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Friends of the Sierra Madre Library

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World Class Artists Journey to Sierra Madre

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As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life. *John Lubbock*

Artists creating everything beautiful from ceramics to watercolors, jewelry to woodcarvings, are lining up to amaze and delight us at the 47th Annual Sierra Madre Art Fair. Note Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, 2009, on your calendars. The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will again transform Sierra Madre's Memorial Park into a cornucopia of color and beauty.

Jewelry, Oil Paintings, Watercolors, Woodcarvings, Mixed Media, Glass, Photography, Pottery, Ceramics, Gourd Art and Lighting will all be on display and available to be purchased, treasured and passed on to generations.

Musicians Jane Fuller, String Planet, Cow Bop, The Tom Corbett Band, Vin Fizz Flyer, the Joel Penner Trio, and Ann Luke will provide a delightful musical backdrop to this weekend of sensational sensory sightings. The "Under the Sea Seed and Bead Mosaic" project for the kids will be sponsored by Sierra Madre's Creative Arts Group.

David Darbyshire and Myra Epstein are two local artists showing their art at the upcoming Fair. David works in oils, watercolors and pencil. His objects of choice are airplanes. Visit his website at www.flightgraphics.com. Myra prefers to work in watercolors and that is evident in the vibrant colors of her paintings. Visit her website at www.myraepsteinart.com.

Be sure to mark Saturday, May 16, 2009, 9:30 – 6:00pm, and Sunday, May 17, 2009, 9:30 – 5:00pm on our calendars as a Must See Event Weekend. Memorial Park is located in Sierra Madre at 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd. 1 long block west of Baldwin Avenue.