

Press Release

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With their first five artistic anthologies as Finalists in the San Diego Book Awards, “Partners-in-Rhyme” Robert Lundy and Elizabeth Yahn Williams announce the release of *SUMMATION VI: The Merging of Art and Poetry* at the Escondido Municipal Gallery on Saturday, November 8, 2014, where poets will read from their works and artists comment on their visuals at 262 E. Grand Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025.

The Escondido Arts Partnership, who publishes the series, will sponsor a reception beginning at noon and presentations will follow at 12:30 pm. Running before and after the commentaries will be the six-part film created by John Wolf and James Beck entitled *Creative Collaborations* that was inspired by the annual "summations" process of poets writing to art. If time permits, an open mike will follow. The public is welcome.

This sixth ekphrastic anthology features over 80 poems mostly by member of Poets INC (Inland North County) but also includes visiting writers from as far as Los Angeles, Pomona, Tehachapi, and Chula Vista.

With art juried by Lauren Lockhart, coordinator for the San Diego Airport Art Program, the full color *SUMMATION VI* displays more than forty-five images in various media that range from oils and photographs to sculpture.

Following Cathy Carey’s *Vision of a Dream*, this sixth book explores the ecstasy of literary and visual art ... ending with theme parks, pageants, and fairs, as reflected in John Linthurst’s back cover of *No Rodeo*.

Between covers, *SUMMATION VI* parades colorful phantasies in Pamela Brasel’s acrylic *There Is Beauty in Aging* and in the mixed media of Mary Bahoshy’s *Geisha* and Janet Perkin’s *Love Triangle*. But Sally Reis Vogt’s first place melancholy photograph *Coffee Break* and Kyle Denning’s oil *After the Breakup* serve to moderate readers’ spirits, as does Jaime Dreyfus’s rainy acrylic *New York Taxi* (to which six poems are written.)

This year co-editors Lundy and Williams are assisted by submissions co-editors Kathy Lundy Derengowski and Mary Lenore Quigley.

Among the award-winning poetic participants are R. T. Sedgwick, Ted Washington, Teresa Gonzales-Lee, and Sandra Carpenter.

Oceanside's poets include Joni Gerstein, Joanne D'Amato, Tova Strauss and Rose Fortunato; from San Marcos are Mary Lenore Quigley and Kathy and Casey Derengowski, with Barbara Deming, , Diantha Zschoche, and Eileen Carole (Boyce) from Escondido. For more information, please contact Wendy L. Wilson, Executive Director of the Escondido Arts Partnership at (760) 480-4101. Also, please see web site for editors/designers at

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