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**Celebrating Art of the West Valley IV
May 22 through September 6
West Valley Art Museum**

Artists of the West Valley are showing their work at West Valley Art Museum starting May 22 and running through September 6. Open to artists living west of I-17, the annual juried exhibition makes its fourth appearance. Curators Lori Toczek and George Palovich selected 43 entries out of 163 submissions. The Curators are quoted as saying they were attempting to create a leaner and more selective show this year. Some familiar names such as Bozena Anderson, Cyndy Carstens, Pamela Bleakney and Tom Deady are represented along with newcomers Sandra Branjord, Kathleen Ludwig and Anna Marie Peterson.

Practically all mediums including modern fiber art using unusual materials, wood carving, bronze casting and all types of painting are on display in the Hoover Great Gallery.

A members reception for participants in all four new shows will be held Friday, June 12 at 5 pm. Other shows being honored at this event will be "The Real Dog and Pony Show" sponsored by the Constance W. McMillin Trust; "Chaos On Canvas: The Art of Hilario"; "My Artsy Pet: A Community Photo Show" and "Asia III: From Island To Continent".

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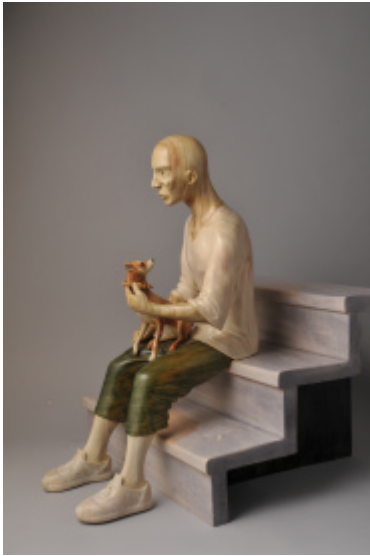
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