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There are many others, so look forward to the next Paint Rag for more of SDAG history and its members which have kept it going.

By Lysinka Otto

2003 Mother's Day Tour: A great Success Story

Great success was enjoyed by all of us this year at the Mother's Day Tour. Thanks to the great accounting we know that we sold 590 tickets producing the largest gross of greenbacks ever. We added to this amount by sale of plants, pots, birdhouses and bibs (Debbie Loescher's idea and follow through). Our gross was near \$8,850. We still have a few loose ends, but we know that our net after all expenses is about \$5,853. Our decision to forge ahead on our own was a good one. We made more money, but are able to gift Quail Gardens with \$50 and a non-profit child's organization with \$1,130. Giving money to charity helps our organization stay "non-profit".

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The groundwork for this success was laid by the Mother's Day Committee that worked from January to May. I want to thank each and everyone of you who worked on the committee and have heard a rumor that we might have lunch together in the very near future!. Most of the committee members volunteered for more than they intended to without hesitation. Sally Harvey did the best job ever on publicity, Alison Christler volunteered for everything including outlets, fliers and cooking. Lauren Jackson's work on the postcard was flawless, as was Jim Respess' work on the poster. Darlene Katz had the great idea of a raffle, Annelis Schiebel did mailings, Jo Ann Ginepra fashioned the Bulletin Board, Char Cee collected our monies, Charlene Bonney worked on name tags, Judianne Shannon entered data in the computer, Kris Firebird took phone calls, Jenny Remington and Cathy Staver helped on publicity, Bobbie Harrington gather docent volunteers, guest artists distributed fliers, and docents helped the event look professional. Everyone came with a positive attitude and work ethic and that's why we were so successful!

A special thanks to Tom and Debbie Loescher for donating their home and beautiful garden as a guest host. I hope I have not left anyone out that should receive accolades. If I have, just blame it on a late night in the library without notes. The final financial figures and charity donation will be printed in next month's Paint Rag

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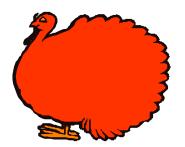
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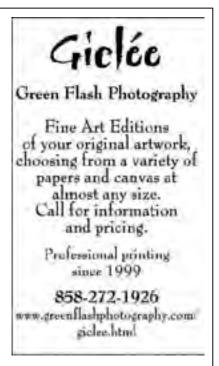
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#6 Mixed Media (M/M)-- ___entries

		<u>Artist's Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comments</u>
	1 st	Maria Anthony	"Heaven to Earth"	
Ī	2 nd	Dot Dodds	"Angel Unawares"	

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Entry Title:	
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<u>Second step</u> is to have your measurements checked.

Third step is payment and having your artwork listed.

When this is completed you go downstairs for <u>Step four</u>: barcoding. You will be directed to place your artwork at the appropriate wall. Check in with Diane Dudek, Rotation Chairperson.

So, REMEMBER, be ready! At tables, the order is 1. sitting dates and volunteer jobs; 2. measurements; and 3. accounting! Then 4. downstairs to barcoding.

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First step at the in-take tables is to VERIFY to the volunteer your sitting dates for the three-month period (Jan, Feb, Mar) and also your volunteer requirements. Sitting dates should already have been selected while you were in the gallery PRIOR to take-in January 5, 2004. While you are at the first step let Jo Bailey know that you have pieces to pick up down in the gallery and a runner will help retrieve them for you and bring them up to the designated spot outside for you to take home.

Second step is to have your measurements checked.

Third step is payment and having your artwork listed.

When this is completed you go downstairs for Step four: barcoding. You will be directed to place your artwork at the appropriate wall. Check in with Diane Dudek, Rotation Chairperson.

So, REMEMBER, be ready! At tables, the order is 1. sitting dates and volunteer jobs; 2. measurements; and 3. accounting! Then 4. downstairs to barcoding.

All renters are required to do the above. Your sitting and volunteering is expected to be up to date. Your payment is expected AT rotation. NO EXCEPTIONS! Your work will not show without these requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. The Rotation Committee