

“A Little Bit of This and That”

Christos Nikopoulos (photography)

& Dianne Van De Carr (fused glass)

Opening Reception: Saturday, July 5, 2008, 5:00 p.m.

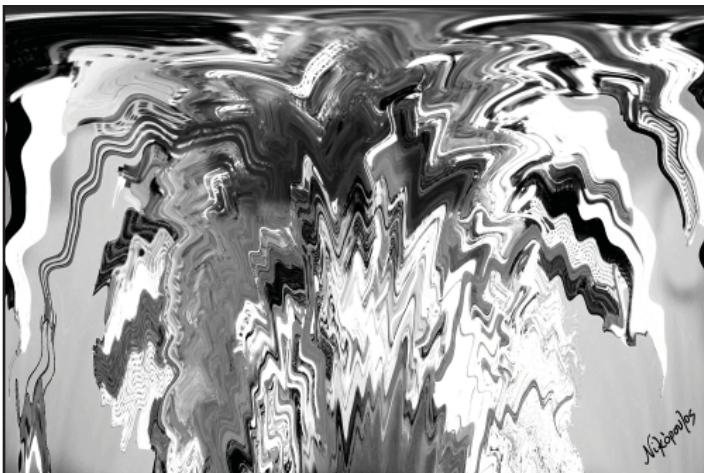
Exhibit remains through July 30

Christos Nikopoulos

This new exhibit will introduce you to Christos Nikopoulos' traditional art photography, hand color art, B&W art, children's art, canvas art, people art and will feature the artist's own creation of "Artgraphy...the blending of art, lens and technology..." winner of Best of Show at the 2007 Art in the Redwoods Fine Arts Exhibit.

Christos is professionally trained in fine art photographic portraiture, commercial photography and is an expert with enhancement skills. He is also the creator of what he's coined as Design Art Images. A portrait or collectable is photographed and artistically enhanced to become a work of art.

In addition to his photographic art, Christos is an accomplished professional photographer. Some of his clients photographed through the New York City based P.R. Week Magazine have been The Angelotti Group, known as the P.R. firm for the Oscars, The Michael Russell Group, known as the P.R. firm for the Golden Globes, Hill and Knowlton, the P.R. firm for Sony Play-Station, to name just a few.



Dianne Van De Carr

Dianne Van de Carr, a fused glass artist, shares time between her home in Carmichael, California and The Sea Ranch. She started out doing stained glass windows but has been working exclusively with fused glass since 1985.

Dianne loves to cut glass, use power tools and really doesn't mind cutting her fingers. The colors and texture of glass along with the technical challenges and unlimited artistic possibilities keep her excited about her work.



While being self taught most of her career Dianne has recently enjoyed attending glass workshops and learning new techniques to bring to her creations. In recent months she has collaborated with metal and clay artists on mixed media projects.

She has worked with a wide variety of themes, making art as well as functional pieces. She produces an extensive line of earrings, pendants and necklaces. She has made two and three dimensional glass sculptural pieces, bowls, dishes and abstract constructions. She has long enjoyed making wild and wonderful human and animal faces with dazzling color combinations; many pieces feature magical Dichroic glass.

Dianne has long been enchanted with sea life subjects and has produced graceful jelly fish sculptures as well as a variety of whimsical fish and crustacean abstractions.

Her jewelry and small art pieces have been sold at the Dolphin Gallery for years and she is quite excited to be able to display a larger and more diverse body of work through this show. Dianne's work may be viewed at her web site www.confusionglass.com, and found in California galleries and in private collections.