

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Sanchez Art Center needs your help!

Sanchez Art Center is hosting a benefit auction, *Hit the Deck!* on Friday, November 14, 2008. Proceeds will support Art Center community outreach activities and the Pacifica Skatepark. Items to be auctioned include skateboard decks, helmets, and mini-surfboards, all to be customized as unique works of art by the best of our local community of surfboard and skateboard deck artists, airbrushers, anime and manga illustrators, painters, mosaic, assemblage, and other expert artists.

We are pleased to announce the mini-surfboards are being shaped by the renowned Ward Walkup of Neptune Surfboards, and The Log Shop is providing deck blanks and helmets at a generous discount in order to help this project get off to a good start.

We anticipate the skateboard decks (which will not have wheels) will be wall or shelf art, just as the mini-boards are. The helmets, however, will be functional. Either way, there is lots of room for creativity here!

We have 20 skateboard decks, 20 mini-surfboards, and 20 helmets. We invite you to join the artists of Sanchez Art Center and your brother and sister artists of our community in helping to create what we believe will be very special pieces of art.

Pieces completed in time for Fog Fest (Sept. 27 & 28) will also be on display at the Art Corner, with full artist credits given. Items completed by October 18 will be included in the special *Surf's Up!* exhibit in the Sanchez Art Center East Wing Gallery from October 24 through November 22.

The *Hit the Deck!* auction will take place on Friday evening, November 14, with a private reception at 7 pm for participating artists, donors, and volunteers. At 8 pm, the doors will open to the public, and we will charge \$10 admission for an evening of fun, tasty treats, music, and, of course, art. There will be a silent auction, a live auction, and in the days leading up to the event, an online auction. Opportunities are also available for nonprofit organizations wishing to have informational tables at no charge.

Won't you please consider lending your talents to the creation of a mini-board, skateboard deck, or helmet? Please feel free to ask your friends, especially the famous ones! Materials are available at Sanchez Art Center.

Thanks for your consideration. Please contact info@sanchezartcenter.org or call Kathleen at the Art Center (650) 355-1894.