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SUSAN SPIRITUS GALLERY, 336 Via Lido, Newport Beach, 673-5110. Those who don't believe photography is art, haven't wandered into this gallery yet. Throughout the year, a variety of photographic techniques are used by numerous photographers to bring some very exciting works of art to Orange County.

BC SPACE GALLERY, 235 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, 497-1880. Like the Susan Spiritus Gallery, the BC Space Gallery also offers viewers a glimpse of how breathtaking and original photographic art can be.

GALERIE ANDREE, 695 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, 641-1011. Etchings, lithographs, and collagraphs are among the many contemporary artworks the gallery displays.

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE ART GALLERY, Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, 556-5626. Like many college campus galleries, Orange Coast College offers exhibits covering a variety of subjects in a variety of media. Chances are, they often exhibit work that art lovers appreciate.

EAST/WEST PRIMITIVES GALLERY, 384 Forest Avenue, Suite 17, Laguna Beach, 497-5515. The art of Brazil, Haiti and Columbia make up the displays at this gallery. The artwork's bright and colorful portrayals give viewers a sense of the vibrancy and intensity of the cultures.

BOWERS MUSEUM, 2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, 547-8304. Bowers provides something for everyone with its exhibits ranging from fine arts exhibits to American Indian crafts and oriental rugs. Art exhibits change, so keep on the lookout for the shows that interest you.

MUCKENTHALER CULTURAL CENTER, 1201 West Malvern Avenue, Fullerton, 879-6860. Designed to provide a background to many of the cultural arts, the center exhibits a plethora of fine art shows.

SAWDUST FESTIVAL AND

Every summer, almost every kind of artisan imaginable sets up a booth at the annual Sawdust Festival. Jewelers, painters, ceramicists, and wood carvers work side by side selling their wares. Be forewarned: It's hard to resist the temptation to buy. Coinciding with the Sawdust Festival, the Pageant of the Masters gives viewers the opportunity to see and hear about some of the greatest works of art. Live models recreate the scenes seen in many different paintings that are loved all over the world.

KEITH SLUDER COLLECTION, 2816 East Chapman, Orange, 538-2660. The works of Keith Sluder are a dazzling array of beautiful acrylics, watercolors, pencil and egg tempras that have been exhibited in galleries throughout the United States, including Chicago and New York. A 25-year resident of San Diego, Sluder's impressions focus on the vanishing, rustic Americana, the Great Depression and the Victorian age.

ABRAXAS, 2815 Villa Way, Newport Beach, 673-3992. Abraxas Gallery is in its fourth year, something many galleries are unable to claim. The Newport Beach-based gallery exhibits contemporary art by Walter Askin, Vasa, Boritt Kirk, Johanna Jordan, James Strombotne, Donald Karwelis and Karl Benjamin, to name a few. Abraxas has solo showings every five weeks and features original watercolors, oils and sketches.

ARTS LIMITED, 27432 Via Amistoso, Mission Viejo, 855-9731. The fine acrylics and textural relief, impressionistic abstract paintings of Mary Ellen Wehrli are the feature of Arts Limited. Her unusual style of using animals—particularly rabbits—to augment her social satire themes has brought Wehrli great success. She recently had 11 of her impressions bought for use by greeting card companies. Arts Limited has "two or so studio sales through the course of the year."

WALLEY FINDLAY GALLERIES, 339 North Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, (213) 275-0165. Walley Findlay Galleries