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Santa Ysabel, Ca. (May, 1996) - "Landscapes of the Heart," Sculpture, glass, watercolors, and drawings by James Hubbell will be exhibited at the Santa Ysabel Gallery, opening Saturday, May 18 with a reception to meet the artist from 5 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit continues through June 30, 1996.

Drawings and paintings from life, the human figure, and an emotional approach characterize the work in this show.

Hubbell is an internationally-noted Julian-based sculptor, painter, stained glass artist, poet, visionary and architect. His unique art work enriches the environment of San Diego and the world. He creates art that is meaningful in everyday applications such as windows, doors, gates, buildings, and parks - unpretentious yet monumental in their statements. Through the use of natural materials, flowing, curvy lines; and an organic approach, he shares his vision of natural life as a jewel of color and light.

Among the many public and private building commissions are the Sea Ranch Chapel at Sea Ranch; the Palace at Abu Dhabi; Ivy Substation and Media Park Restoration, Culver City; Preschool

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and Primary School in Tijuana; in collaboration with local artists, a fountain in Vladivostok, Russia; and seven buildings comprising the Hubbell home and studio, Santa Ysabel.

The Santa Ysabel Gallery has, since opening at this location four years ago, offered the largest collection of work by James Hubbell anywhere for viewing and purchase by the public. In addition to the featured show, Hubbell's work can always be seen in one beautiful room at the gallery devoted exclusively to his work in stained glass, stone and metal sculpture, and jewelry. Jewelry is also displayed throughout the gallery. The proximity of the gallery to Hubbell's studio allows visitors to see his work in a beautiful mountain valley similar to where it is conceived and created.

Previous shows at the gallery spotlighting Hubbell's work include last year's "Into the Baja Garden" with watercolors, sculpture, and glass inspired by the dazzling blues, greens, and earthtones of the Baja California ocean and coastal areas, which Hubbell visits regularly.

The Hubbell show opens concurrently with the two-day Fifth Annual juried Santa Ysabel Art and Music Festival, featuring 75 artists and craftsmen, with continuous music and dance performances. The Festival is held on the Gallery grounds.

The Santa Ysabel Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78, Santa Ysabel. Hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday (Closed Monday and Tuesday.) For more information, please call 765-1676.