



The Rhythm of Life by David Gallup

Malibu, CA

David Gallup Exhibition ▲ FREDERICK R. WEISMAN MUSEUM OF ART

For the past six years, Southern California painter David Gallup has devoted his talents to depicting the Channel Islands. This month the fruits of his creative labors are on view at the Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art. The exhibition features more than 70 landscape and wildlife paintings. "I've really pushed myself artistically and physically to produce this body of work," he says. "I even learned to scuba dive to paint the National Marine

Sanctuary from beneath the surface." *David Gallup: California's Channel Islands* is on view through July 31. For more information: 310.456.4851 or arts.pepperdine.edu/museum.

Newport Beach, CA

Alexander Calder Exhibition ORANGE COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

The Orange County Museum of Art is the only West Coast venue for *Alexander Calder and Contemporary Art: Form, Balance, Joy*. The exhibit, on view through September 4, is an extensive survey of the mod-

ernist master whose works have inspired a new generation of contemporary artists. From monumental mobiles to more delicate works, the presentation includes 30 sculptures by Calder and major works by seven young artists who embrace the forms and materials used by Calder. Throughout his long career, Calder combined playful subject matter, primary colors, and organic shapes to create witty, accessible works. For more information: 949.759.1122 or www.ocma.net.

Balboa Island, CA

Debra Huse Show DEBRA HUSE GALLERY

Debra Huse Gallery celebrates its 10th anniversary this month with a show of landscapes and seascapes by gallery owner and painter, Debra Huse. A contemporary impressionist, Huse is known for taking an affectionate look at the California lifestyle—its beaches, boats, gardens, and people. "I strive to capture the beauty of the moment, the poetry of the atmosphere, and the notes of colorful light with the spontaneity of a painter who is intrigued," she says. Meet the artist at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 18. The show runs June 18-30. For more information: 949.723.6171 or www.debrahusegallery.com.



Regatta Face-Off by Debra Huse

Laguna Beach, CA

Robert LaDuke & Robert Townsend Show SUE GREENWOOD FINE ART



Mountain Road by Robert LaDuke

This month Sue Greenwood Fine Art features paintings by two Southern California-based artists, Robert LaDuke and Robert Townsend. LaDuke's narrative paintings are inspired by American scenes from the 1940s. He often includes forms of transportation and toys that were popular back then and creates visual metaphors through the use of playful imagery. "Although realism often dominates my work visually, it is merely providing a means or frame of reference to a metaphoric end," says LaDuke. Townsend also is inspired by bygone days. "My work tends to reflect a bright, colorful, even optimistic outlook—an outlook I am searching for in my own life—based on the utopian ideals of the mid-century American dream," he says. The show is on view through June 30. For more information: 949.494.0669 or www.suegreenwoodfineart.com.

Westminster, CA

Taylor Montague Show CATALYST

New paintings by Southern California artist Taylor