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(Above) Cathey Littel, Karen Fox

(Left) Lux Liaisons Terri Zimdars and Patty Robbins



Darcy & Steven Cook

Lux @ Night

Lux Art Institute, the 2008 recipient of the San Diego Architectural Foundation's top design award, hosted its monthly Lux @ Night on July 15 – a free evening of art, refreshments, live music, and merriment—amidst Lux's five-acre site that overlooks the San Elijo Lagoon and an expansive wildlife preserve that stretches to the Pacific Ocean. The festive event was sponsored by Supervisor Pam Slater-Price and the County of San Diego, and the City of Encinitas Community Grant Program and the Mizel Family Foundation. The event was also an opportunity to view Derrick Guild's work. This exhibit at Lux is Guild's first on the West Coast and showcases the Scottish artist's playful and contemporary twist on European traditions of trompe l'oeil and the "kitchen still life."

For more information, visit www.luxartinstitute.org.

Lux Art Institute presents 'Studio Series'

Lux Art Institute held the first of its "Studio Series" on July 21. The event included an evening of art and conversation with Dr. Robin Clark, curator at Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego (MCASD), who led a discussion and Q&A about the work of Lux Resident Artist Derrick Guild.

"Studio Series" is a new event, hosted by Lux's Education Committee, which is designed to bring new light to exhibitions in the Lux studio by inviting artists, scholars and professionals to share their perspective through commentary and discussion.

"We are delighted to begin this new chapter in our event programming with Dr. Robin Clark," said Lux Director Reeseey Shaw. "Our 'Studio Series' is a great way to further enhance the way our audience engages with us and provides a more in-depth understanding of the remarkable artists that Lux shares with the San Diego community."

The evenings are planned for the months during which Lux artists are no longer in residence to stimulate continued interest in their work, as well as bolster Lux's current event programming, which includes the monthly Lux@Night and quarterly Free Saturday.

For more information visit www.luxartinstitute.org or call 760-436-6611.



Stephanie and Mike Whiting



Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego's Dr. Robin Clark and Lux Director Reeseey Shaw

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Since Concert opened its doors in mid-February, several changes have been bantered around by legislators who are trying to "clean up" the securities industry. This is long overdue. One that will affect broker/dealers (i.e., wire houses such as Citigroup's Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney, Bank of America's Merrill Lynch and Wells Fargo's purchase of Wachovia Securities) is the proposed financial responsibility act which will most likely require brokers to operate as a fiduciary to their clients. This act will require brokers to place their clients' interests above their own. As it now stands, brokers are required only to offer products that are "suitable" for their client's portfolio. This means they can place their client's money in a financial instrument which rewards the broker with a larger commission, as long as it's "suitable." The proposed financial responsibility act will no longer permit a broker to make decisions based on higher commissions for themselves. Most times, these are proprietary products (those which are created in-house) and have become profit centers for large brokerages. This is a true conflict of interest

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ence to help you re-evaluate your savings plan. Concert Wealth Management has "on call," well-respected national economists, Certified Financial Planners, CPA's, tax attorneys, and financial advisors, who can help you regain your footing. Next, compare the cost of managing your money: know the difference between an RIA which adheres to the higher fiduciary standard and a brokerage house which will place your assets in a "suitable" instrument. And, because Concert Wealth Management has been designed as a client-centric business, you are their sole focus. Your portfolio will be structured in your best interest, not for the benefit of others.

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San Diego Self Storage Title Sponsor of 5th Annual Nativity Prep Golf Tournament

San Diego Self Storage announced their Title Sponsorship of the 5th Annual Nativity Prep Academy Golf Classic, "A Day at Maderas Golf Club," which will be held on Sept. 23, at the highly-rated golf facility in Poway with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start in a Shamble Format. A round of golf with cart includes a box lunch, contest for prizes, buffet dinner after the tournament with raffle and silent/live auctions for a donation of \$250 per person. Foursomes are also offered for a donation of \$1000 per foursome. Contests include Hole-in-One, Longest Drive and Closest-to-the-Pin. Non-golfing family and friends are invited to participate in the cocktail reception and dinner beginning at 4:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit at-risk youth enrolled at

Nativity Prep Academy and additional sponsorships are available.

For additional information regarding the golf tournament and sponsorship opportunities, please call Del Centanni at (619) 544-9455 x 227 or visit www.nativityprep.org for additional information.

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Lux Art Institute announces 2009-2010 Artist-in-Residence season

Lux Art Institute, San Diego's interactive art destination, announced recently the artists who will participate in Lux's third Artist-in-Residence season, which begins this September.

A significant contemporary art venue in San Diego County where visitors can "see art happen," Lux is one of the first museum facilities in the United States to establish an innovative artist-in-residence program that focuses on the living artist and the creative process.

"We are thrilled with the artist line-up for the 2009-2010 season," said Lux Director Reeseey Shaw. "Lux is bringing a fresh and exciting pool of talent here, a group of inspiring artists that work in a variety of media, from marble to charcoal to metal. We hope the public will visit often throughout the new season to explore, experience and see great new art for themselves."

Lux Art Institute, located in Encinitas, Calif., opened its doors to the public in November 2007 and is redefining the museum experience with its unique artist-in-residence program. At Lux, artists live and work on site, while producing a commissioned work of art.

Lux Art Institute is located at 1550 South El Camino Real in Encinitas. Lux hours are Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; cost is \$10 for two visits.

For a list of the upcoming season's artists and more information, visit www.luxartinstitute.org or call 760-436-6611.

Enjoy summer concerts at The Cove

The city of Solana Beach and the Belly Up Tavern are holding summer "Concerts at the Cove" at

Fletcher Cove Park. These events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the

city web site at www.cityofsolanabeach.org or call Kirk Wenger at 858-720-2453.