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NEW PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEMBER

The newest addition to the Public Art Committee is at-large member **Dr. Catherine Yi-yu Cho Woo**. **Dr. Woo** is an internationally known scholar, painter, poet, composer, Feng Shui practitioner, and educator who has made major contributions to the understanding of Chinese philosophy and aesthetics. She studied architecture at the University of Illinois, then went on to receive her undergraduate and masters degrees from San Diego State University. She also studied Chinese literature at UCLA and earned her doctorate from the University of San Francisco. At San Diego State University, **Dr. Woo** directed the Chinese Language Program, the China Studies Institute, and the Center for Asian Studies. For six years she served as a Commissioner for Arts and Culture for the City of San Diego and had been a member of the National Council on the Arts from 1991-1996. In 1997, **Dr. Woo** was honored as the Humanitarian of the Year by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

BANNER CONTEST

The Port is in the process of implementing a banner project for the Airport and will be inviting artists to submit design drawings for consideration. Each of the color banners envisioned will feature original artwork on acrilon banner material to be supplied to artists with winning designs. For information, eligibility requirements and an application form contact the **Public Art Department** at (619) 686-7246.

COMMUNITY-INITIATED PUBLIC ART

The **Port of San Diego's Public Art Program** provides for consideration of public art projects initiated by the community and supported by member cities. In the past, the **Port's Public Art Committee** has reviewed these proposals during the first quarter of each year. This has normally necessitated proposal submissions no later than the 15th of December of the preceding year.

In an effort to review and improve this community program we are modifying our calendar in 2000. The **Public Art Committee** now will review community proposals during the third quarter instead of the first. The revised deadline, therefore, for submission of community-initiated public art proposals will be at 5:00 PM, August 15, 2000.



SCULPTURE 2000

International Sculpture Symposia, Inc. will present to San Diego "Sculpture 2000" featuring exceptional stone carvers from around the world. This event will be held on Broadway Pier from September 9 through October 1, 2000.

During the three weeks of this symposium, selected artists will create large-scale sculptures from 8-ton blocks of Colorado marble. A significant educational outreach program is planned with this event that will enable students from schools throughout the region to achieve both knowledge and hands-on experience with this medium and art form. There will also be forums for artists each week, public lectures on art history and sculpture, and possibly a film series.

This "United Nations of Sculptors" will bring with it a variety of styles, techniques and philosophies while creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and exchange that will be truly remarkable.

Symposiums similar to Sculpture 2000 have become popular in many countries around the world, such as in the annual sculpture contest in Carrara, Italy, but this is the first time such an event has been held in the United States.

Participating sculptors have already produced the maquettes (small-scale models) of the sculptures they will be creating during Sculpture 2000. These maquettes are available for public viewing at the following times and locations:

- § February 18-19, 2000 – Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, 1008 Wall Street, La Jolla
- § February 26-March 5, 2000 – Del Mar Sculpture Garden, 2002 – Parisi Interiors, Jimmy Durante Blvd., Suite 308, Del Mar

You may also view the maquettes at the Public Art website at www.portofsandiego.org. Sculpture 2000 is presented by: **International Sculpture Symposia, Inc.** (ISSA), P.O. Box 743, Solana Beach, California 92075. For more information, contact Lenore Aster at (760) 489-1424.

RELOCATION OF LINDBERGH DISPLAYS AT THE AIRPORT

Beginning February 2000, you will find the Lindbergh displays that have been featured in the original West Terminal near Gate 20 relocated to the baggage claim area of Terminal 2 directly beneath the Spirit of St. Louis.



YEAR 2000 AVIATION ART CONTEST: "FLIGHT INTO THE FUTURE"



The Port of San Diego partnered with the San Diego Aerospace Museum is a local sponsor for the annual International Aviation Art Contest for children. Entries were judged in three classes: Ages 6-9; Ages 10-13; Ages 14-17. The goal is to motivate and encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and science. The only contest limits were the child's imagination and the size of the paper.

And the Aviation Art Contest winners are:

Ages 6-9

- 1st place: **Lindsay LaPlante**, age 9
Park Dale Lane Elementary, Encinitas
- 2nd place: **Carrie Saccone**, age 9
Flying Hills Elementary, El Cajon
- 3rd place: **Paige Harris**, age 9
Carmel Del Mar School, San Diego

Ages 10-13

- 1st place: **Sarah Brown**, age 10
Flying Hills Elementary, El Cajon
- 2nd place: **Caitlynn Bartles**, age 10
Lakeside Farms School, Lakeside
- 3rd place: **Thomas Gomez**, age 11
St. Pius X, Chula Vista

Ages 14-17

- 1st place: **Jasmine Worth**, age 17
Pt. Loma High School, San Diego
- 2nd place: **Harry Garcia**, age 14
La Jolla High School, La Jolla
- 3rd place: **Tiffany Tse**, age 15
La Jolla High School, La Jolla

Executive Director's Award:

Rebecca Kathryn Webb, age 11
Flying Hills Elementary, El Cajon

Chairman's Award:

Jennifer Weber, age 13
Pacific Beach Middle School, Pacific Beach

Public Art Program Choice Award:

Jasmine Yates, age 12
Carmel Del Mar School, San Diego

Aviation Division Director's Choice Award:

Victor Ramos, age 9
Flying Hills Elementary, El Cajon

Local winners will receive great prizes, and their entries will be forwarded to Sacramento for the state competition. Winners at the state level will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition. Winning entries at the national level will be forwarded to the international competition! Please come and see the children's artwork at **San Diego International Airport** at Terminal 2. The entries will be on display throughout February.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Community involvement. The success of public art depends on the involvement of its patrons. While many artists actively engage the public in their work, community representatives also provide a vital balance to the decision making process by participating on Art Committees and at project development meetings. Those interested in participating in the development of upcoming projects should contact the Port's Public Art Coordinator.

Artists involvement. Artists who wish to be considered for public art commissions should submit the following materials to the Port's Public Art Department, Attn: Artist Registry:

- A current resume
- Up to 20 labeled 35mm slides of recent work
- Support materials such as catalogues, reviews, articles, etc.

Mail to: Public Art Coordinator, Port of San Diego, P.O. Box 120488, San Diego, CA 92112-0488.

NATIONAL CITY HISTORIC RAILCAR PLAZA UPDATE

The National City Historic Railcar Plaza construction contract was awarded to **Ameriko, Inc.** of Pasadena, CA on January 11, 2000. Construction will take four months and officially begins February 7, 2000.

"SPIRIT OF IMPERIAL BEACH" STREET END MONUMENT

Sculptor **A. Wasil** recently completed the clay maquette of the "Spirit of Imperial Beach". This sculpture depicts two happy children who are creating a fantasy sand castle, complete with a school of fish that are swimming around and between the structures of the fantasy city. On a platform stands a lifeguard/surfer with his surfboard. The surfer is 7-feet tall, well muscled and athletic, looking out towards the sea. On his longboard is a relief of the stylized letters "IB" coming out of a sunset. The final, cast in bronze, sculpture is approximately 18 feet tall, 10-12 feet wide, and 5-6 feet deep. The artwork captures elements that are familiar and celebrated by the City of Imperial Beach. See a color image and more information at the Port's website.



FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC ART INFORMATION, CALL (619) 686-7246, OR VISIT THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM WEBSITE AT: www.portofsandiego.org (and click on the "Public Art" button).

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