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SUMMER ART WALK August 29th in OLD TOWN MONROVIA

Features local artists, Gallery receptions, Demonstrations and appearances by local artists!

Saturday August 29th, 2009 is the third and final art walk of the summer season as local artists display their works along the sidewalks of Old Town Monrovia's historic Myrtle Avenue from the 400-600 blocks of S. Myrtle between Olive and Lime Avenues. The 2009 Summer Art Walks are popular events that draw a dedicated audience especially because of the featured artists, their unique art, the live music and the open gallery receptions.

Artists will display and sell their works as well as give live demonstrations on drawing, painting, jewelry, sculpture, photography, ceramics, glasswork and many other fine art activities. The Paint-n-Play Gallery (418 S. Myrtle Ave) will feature artist Jimmy Gonzalez, also known as Tyger Jymmy. Additional artists participating for the August Art Walk are Frank Zgonc and Aron Kearney Photography arts; Linda Meadows and Andrea Lewicki Jewelry arts; Joseph Davis Painting arts, Bill Hyatt Sculpture and Heather Shaw, Ceramic arts. Another exceptional artist to see will be the work of Clark Demland, a 17-year-old artist with Muscular Dystrophy.

Also scheduled to appear during the art walk are Czardas Trio's Live Performance from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. The Open Air Film Night will be screening "The Never Ending Story" presented by MOTAB, on E. Colorado Blvd near Myrtle, at 8:00 pm. The Monrovia Traditional Music Gathering with LIVE folk & international music will be held in the Courtyard Plaza behind The Dollmakers store and studio as well.

The public is invited and friends from all areas are welcome to join Monrovia's Summer Celebrations as this is a FREE event Sponsored by Family Festival Productions, Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board (MOTAB), & Monrovia Association of Fine Arts. Many Old Town Merchants contribute to the 2009 Summer Art Walk events by supporting the event as sponsors or providing donations of time or funds. Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board (MOTAB) and Family Festival Productions, Paint 'n' Play Ceramic Art Studio and Fine Art Gallery, KidsArt Studio, Segil Fine Art Gallery, Focus One Community Credit Union, Monrovia Coffee Co., as well as California Wine and Cheese and the Aztec Art Galleries including Route 66 Gallery and The Night Owl Art Gallery, participate every year.

The Monrovia Association of Fine Arts is an all-volunteer organization with goals to enhance the lives of those within the community through interaction with the arts and to increase the opportunities of the children through art education. The Monrovia Association of Fine Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, please contact Lisa Barrios at 626-802-7873 or Betsy Thurmond at (323) 251-2643. Or visit www.monroviafinearts.org

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