

"Art Along the Avenue"

The San Pablo Avenue Temporary Art Project

Temporary art installations will be displayed along San Pablo Avenue from 36th to 53rd Streets through mid-September 2006. **Art Along the Avenue** is a nine-month temporary public art project that was initiated by the City of Emeryville's Public Art Advisory Committee and is sponsored by the City of Emeryville through its Art in Public Places Program. Thirteen artists were selected through an open call for artists inviting emerging and experienced artists to create innovative artworks to enliven the San Pablo Avenue corridor and broaden the community's awareness and enjoyment of public art.

The artists have installed videos, sculptures, banners, photography and other installations in various locations including storefronts, fences, plazas, and lightposts along San Pablo Avenue from 36th Street to 53rd Street. The City of Emeryville wishes to thank the following property owners for donating the use of their commercial space to display the artwork: SNK Andante Emeryville, Bo Thorenfeldt, Robert Pisani, Ron Afshar, Avalon Senior Housing (EBALDC), Emeryville Farms LLC, Emeryville Unified School District, ProLogis, and Jerry and Catherine Pavlatos. Works are also installed at some city-owned sites, including the former Jug Liquor lot and the Recreation Center. A brochure and map on the installations will be available at the end of the month at City Hall, 1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville. Or contact ahiestand@ci.emeryville.ca.us to have one sent to you. Several events are planned (see below).

EVENTS:

Save the date! – March 18th at 1:30 p.m. "Opening Event" for **Art Along the Avenue** sponsored by the City of Emeryville. More details to come...

Walking Tours: Starting March 4th at 11 a.m. Continuing on April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, and September 2, 2006 (first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.)

Please join Emeryville resident Jean Goldman and Jerry Kram, both docents at SFMOMA, in the courtyard area outside Arizmendi Bakery at 4301 San Pablo Avenue for a walking tour of the installations. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the art as well as the chance to engage in a lively discussion about public art and its role in the community.

Neighborhood Knits! 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. February 26, March 26, April 30, May 28, June 25, July 30, and August 27 (last Sunday of each month)

Join Emeryville Artist Laura Kamian on the last Sunday of every month (beginning February 26th) from 2-4pm for knitting, conversation, and snacks at Arizmendi Bakery on San Pablo. Beginners welcome- basic instruction, yarn, and needles will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Laura is leading this community based project as part of her installation, "Sampler #1". **Arizmendi Bakery is located at 4301 San Pablo Ave in Emeryville.** For more information about Neighborhood Knits! contact Laura Kamian at lkamian@earthlink.net, 510-594-0438.

Student Knitting Workshops:

Art students at Emery Secondary School will learn basic stitches, the history of knitting, and its functional and fine art applications while participating in the construction of a Student Sampler. Watch for future announcements for the display of the students finished work!