



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION**
City Hall, Calapooia Room
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
3:30 pm

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for March 8, 2016
3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Report on March 29th meeting of Corvallis Arts & Culture “Connect” event
 - b. Discuss plans for May 20 and June 18 receptions
5. ACTION ITEMS
6. EXHIBITS– approve submissions (if any)
Latino Art Show- submission facilitated by Stephanie Low
7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION
8. NEXT MEETING DATE
The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 10, 2016

The location of the meeting/hearing is accessible to the disabled. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, advance notice is requested by calling 541-917-7506.



**CITY OF ALBANY
ARTS COMMISSION
Calapooia Room, Albany City Hall
Tuesday, March 08, 2016
3:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Commission members present: Linda Herd, Lynn Whitacre, Jane Donovan, Rinee Merritt, Scott Lawley, Melissa Babcock Saylor, Julie Jackson

Commission members absent: None

Staff present: Ed Hodney, Parks & Recreation Director; Debbie Little, Administrative Services Coordinator

Guest present: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Melissa Babcock Saylor moved to approve the February 09, 2016 minutes as presented. Scott Lawley seconded the motion, and it **passed** 7-0.

3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Mural Project- HAC

Moved to next meeting

b. ACT Theater

Rinee has no new information.

c. Art & Jazz Festival

Julie and Melissa met with Peggy Burris, Executive Director of the Albany Downtown Association (ADA), about her idea of holding an Art & Jazz Festival in downtown Albany around mid-May. The ADA board will be reviewing concept and Peggy will provide Julie and Melissa an update. The festival would include local artists and musicians including students. Melissa did note that it would be difficult to hold the festival this year with such a short timeline. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Julie will follow-up with Peggy Burris.

d. Revisit June 2015 Retreat (Public Art Master Plan)

Further discussion is needed regarding development of the vision and initiatives generated from the June retreat, and how to accomplish them. Ed distributed a draft of an Action Plan for one of the initiatives developed by the sub-committee. Since Chuck Leland has left the commission, the sub-committee will now consist of Linda, Scott, Melissa, and Ed. A complete master plan could include events, the Albany Story, and a public art system for creation and placement of art in public places.

Commissioners identified areas on the current action plan they would like to work on.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Ed will send a copy of the map with the locations identified by the Commission.

e. Connect

Ed reminded the Commissioners of the upcoming Connect meeting to continue discussion regarding the Creative Corridor. Corvallis Arts & Culture Advisory Board is hosting the meeting Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Guistina Gallery at the LaSells Stewart Center.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Ed will arrange a meeting to restart the planning process.

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. New Officers - Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

The offices open are Chair and Vice-Chair.

Scott nominated Linda Herd for Chair, Rinee seconded the nomination. Linda nominated Scott Lawley for Vice-Chair, Jane seconded the nomination.

Vote: 6-0 vote for Linda Herd as Chair and Scott Lawley as Vice-Chair.

6. EXHIBITS

None

The Gallery Calapooia will be holding a retrospective show for Lynn Powers in June.

7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Ed has not received any new information regarding Police and Fire stations. Both projects are awaiting construction bids. Ed reminded the Commissioners that the draft concepts were endorsed at the September 08, 2015 meeting. Next steps may be determined by the construction bids and if the original concepts are kept. Linda suggested the commission gather information regarding cost of various artworks which could be presented as possible concepts for the use of the 1% for Art if needed. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Debbie will send out the September 08, 2015 minutes.

Oregon Summit of the Arts- Scott has spoken to Cynthia Spencer and the Oregon Arts Commission is the lead for the summit, but Cynthia will keep the Arts Commission in the loop for possible involvement.

Chocolate Fantasy- Scott will be volunteering with the event assisting with database development.

Art and Music Teachers for The Arts Center – no new information. Interested persons can contact John Byrne at The Arts Center.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is April 12, 2016 in the Calapooia Room in City Hall. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Services Coordinator, Albany Parks & Recreation



Art Exhibit Space Application

Albany Arts Commission

Artist / Organization Name: ALBANY LATINO ART SHOW Date: APRIL 1, 2016

Contact Person (Organization only): STEPHANIE LOW

Address: 6395 CHAPMAN CT. SW City: ALBANY State: OR Zip: 97321

Phone: 541-924-9339 Email: stephanie low 7@gmail.com

Website: N/A

Media:	Experience/Education:
Showings/Representation:	Memberships:
Statement: <u>SEE ATTACHED FILE</u>	

I have read the Call-To-Artist Policy and agree to the terms included therein.

Signature: Stephanie Low Date: 1 APRIL 16

Submit completed form with submissions to:
Albany Arts Commission
C/O Albany Parks & Recreation
333 Broadalbin St. SW
Albany, OR 97321
541-917-7778
debbie.little@cityofalbany.net

Art Exhibit Space Application

Albany Arts Commission

Statement:

The goal for this **Albany Latino Art Show** is to promote a better understanding between different cultures. The exhibit is to bring more awareness and knowledge of the Latino cultures and to encourage all people to reach out to know their neighbors better. Each artist will provide an artist's statement about his/her philosophy of their artwork, how each person's Latino heritage influences what they do and a short explanation about each piece that is displayed.

Attached are examples of work from 14 of 18 artists who will be part of this show. Although a majority of the artists are from Mexico and live in Portland, there are artists from Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, and Nicaragua living in Albany, Lebanon, Coburg, and Salem. The diverse artwork includes watercolor, acrylics, oils, pastels, colored pencils, woodcut prints, marquetry, mask making, jewelry, pottery, bronze sculptures, photography and kiln formed glasswork. A portion of the hanging space will be reserved for local high school Latino students who want an opportunity to display their works next to established Latino artists in our area.

Hopefully, a reception will be held at Albany City Hall on a date and time to be determined. I will be the contact person for this exhibit and I will communicate between AAC and the artists.

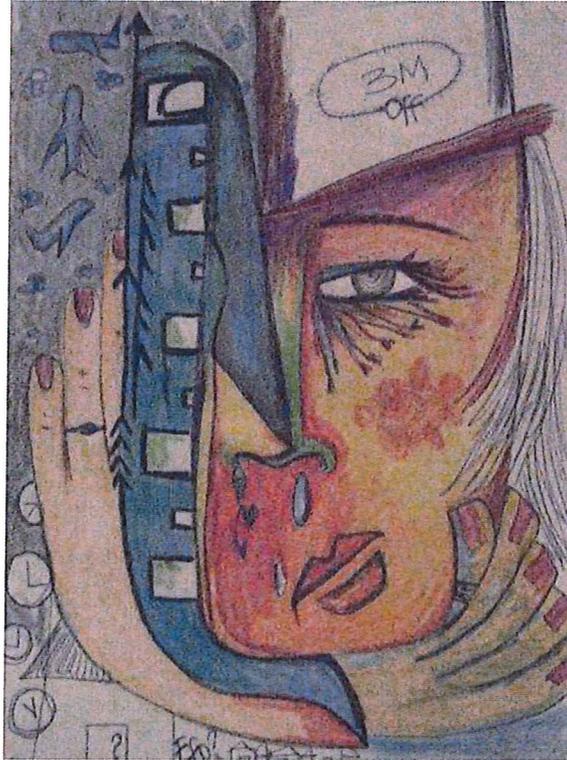
The names of the artists who will be displaying their works are

1. Christian Barrios (marquetry)
2. Julieth Maya Buri (acrylics and colored pencils)
3. Analee Fuentes (acrylics)
4. Victor Fuentes (acrylics)
5. José F. García-Bravatti (pastels)
6. Humberto Gonzalez (watercolor)
7. Veronica Guzman (pottery)
8. Marina Hájek (bronze sculpture)
9. Jesus Kobe-García (woodcut prints)
10. Pepe Moscoso (photography/collage)
11. Marta Nuñez (watercolor)
12. Roberto Oran (acrylics and colored pencils)
13. José Juan Parra (Meso-American masks and jewelry)
14. Luciana Proaño (kiln formed glasswork)
15. Pablo Solares (oils)
16. Carmen Sonnes (acrylics, collage and mixed media)
17. Ricardo Small (photography)
18. Yolanda Valdes-Rementería (oils and watercolor)

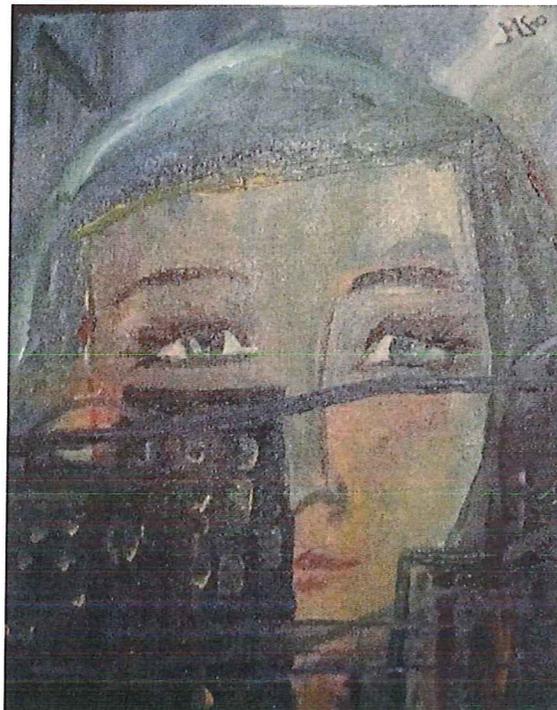
Julieth Maya Buri

(Colored pencils and watercolors)

www.mayacraftroom.tumblr.com



"Cambio Radical"



"New City"

Victor Fuentes

(Painter)

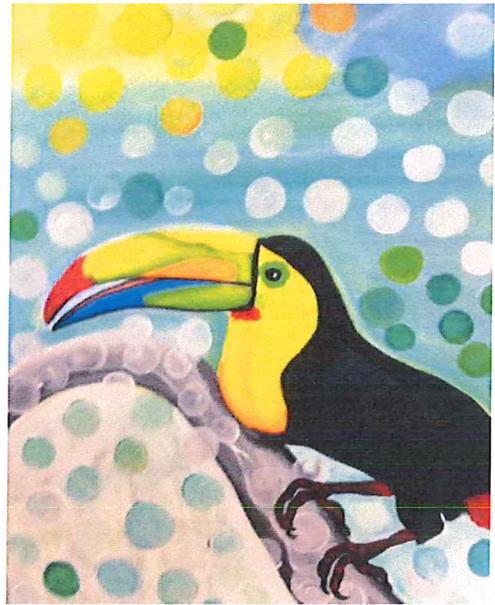
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"Latino Landscape"



Untitled

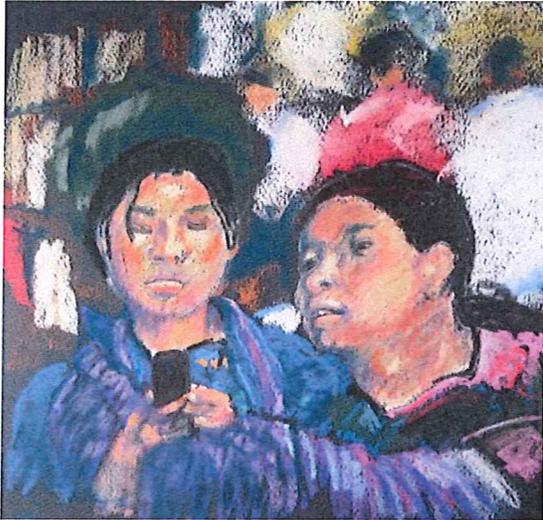


"Toucan"

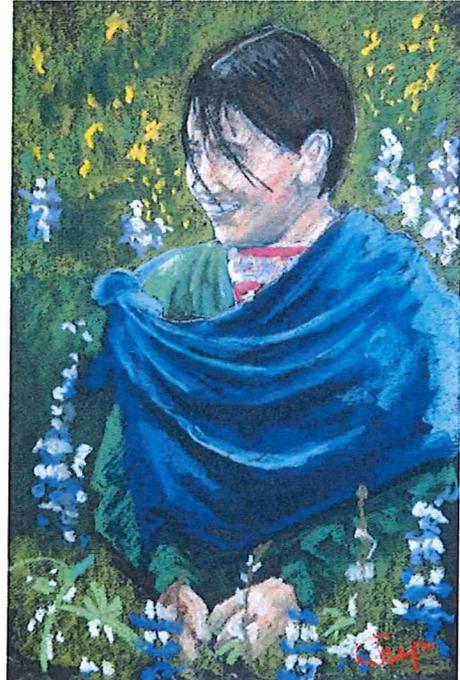
José F. Garcia-Bravatti

(Pastels)

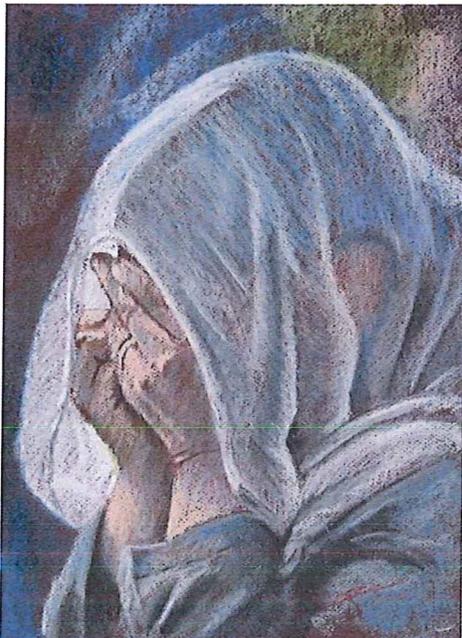
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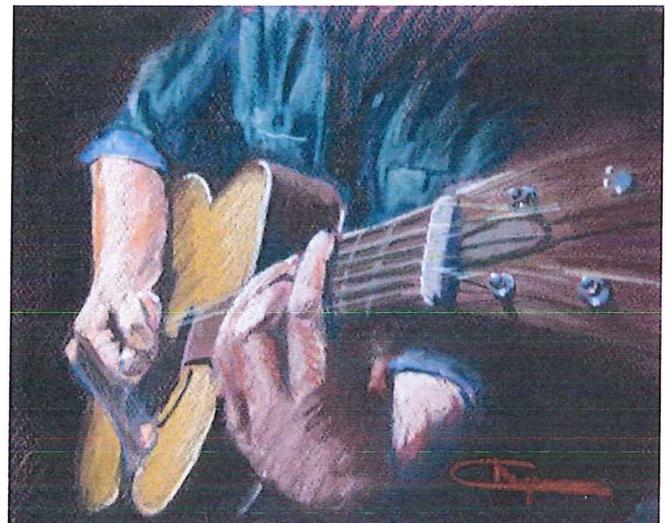
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"Blue Shawl"



"Weeping Woman"

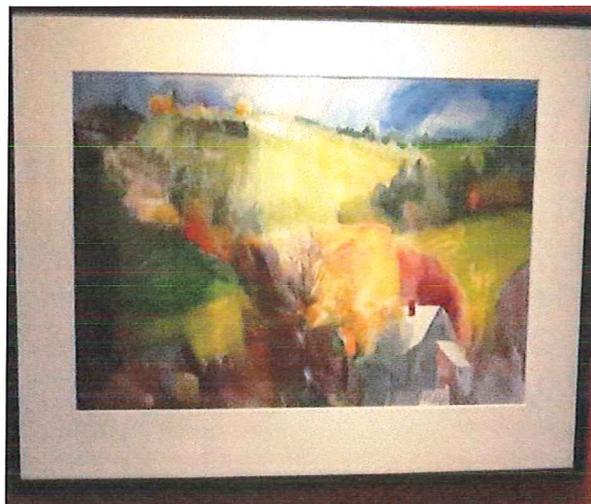
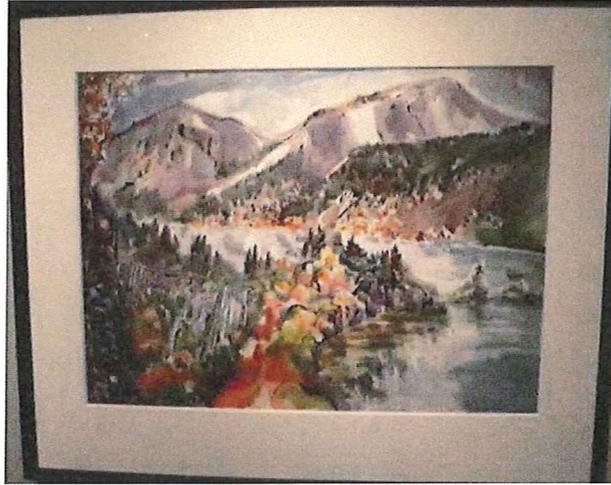


"The Guitarist"

Humberto Gonzalez

(Watercolors)

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Veronica Guzman

(Clay work)

No website



Marina Hájek

(Sculpturess)

No website



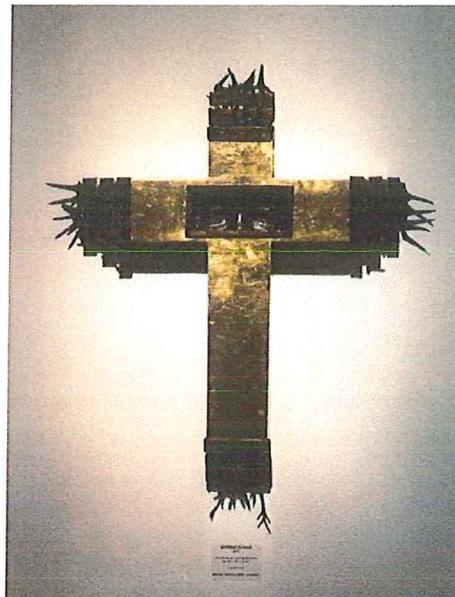
"Mother Corn"



"Sacrificial Altar"



"Creation"

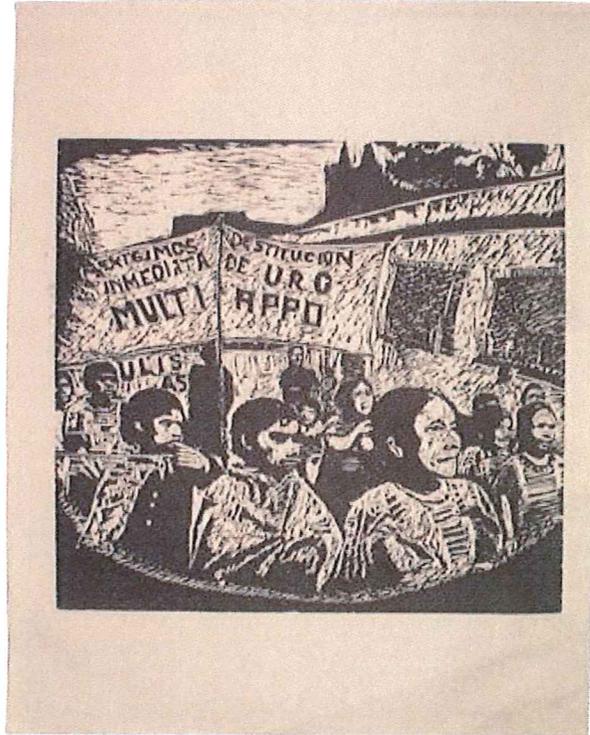


"In Gold We Trust"

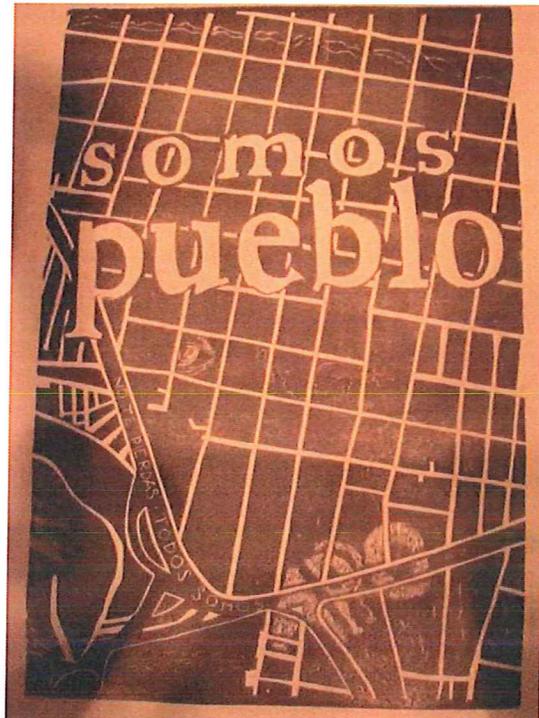
Jesus Kobe García

(Woodcut Prints)

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"Hope and Contemplation"



"We Are Our Town's Streets"

Pepe Moscoso

(Photography/Collage)

<http://theblindinsect.com/>

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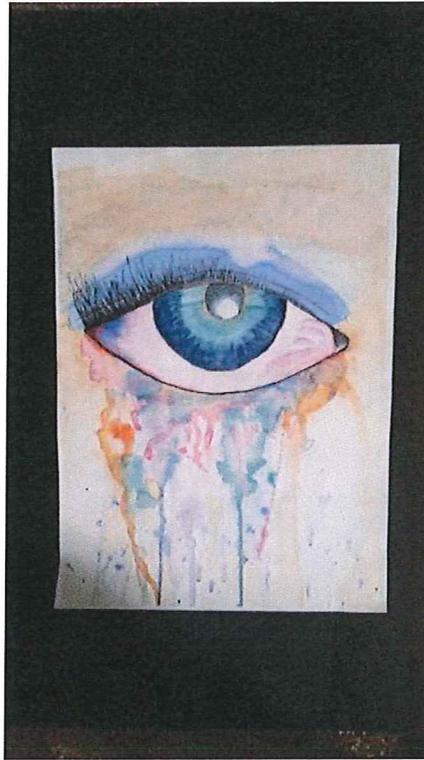
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Marta Nuñez

(Painter)

No website



“It’s Okay to Not Be Okay”

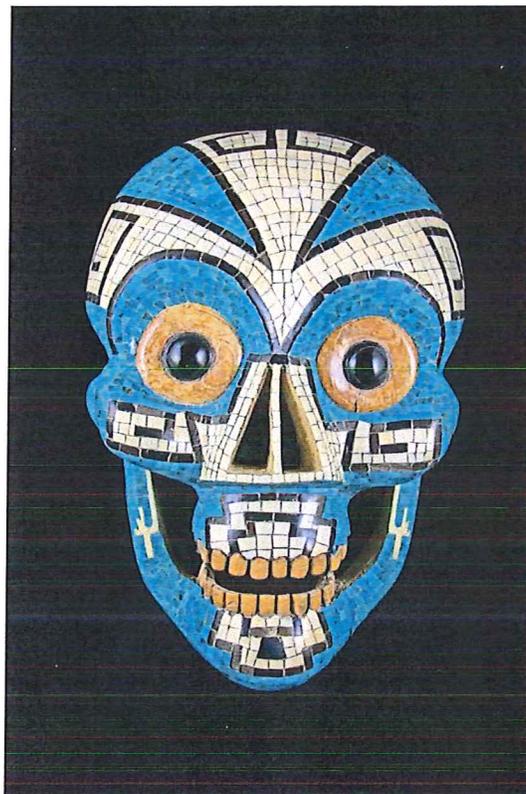
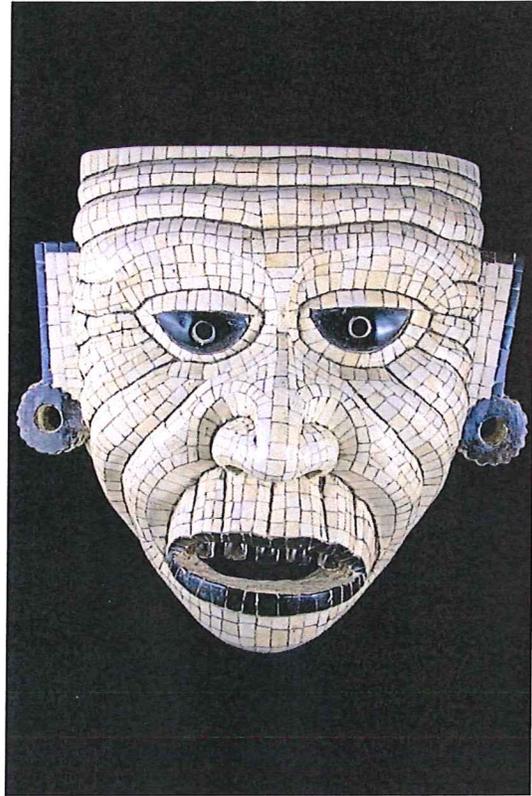
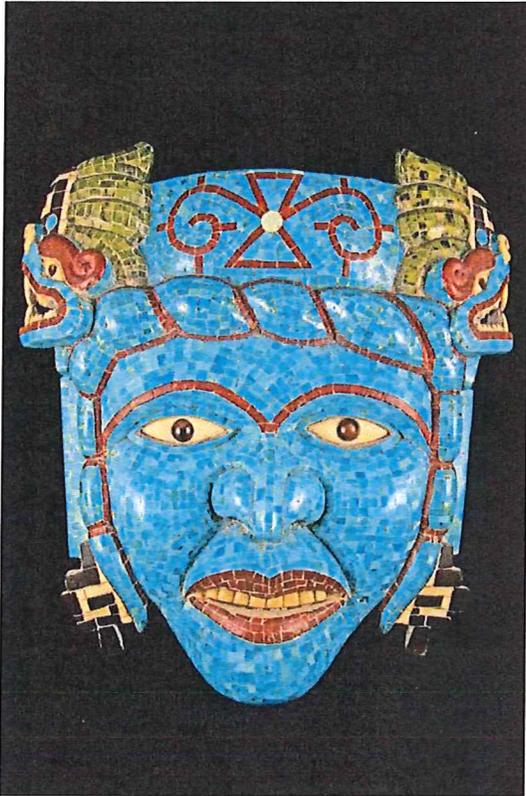


“Remember Rain Don’t Last”

José Juan Parra

(Meso American Masks and jewelry)

www.jjparra.com



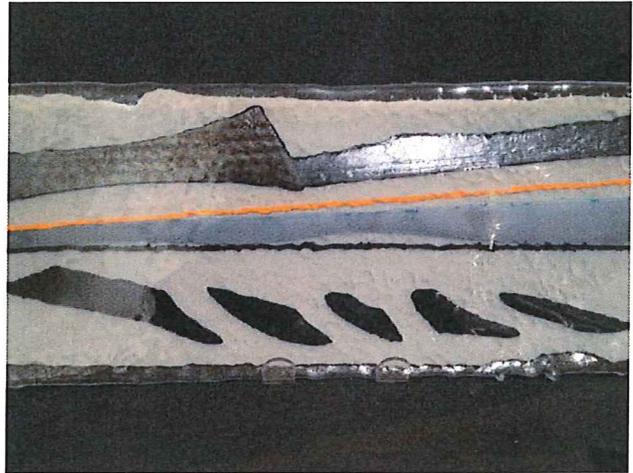
Luciana Proaño

(Kiln formed fused glass)

www.lucianaproano.com



“Labyrinths”



“Paracas, Peru”

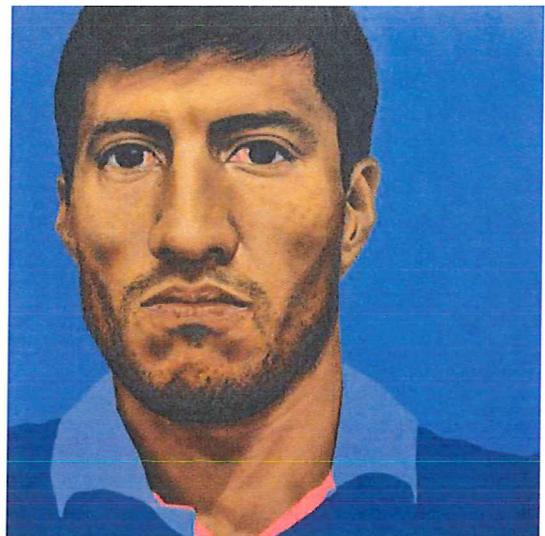
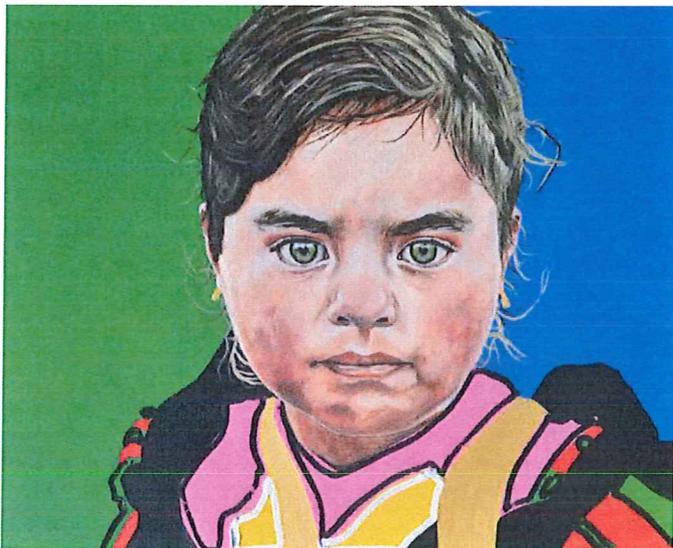
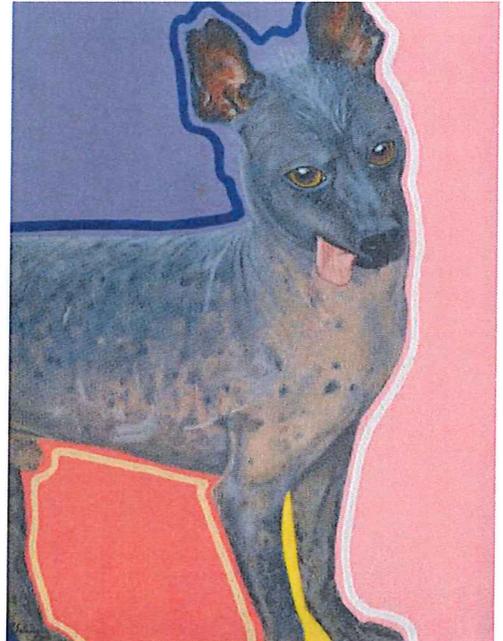


“Dawn Forest”

Pablo Solares

(Painter)

www.pablosolares.com



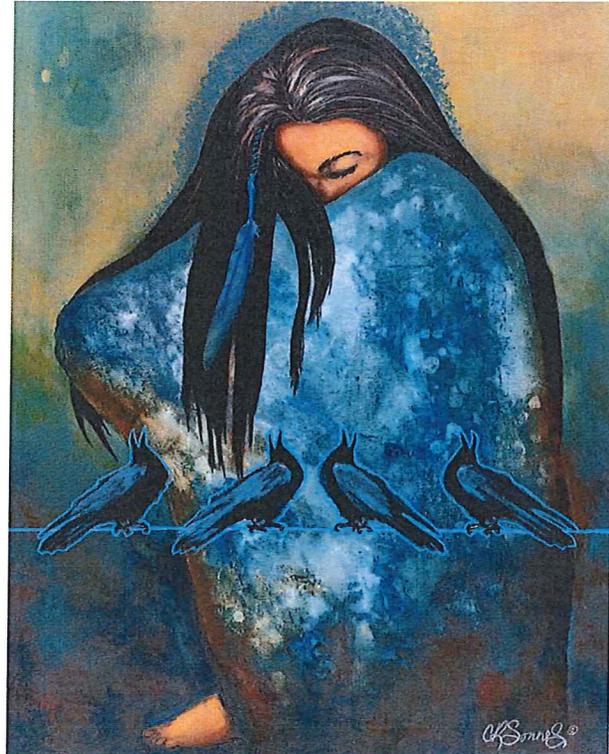
Carmen R. Sonnes

(Mainly acrylic and collage painter)

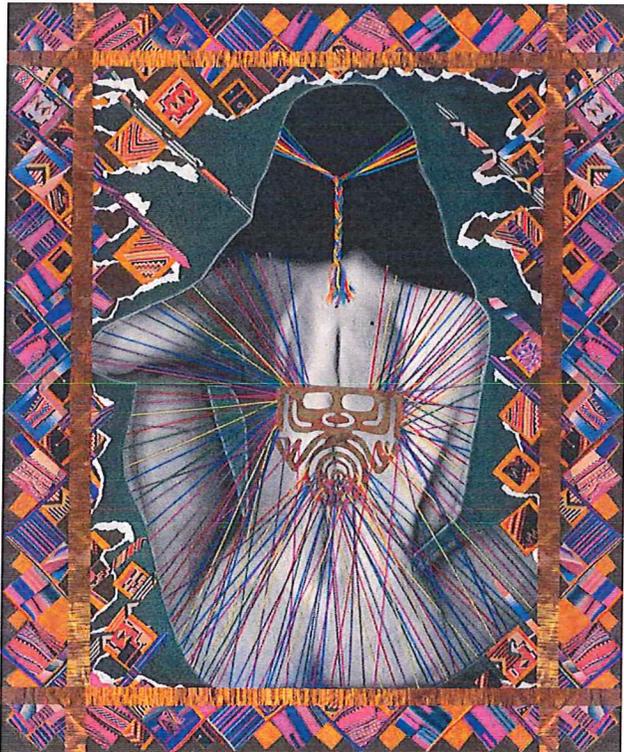
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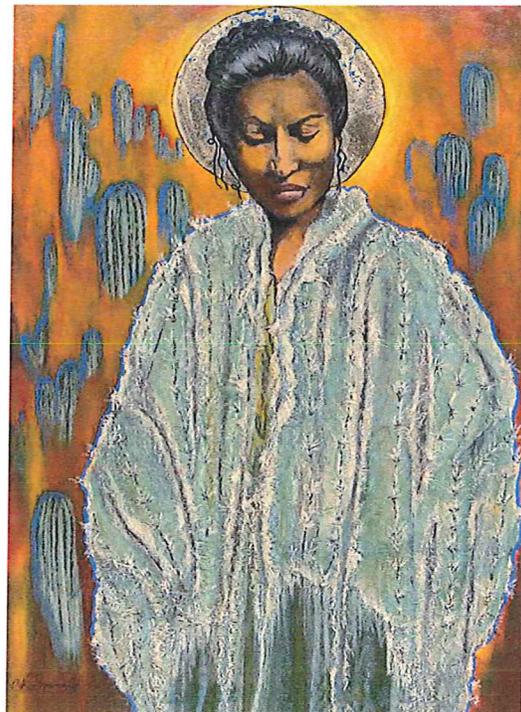
“Candles for the Altar “



“ Listening to My Own Counsel”



“Weaving the Past with the Future”



“Queen of the Desert”

Yolanda Valdes-Rementería

(Painter)

No website



"Verde Cocina"

