

RAG

MEDIA RELEASE

DATES: November 8 - December 14, 2006

Closing Party: Thursday, December 14, 6:30 - 8:30pm

TITLE: Mirror, Mirror: RAGA Members, Self Portraits

Mirror Mirror on the wall - who are our members after all?

For this fundraising exhibition the Richmond Art Gallery invited its members to submit a small self-portrait to present a larger view of the creative community that supports the Gallery.

The self-portrait has been an important tool for artists since the introduction of the mirror in the 15th century. Artists have been motivated to represent their own visage in diverse styles and media.

The exhibition will close with a silent auction and party on **Thursday, December 14, 2006**. This will be a festive evening filled with **delicious food**, wonderful **prizes** and the **ambient musical stylings of DJ 26**.

An interactive photographic area will give guests the opportunity to have their portrait taken in an artist-designed winter wonderland, complete with fun props for posing. The silent auction will provide patrons with a great opportunity to purchase original artwork by local artists.

Do not miss this fabulous event!

Some of the exhibiting artists include:

Ivy M. Berent . Erin Boniferro . Susan Bozic . Andrzej Brakoniecki . Lilian Broca . Raymonde Corbeil . Jan Crawford . Margaret Dragu . Lillian Ellis . Tamaka Fisher . J.W. Fowler Fitzpatrick . Barry Goodman . Brian Grison . Cheung Waihan . Eddie Holton . Shirley Inouye . Cindy Jaswal . Barrie Jones . Gina Lazo Jordan . Deborah Koenker . Margaret Kovacs . Marilyn Iemon . Susan Li . Elizabeth Mackenzie . Kim Manky . Ricarda Mcdonald . Kevin Mckenzie . Valerie Metz . Nadia Myre . Heidi Nagtegaal . Lawrence Northey . Christopher Orr . Sabrina Ovesen . Karen Lorena Parker . Heather Passmore . Corisande Percival-Smith . Tony Ramsell . Lin Richardson . John Richardson . Robin Ripley . Cheryl Roller . Lenore Rowntree . Lorna Shum . Lorraine Simms . Cynthia Smith . Nigel Tam . Gordon Trick . Nancy Walker . Charlotte Wall . Lorraine Wellman . Jennifer Whittlesey . Kwok-Leung Wong . Madeleine Wood . David Yip . Mei Yu . June Yun

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Richmond Art Gallery is located at 180 - 7700 Minoru Gate. Gallery hours are 10:00am to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. For more information visit the RAG website at www.richmondartgallery.org.