

LOCAL ARTISTS

Each month we will feature the works of our local artists. If you have or know someone who has an artistic talent please contact us at the O.B. Beacon for submission requirements and deadline dates. Send to: Beacon Publishing Co., P.O. Box 7098, San Diego, Ca. 92107.

The faces are always changing -

the expressions similar.

Some happy, some sad, some

indifferent.

Treat them with equal sensitivity;

be happy with the happy,

compassionate with the sad;

but compassionately happy with

the indifferent.

Don't be too pushy,

you'll lose them.

Monica Goodwin

I've had enough

of tea and dreaming,

enough of neighbors

yelling

out in the cold dark yard;

enough of other peoples

fantasies,

they never live them thru.

I do.

Mage Hawkins

We are actors in a play.

The title, unknown.

The audience, absent

Open for review by no-one.

The cast performs only for

themselves.

The actress, wanting the

production,

to run forever, never knows when

the next performance is.

The director, holding the plays

future in his hands, doubles as

her leading man.

Kim Nieuwenhuis

Virgo 6-4-81

Longing to kiss your mouth

lingeringly

Much harder than you kissed mine

You look like wine

Still undisturbed in the glass

I want to pour you

languid

From my arms o my moon

lusts

For your sun sign

Ms. Connie Anderson



My Dad

My dad is big, my dad is strong.

He never does a thing that's

wrong.

His voice is firm, his laughter gay,

I think of him throughout the day.

Oh, how lucky 'tis to be,

A part of such a man as he.

Sabrina Pollock

O.B. T-SHIRT DESIGNER DALE SEDENQUIST

by: Katherine Wombach



SELF PORTRAIT: Dale Sedenquist

Like so many artists in Ocean Beach, Dale Sedenquist surrounds himself with his artwork. Upon entering his house I am confronted with larger than life self portraits. He is also a funny guy, quite the OB character. His humor and his love of a good time may be an influence from his friends and employers at the James Gang. Dale is in charge of the art department at the James Gang. He creates most of the T-shirts that are displayed on the chests of OB residents and tourists.



Dale has easily assimilated into the Newport Avenue party goes association. He came to Ocean Beach during his student years in graphic communications at San Diego State College. He has stayed in OB since graduation, as he puts it, "because I am a sucker for good times." Dale enjoys the high life, the excitement and positive spirits of people having fun working together or playing together. Sedenquist is an easy going fellow. He enjoys his job at the James Gang. Ron and Rich James provide the ideas for most of the T-shirt designs, and Dale is left to characterize the brothers' direction.

Dale's art can be viewed by walking up Newport Avenue. Just look at the team shirts displayed in the sports shops. Perhaps you've noticed the University of Ocean Beach T-shirts worn by many of our residents. These are Dale's handiwork. Much of Sedenquist's talent goes unnoticed. His graphics appear on store windows, business logos, specialty birthday cards and of course, the commemorative OB Tree and Fireworks T-shirts. His graphics are fresh and bold, yet include subtle details unique to Ocean Beach.

In his art he is motivated by his abstract visions of the world. "No matter how realistic, my work is abstract; a three dimensional piece on a two dimensional surface." Dale paints as he perceives things. His works are striking. The forms jump out as if to

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