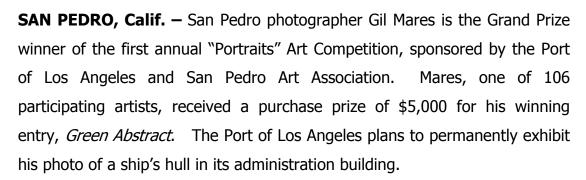


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## "PORTRAITS" ART COMPETITION WINNER UNVEILED More than 200 Works Entered in First Annual Contest



Inspired by the desire to capture the beauty of the harbor through the eyes of artists who live and work in the area, contest jurors selected a total of 52 works for the exhibition, incorporating scenes of a working harbor and a whimsical waterfront.

The jurors designated 12 entries as being of exceptional merit: *Harbor Sentinels,* Sam Arno, San Pedro; *Harbor Montage,* Elizabeth Braslow, San Pedro; *Shanghai Zhenhua Port Machinery Company,* Robert Costanza, Long Beach; *Harbor #4,* Mark Dunham, San Pedro; *Dry Dock,* Susan Giblen, San Pedro; *Hats,* Jay McCafferty, San Pedro; *The Red Ship,* Stephen Mirich, Rancho Palos Verdes; *100 Miles on the 101 and 110,* Erin Preston, San Pedro; *Dock Work,* Frank Rodriguez, San Pedro; *Untitled #2,* Jill Smith, Rancho Palos Verdes; *The Floor,* Karen Wickham, Rancho Palos Verdes; and *WWII Cargo Ship The Lane Victory,* Jacques Valin, Burbank.



425 S. Palos Verdes Street San Pedro, CA 90731 Tel: 310/732-3508 After 5:00 p.m.: 310/732-3500 Jurors for the competition were Suzanne Muchnic, writer and art critic for the Los Angeles Times; Scott Canty, curator of Barnsdall Art Museum in Hollywood; and Robin Hinchliffe, independent curator, formerly of Angels Gate Cultural Center in San Pedro. Members of the "Portraits" committee were Ed Vincent and Jerry Young of the San Pedro Art Association; Robin Hinchliffe; Linda Grimes, 18<sup>th</sup> Street Marketing and Management Services; and Julia Nagano and Sue Hayter, Port of Los Angeles.

The "Portraits" Exhibition will be shown at several San Pedro galleries during TallShips®LA, August 11-14, 2005. The exhibition venues are the San Pedro Art Association Gallery in Ports O' Call Village, space W-21, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and from 1-5 p.m. each day at Angels' Ink Gallery, 366 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Goose Drank Wine Gallery, 369 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, and The Loft Gallery, 401 S. Mesa Street. "Portraits" will visit the Banning's Landing Community Center, September 1 through October 15, at 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington. Additional "Portraits" shows will be announced as arrangements are finalized.

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