



CROSSROADS CONTEMPORARY

at Canyon & Paseo

Third Anniversary Celebratory Gala Benefiting **KITCHEN ANGELS**

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In appreciation to those who helped make the Third Anniversary Celebratory Gala a success, Crossroads Contemporary and Kitchen Angels would like to thank:

Contributing Artists:

Destiny Allison
Antonia Arellanes
Joseph Bellacera
Joan Bohn
Alexander Brown
Rayna Costafio
Susan Cochran
Suzanne Donazetti
Christian Dore
Gale Fulton Ross
Mark Yale Harris
Alan Hochman
Erica Hopper
Conrad Kern
John Mawen
Jack Slentz
Charles Velleux
Jean Wallin
William Weaver

Kitchen Angels:

Tony L. McCarty, Executive Director
Joy Martindill, Administrative Associate
Teresa Norton, Director of Food Services
Sarah Taylor, Choir
Mae Martinez, Administrative Assistant
the incredibly generous and talented Kitchen Angels volunteers

Crossroads Contemporary:

Alan Day, Gallery Director/Partner
Charles Velleux II, Gallery Manager

about THE EVENT



Crossroads Contemporary:
A Gallery of International Fine Art celebrates its third season this fall. In appreciation for two brilliant seasons, Crossroads would like to thank all of their artists for helping to make the Gallery a continued success! Crossroads would also like to thank the community for its support. To that end, both of the Gallery's 2006 major exhibitions serve as fundraisers for local non-profit organizations: Kitchen Angels and Fine Art for Children and Teens (FACT), which debuted in June.

The Third Anniversary Celebratory Gala benefits Kitchen Angels through donation and increased

public awareness. Teresa Norton, Director of Food Services for Kitchen Angels, and the incredibly generous and talented Kitchen Angels' volunteers, will prepare innovative hors d'oeuvres. Guests will have the opportunity to savor delicious appetizers made from locally grown, seasonal fruits and vegetables - a sampling of the wonderful menu provided by Kitchen Angels for the community.

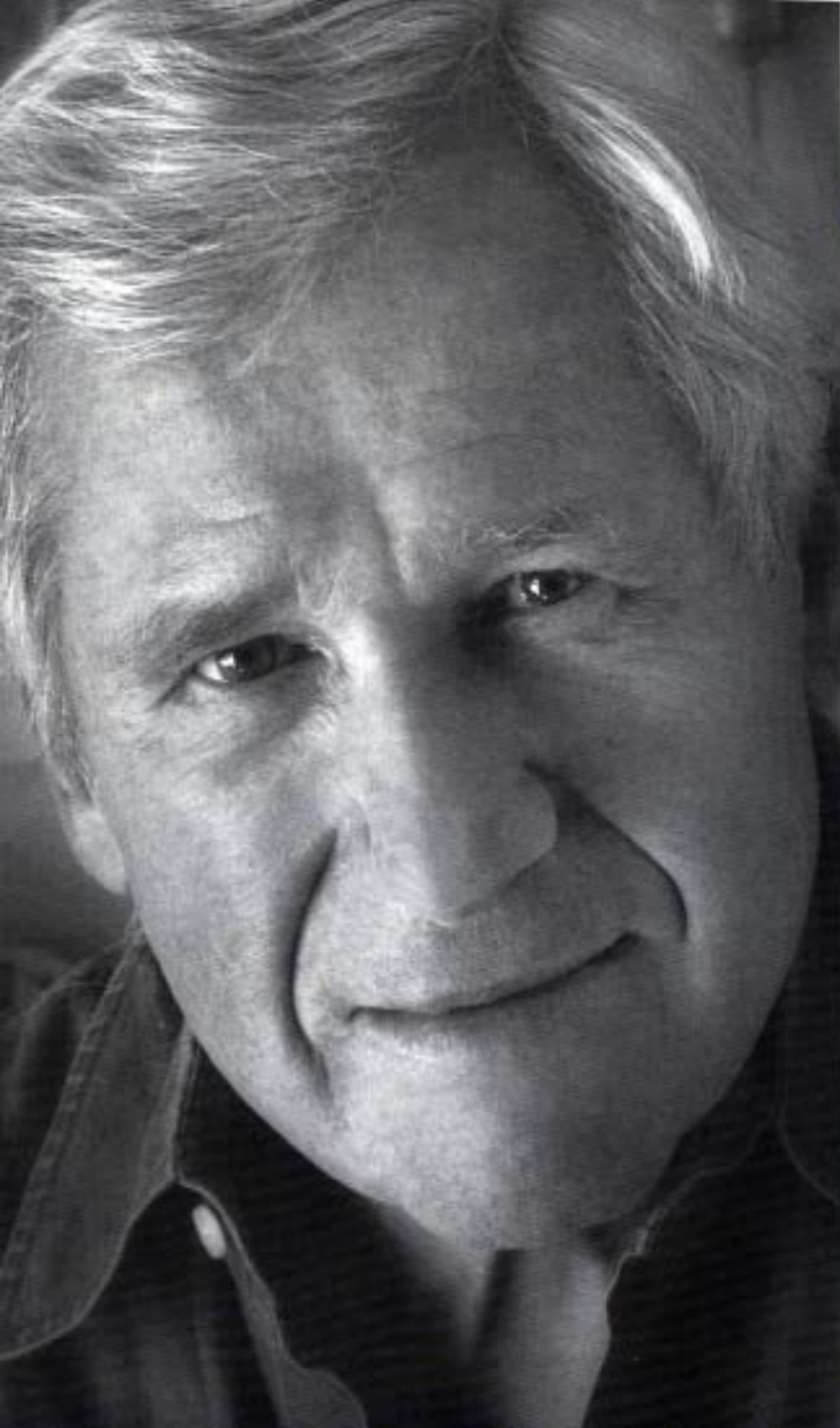
Participating artists have created one to three original works specifically for this event. Two-dimensional works measure twenty inches square, while three-dimensional pieces are limited to twenty inches in height. Crossroads Contemporary and contributing artists are joining forces to donate 20% of all proceeds from sales of artwork and catalogs during the 16-day exhibition, directly to Kitchen Angels.

MARK YALE HARRIS

Secrets
bronze edition of 30
5x4.5x4"

Caught
bronze edition of 60
7x5.5x8"





about

The purpose of my artwork is to provoke a perceptual, internal, and intellectual response for the viewer; a visual that speaks to life's experiences. To create symbols of universal connection and the relationship that one has another and to nature.

I enjoy the challenge of working with permanent and natural matter. Unlike other art mediums where one can add or delete, with stone, one can only delete. The material often dictates to me the direction in which the design is supposed to head. It is my belief that as we go through life we can only create from that which we have, or are given. We cannot replace that which is lost or taken away or that which we never had. The ability to interpret and create beauty from what we have is the challenge and the satisfaction I experience in creating my work.

As I work through the creative process of visualizing, drawing, or forming a maquette in clay, I utilize a sixth sense I feel through my hands. I am able to draw upon the subconscious of my experiences and in turn, interpret gesture, form, energy, pleasure and pain. Alternating between gesture and geometric form, depicting the contradiction we experience in nature, awakening in the viewer an appreciation of the duality in the world around us.