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South Bay Art Community Supports White Point Nature Preserve

Artists open their homes and create new work for October 14th Home Tour

The South Bay has a thriving and generous artist community. When the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy requested support for the October 14 **Fall for White Point Home Tour & Reception**, local artists pulled out their easels and paintbrushes, clay, cameras and more to ensure the annual event and silent auction will be a success.

In addition the vacation getaways, sports collectibles and gift certificates for local businesses, artists from Long Beach, Redondo Beach, San Pedro and across the Palos Verdes Peninsula are donating:

- Watercolors, acrylics, oil paintings and photography
- Ceramic and mosaic bowls, vases and bird feeders
- Polymer clay, glass and crystal beaded jewelry

“We’re so grateful for the support from members of the San Pedro Art Association, studio artists from Angels Gate Cultural Center and artists displaying at Crafted,” says Susan McKenna, co-chair of this year’s Home Tour. We expect to have 100 items in the auction, which is great fun for our guests, and an important source of funding for the nature preserve.”

Two artists are opening their homes for the tour.

Diana Kos, winner of numerous awards in juried art shows and recognized as a unique colorist, along with her husband Stephen Read, will open their home for the White Point Home Tour. Diana’s work, inspired by people, nature and literature, is displayed throughout the home. Works in progress will be on view for tour participants in her home art studio.

Award-winning artist, art professor and San Pedro resident Nancy Webber also will open her home for the tour. Nancy believes that “life imitates art far more than art imitates life,” and uses that concept to create her art photography. In addition to seeing her own artwork, tour participants will see a multitude of folk art collected from Nancy’s years of travel and overseas fellowships.

Tickets and more information about the Home Tour are available on the Land Conservancy’s website at pvplc.org or by calling 310-541-7613. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$50 per person or on the day of the event for \$55 each. Discounted tickets are available for groups of 6 or more.

The White Point Home Tour’s generous sponsors include Acorn Group, Advanced Orthopaedic Solutions, Animal House, Bruce Biesman-Simons and Hale Field, The Capital Group Companies, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Nakae & Associates, Peninsula Physical Therapy, PV Bikes, SA Recycling, the Water Replenishment District, Wild Birds and official media partner Random Lengths News.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All proceeds will be used for continuing site improvements, habitat restoration, education and outreach programs at the White Point Nature Preserve.