAN PETERSON** have works on display in the exhibition *Menagerie - Artists Look at Animals* at the Museum of Craft and Folk Art. The exhibition includes artworks from Bay Area collections and craft and folk artists, as well as other artists influenced by folk art. The curator reflects on the role animals play in our lives, as well as their prominent place in traditional culture. Museum of Craft and Folk Art, 51 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco (www.mocfa.org). The exhibition runs through October 22.

HELENE SOBOL has produced prints for 28 artists for *Between Science and Art: Work in Botanical Illustration*, Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture, San Francisco Botanical Garden, October 1 - December 30.

ELIZABETH STOKKEBYE presents *Wall Stories* in her Open Studio events the weekends of October 28-29 and November 4-5, 10AM-5PM, at 68 Coombs St., Napa. Her exhibition, *Storytelling*, will be shown at Café Arrivederci, 11G St., San Rafael, November 6 - 30.



in the planning stages...

Elizabeth Stokkebye is working on a proposal for a Nordic 5 Arts exhibition in 2007 at the Windows Gallery in Berkeley. Working Title of the Show: *Myths, Stories and Drama from the North*. More information will be presented at our next Members Meeting, October 22, at Olivia Eielsen's home in Oakland. Let's all work together to mount a fabulous show in 2007!

other news...

Kris Olson, President of the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation in Portland, Oregon, has contacted us about the possibility of future exhibitions by our group. They will have a new building in the future and wish to exhibit art with a Nordic connection. Email: olsonko@comcast.net

MIX, featuring some of the finest Nordic fashion designers such as Marimekko, Ilona Pelli and Trine Kryger Simonsen, has moved from Sutter St. to their new central location in the heart of San Francisco at 179 Maiden Lane. For information, contact Maija-Liisa Kujansuu, 415-392-1742.

letter from kati casida...

Dear Helene and members of Nordic 5 Arts,
Such wonderful compliments written on the certificate!
Wow! Can I believe all of them? I was very thrilled and the gift of a Helgi Joensen sculpture amazed me. I will cherish it all my life as I also cherish each one of you who have contributed your talents and help to make Nordic 5 Arts a real force in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Scandinavian community, as well as the art world here and abroad. Thank You - Thank You!
Love, Kati

sensuality and survival - new nordic designs 2006 photos clockwise from upper left

Gugger Petter - Ashley Jameson Eriksmoen - Erik Eiserling - Maj-Brit Hilstrom
Kati Casida and guests - Ana Lisa Hedstrom - Norma Andersen Fox
Mette Krebs Petersen - Kati Casida and Ted Cohen, Curator - Colette Crutcher
Tron Bykle - Patricia Bengtson Jones
Norwegian Consul General Are Jostein Norheim and Helene Sobol

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fall Membership Meeting
Sunday, October 22, 2-4PM

Deadline for submissions of news items
for the April issue: March 20, 2007.

