

Where ARTthou?

What's going on in Houston's art world

Gallery 19

327 19th St., Houston, TX, 713-426-2414

Art opening July 23, 2005, from 7 pm to 10 pm hosting 28 local Houston artists.

Viet's Art Gallery

12924 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, TX, 713-298-4045, By appointment only

Now displaying the art of Nguyen Kai through June 2005.

Splash Gallery

6515 Corporate Dr. #M1, Houston, TX, 713-270-8008

Exhibiting 12 Chinese artists from China and the U.S.

Houston Production Studios (HPS)

1600 W 13th St., Houston, TX, 479-381-6810 or 281-495-5689, By appointment only

Artwork of Kyle Fu and David Kendal.

Diverse Works 2005 Summer Auction: The Fourth and Final Luck of the Draw

Diverse Works Artspace, Main Gallery, 1117 East Freeway, Houston, TX, 713-223-8346

Tuesday, June 7, 2005, 7:30 pm

15 heart pounding seconds to select just one artwork from the gallery wall. It's a chance to own an original artwork created by either an established or emerging artist. Artists include Bennie Flores Ansell, Judy Moon Kwon, Mari Omori, Weihong, Keith Gulla, David Chien, Serena Lin Bush, Celeste Tammariello, and many more. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Tickets \$20. Includes beer, wine and soft drinks.

Tsunami Relief Party – Deborah Colton Gallery

June 24, 2005, 6:30 pm – 10 pm

Fundraiser organized by Deborah Colton and the Asia Society Texas in conjunction with all the international consulate offices. Catered by Joe Abuso. Performances by The Space City Gamelan, a traditional gong-chime orchestra that originated on the islands of Java and Bali. Also performing that evening will be the United Nations Association International Choir. The choir is comprised of singers from a variety of cultural, racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. They will perform music in its original language from all parts of the world.

Tickets: \$50

For information call Deborah Colton Gallery (713) 864.2364

Dress: Summer Chic

Houston's monthly guide to the performing and visual arts

backstage

with Janet H. Moore

Tsunami Relief Event

Deborah Colton Gallery
June 24th, 2005



Loli and Otmar Kolber



Wang Chi, Consul General Hu, Lillian Lee, Wang Guilin



Bill and Deborah Colton



Kris Zero and Jenny Schlieff



Lillian Lee, Wang Chi, Lily Foster

Deborah Colton did it again with another fascinating exhibition at her gallery titled *Heartwaves*, featuring the work of **JonMarc Edwards**.

ArtsHouston Magazine and others sponsored the opening event, which raised money for Tsunami Relief. **Lily Foster, Nana Booker, Mary Morrison, Barbara Davis, Henry Davidson, Wayne Gilbert, Gemma DeSantos and the Asia Society's Nancy Hawes** joined the festivities.

Internationally recognized collector **Lester Marks** recently opened his house to visitors following a preview of the **Contemporary Art Museum's** exhibition, *Landscape Confection*. As usual, visitors were impressed by Lester's ever expanding collection of contemporary art.

Congratulations to **Tamara Savage** who was promoted to the managing director of **Holocaust Museum Houston**. The Museum's executive director, **Susan Llanes-Meyers**, also deserves recognition for being named president of the **Houston Museum District Association Board of Directors**. Llanes-Meyers succeeds **Dr. Peter Marzio**, director of the **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston** in this role.

The Phantom of the Opera appeared at the **Hobby Center** in July. On July 8, Phantom **Gary Mauer** celebrated at the festive cast-party hosted by **Zula's**. Gary's wife **Beth Southard** couldn't make the event because she was staying with the couple's two small children, who are touring with their parents. Southard also starred in the show twice per week, playing the

lead female role of Christine opposite her husband.

Speaking of the Opera, **Houston Grand Opera** just announced that **Anthony Freud** will become its new executive director, taking over the spot vacated by **David Gockley** (now at the **San Francisco Opera**.) Freud, who was born in London in 1957, has been General Director of the internationally respected **Welsh National Opera** since 1994. He has also chaired Opera Europa, Europe's largest professional opera association, since 2002, and in 2004 became a Trustee of the United Kingdom's National Endowment for Science, Technology, and the Arts. Read more about Gockley and Freud and the HGO's past and present in this issue starting on page 22.

Did you know that the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's collection of work by African-American artists has grown to become one of the most significant among major U.S. museums? Playing to this strength, on September 25 the MFAH is launching an exhibition of contemporary paintings and sculpture titled *Thornton Dial in the 21st Century*. The exhibition addresses the African-American experience in the

Got some news
for Janet?
E-mail her at:
janet@artshouston.com

ENCLOSED:
Houston's most
comprehensive
Gallery Guide
and
Museum

PLUS:
Style and Substance
Tom Riddle
and
Backstage with
Janet Moore

Aug 2005



0 74470 63681 6

www.artshouston.com

yellow

AUGUST 2005

HOUSTON TEXAS

FREE

August 2005

yellow

Tsunami Relief Fundraiser hosted by Deborah Colton Gallery and Iklektik Design



Bill and Deborah Colton



Nancy Hawes



Lillian Ai, Wang Chi



Melissa Vu, Dr. Vu



Lily Foster, the Honorable Hu Yeshun Consul-General of China



Randy Sim, Sue Sim, Jenny Kim, James Kim



Tiffany Burd, Karen Burd



Kris Zero, Jenny Schlieff



Bobbi Nguyen, Kyle Fu, Kim Nguyen

EVENT HEARTWAVES

WHY OPENING RECEPTION BENEFITING THE TSUNAMI RELIEF

WHERE DEBORAH COLTON GALLERY

JUNE 24

This unique event not only featured LA artist, JonMarc Edwards, many prominent contemporary artists from Asia, Asian antiquities and contemporary decorative art, but it also benefited a grass roots non-profit organization for Tsunami Relief in Southeast Asia. The United Nations Choir performed in conjunction with the Asia Society. Guests enjoyed drinks and hor d'oeuvres while viewing the city's alluring skyline. Over \$10,000 was raised this evening.



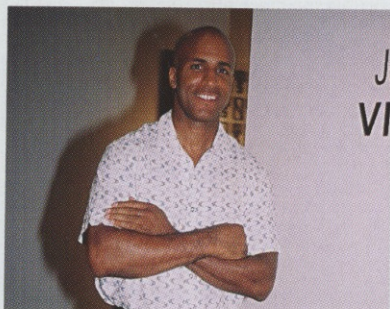
Bill & Deborah Colton



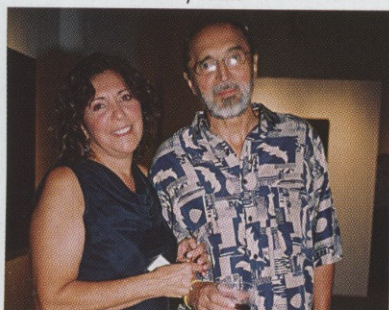
Nancy Hawes



Allen Bianchi & Tarek Midani



Tony Gaines



Loli & Otmar Kolber



Kris Zero & Jenny Schlieff