

## KARIN FRANZEN Crane Tapestries on exhibit, May 7- June 2



Long-time Alaskan resident, Karin Franzen lives in Fairbanks. Days spent exploring the prairies and wetlands of South Dakota, where she was raised, initiated a love of the biological world that would eventually lead her to a degree in Biology with an Art minor. Franzen is now fulfilling the dream she had harbored since childhood-a life as a full-time studio artist. Franzen uses the skills honed over a lifetime-drawing, mathematics, structural design, sewing, and an understanding of biology-to create her work.

## Leah Danberg, Kelp Sculptures on exhibit May 7 - June 2



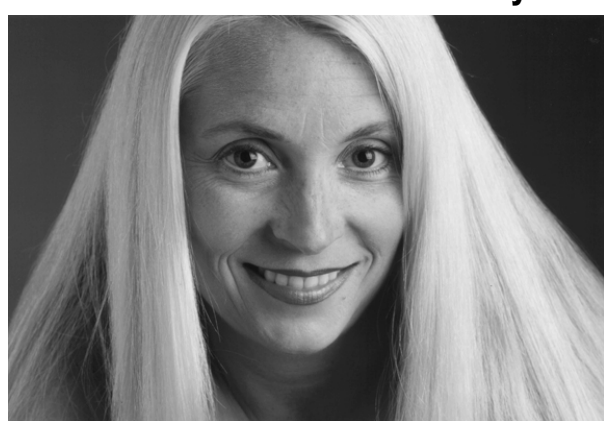
Using Pacific kelp to create sculptural baskets in geometric flat-weave and round baskets with shawls of kelp bladders, Danberg has been a fiber artist and basket maker since 1984. She studied with a number of renowned national teachers. She constructs her vessels primarily from the abundant natural plant material she collects in Southern California, where she lives, using a variety of techniques.

## Serge Lecomte book release party & reading May 2, 5 pm



no admission, books \$15  
**Letters of Misanthrope**  
**Dogood Goodman**  
"Dogood Goodman was an egalitarian. He had no biases. He treated everyone and everything with equal disdain. But inside that sarcastic shell of a man, I sensed a deeper love for a higher humanity, a deeper morality. Dogood saw people stuck in their beliefs, stuck in their political views... he wanted to shake them and get their minds unstuck. He wanted to shatter their frail bodies and make their spirits aware of the world outside themselves...."

## Jazzmom returns for Mother's Day concerts May 8 & 9



Voted **best singer** in 2005 and **best solo act** by readers of the **Anchorage Press** in 2009, Melissa Bledsoe Fisher returns with Pat Owens on horn and bassist Errol Bressler for two shows at Bunnell Street Arts Center. Melissa's trio positively wow-ed Homer with their

jazzy Valentine's Day concert. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy terrific live jazz in the gallery and celebrate Mother's Day and Shorebird Weekend in style. An evening concert with a wine bar on May 8 at 8 PM (\$20 tix) or Mother's Day Jazz at noon with a lovely catered brunch by Maura, May 9 (\$40 tix).

## Evening with Lady Greensleeves, May 26, 7:30 PM



Lindianne sings her ballads, romances, and adventures with a smoky voice that reminds listeners of Tom Waite, Bob Dylan, and Loreena McKennitt. Through music, songs and readings, *An Evening with Lady Greensleeves* introduces Lady Greensleeves, an Irish troubadour who participated in the multi-generational Irish movement in the 1500's to save Ireland's culture from destruction by English invaders-a stirring chapter in the annals of freedom which Lindianne detailed in

her book, **Greensleeves, An Historical Novel of the First Irish Diaspora**. Suggested admission: \$15; pay as you can. Books and CDs are available from the composer.

## Object Runway Revisted, May 29 at Alices, 5 & 8 PM



Featuring over 50 designers, the International Gallery of Contemporary Art presented "Object Runway", a take-off on TV's "Project Runway" in Anchorage in February. Homer designer, Ann-Margret Wimmerstedt won first place in the juried show. Homer will enjoy a selection of artistic

Alaskan designer fashions from those able to participate in Homer's show May 29 at Alice's. Coordinated by Kari Multz, the show will remind local audiences of shows by Homer's wearable artists, and include several local designers. Awards by People's choice voting, and featuring a showcase of local retail fashions to open the evening program. Photo by Clark James Mishler of a band-saw blade encircled ballgown by Sheila Wyne and Victoria Wendell.

## 60 Artists in The Plate Project on exhibit through May 31



The 17th annual Plate Project, Bunnell's Annual membership drive, opened April 30. Plates are premiums for arts center membership and anyone can join. Pick a plate when you give a \$100

membership or more. Coordinated by artistic dynamo, Ahna Iredale since its inception, the Plate Project is outstanding this year. The show will travel to Anchorage for a special membership party at Gina Hollomon and Ward Hulbert's gallery in June. There are many fabulous plates to pick from and seventeen new artists participating! Plate shown painted by Michelle LaFriniere and created by Ahna Iredale.

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The arts center is open Monday through Friday 11 to 5 PM and Saturdays noon to 4 pm through the winter.

## May Events

**The Plate Project**  
on exhibit through  
May 31.

**Serge LaComte**  
book release and  
reading, May 2.

**Karen Franzin and Leah Danberg**  
Exhibiting Artists  
opening May 7.

**Jazzmom, Melissa Bledsoe Fischer,**  
Jazz Trio Returns  
for Mother's Day  
concerts  
May 8, 8 pm  
May 9, noon brunch

**Object Runway Revisited**  
**International Gallery's spunky Alaskan fashion show at Alice's**  
May 29

**An Evening With the Lady Greensleeves**  
with Lindianne Sarno, May 26

## Looking Ahead...

Melissa Walker  
**A Place for Delta**  
book release party  
and reading, June  
17, 5:30 PM

Hallie Hudson  
concert, July

and for Jazz  
lovers! **Marshall Hawkins and Markus Berger** return in August for concerts with Joe DeCino, Lucius Oliver, **jazz clinics** and jam sessions with local talent July 31 - August 7.

**Quick Links**  
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## 60 Plate Artists on Exhibit till May 31

Marie Alexson  
Rene Alvarez  
Deland Anderson  
Annah Andrews  
Annette Bellamy  
Donna Beran  
Maura Brenin  
Paula Dickey  
Rachelle Dowdy  
Paul Dungan  
Rhonda Ecker  
D. Faulkner  
Asia Freeman  
Gregory Fries  
Sandy Gillespie  
Donna Goldsmith  
KN Goodrich  
Adele Groning  
Ann Hackett  
Ruby Haigh  
Marie Herdeggen  
Marilyn Hueper  
Briana Hume  
Ahna Iredale  
E. E. Irving  
Krystal Jones  
Margo Klass  
Debbie Labounty  
M. LaFriniere  
Shelly Laukittis  
Leanne Lawson  
Katherine Little  
Donna Martin  
Diane McBride  
Lee McCard  
Elizabeth McKenney  
Rika Mouw  
Lynn Marie Naden  
Cindy Nelson  
Jennifer Norton  
Brittany Osland  
Anna Raupp  
Dana Roberts  
Marian Roberstson  
Wes Schacht  
Wanda Seamster  
Turid Senungetuk  
Angela Smith  
Dylan Smith  
Kathy Smith  
Sam Smith  
Connie Tarbox  
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