

**Who:** 10Hr Art Gallery  
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**What:** Art Reception: July 26, 2012, Art Awareness and Community Fellowship

## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Art From the Heart... We're Dragon you into the 10 Hr Art Gallery

Only at the Village Plaza's, temporary "pop-up" gallery, **The 10Hr Art Gallery**, will you be able to see some very unique pieces of art. Last month proved to be a huge awakening for many in Carlsbad as the gallery hosted a 5 day exhibit, open only between July 22 and July 28<sup>th</sup> we will host an art reception for **TERI**, Campus of Life and **The Stardust Arts** and the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Carlsbad**, to raise art awareness and its values in life.

Being hard to top last month's exhibit, we have decided to accomplish just that. On July 26<sup>th</sup> and with confidence, creativity and faith, we will be uniting to promote art awareness and community fellowship with a wonderful art reception, hosted from 5:30pm – 9pm.

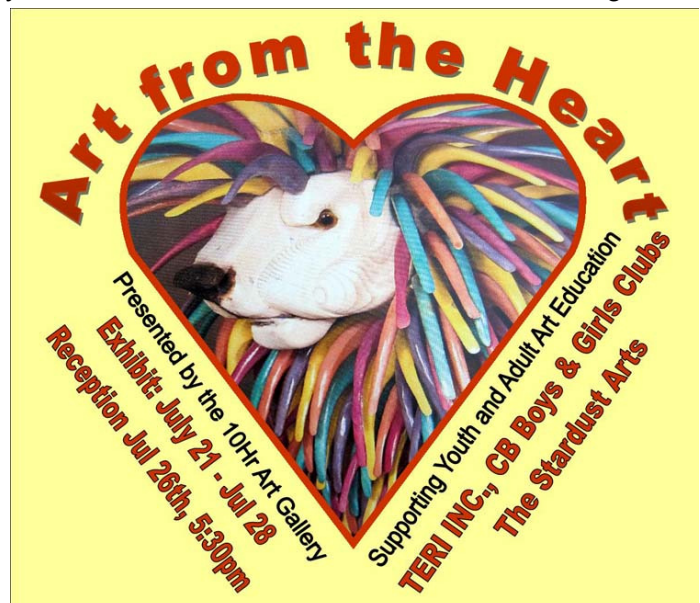
We are bringing the "best of best" and several incredible wood life-size carvings by artists Thomas Thomas, into the gallery. (yes that is his real name:). Housing a zoo of animals we will stage, "Hope", a life size, Easter Lion,, Grog", a 10 foot Dragon and "Mr. Chuck Wood", for viewing. These are amazing pieces of creativity, simplicity and wonderful craftsmanship.

Sharing in the exhibition are 14 unique and very non-traditional artists who believe in creating a positive atmosphere, charged with energy, goodwill and the spirit of giving back to the community, by sharing of themselves and supporting several local community organizations.

This is Art from the Heart, in real time and we look forward to visitors during our short stay at the gallery, as we will be gone on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Last month's exhibition, thanks to SIMA, the Village Faire Management, proved a stunner to the public, and provided much needed support for several non-profit organizations.

Supporting the return of the **TERI**, Campus of Life artist's works. ", Phillip Sammuli, Development Manager of **TERI** thanked the gallery ofr wonderful evening of art and fellowship. "The folks that came through really had a



genuine interest in the art community and where it is going. I felt privileged to talk with all the other artists about the personal journeys involved in your creative gifts. I look forward to more occasions like this”

Director of Adult Services, Teresa Martin remarked, “I was impressed with the turn out and the quality of the art, and the warm welcome we received from you. I always enjoy seeing our artwork in the community, and really appreciate your support for our art program. This has been a break thru year for us with in terms of community art exhibits and we hope to keep the momentum going”.

An ecstatic, Stardust Arts student, Grace Kriakov, age 10, , had a first in a lifetime experience. to have a buyer for her art piece, “Music.” “To see the thrill in her accomplishment, knowing she was part of something very special was a heartfelt joy for Art Director, Cheryl Ehlers of the Stardust Arts . “Building confidence in youth is the key to successful futures, there is nothing better in life then to be appreciated”.

Local resident, Charlotte Sanders regularly attends the Carlsbad Thursdays on the Coast Art walk and loves to visit the art shows and stated, “this little gallery has the most interesting pieces and has such a great energy, what fun to meet all the artists and have them share their stories.” “ I never knew you could pack so much information into just one piece of art”. Sander expressed.

June’s reception brought a very successful exhibition and provided donations in support of the TERI, Campus of Life, and The Stardust Arts. And, in July we will also be supporting the children and families of Boys and Girls Clubs of Carlsbad

Patricia Malldi, Director of Marketing and Special Events at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Carlsbad are proud to present a very special art piece, created by 43 students, by the previous year Stardust Artists. The piece “Mapping Carlsbad” presently hangs on the office walls of the, Executive Director, Brad, Holland, and will be on display in support of art awareness in the community.

The gallery appreciates the collaborating support of **Senior Grubbys** and **HomeLife Village Realtors of Carlsbad** for providing support for the art reception on July 26<sup>th</sup>, and promoting community interest toward our cause.

We will be dragon.....you in... no lion! So come by and see us at our art reception on July 26, 2012, you will not be disappointed.

Feel free to introduce yourself to the artists and enjoy “HOPE”, the Easter Lion, as you enjoy an exciting evening or simply visit during the week we are open 2-8pm daily from July 22 – July 28t, 2012.

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