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"SUMMER CELEBRATION" TO FEATURE UNIQUE  
"ACTION ART" MONTAGES

"Summer Celebration", an exhibition showcasing the talents of several promising, young area artists, will open September 4 at the Santa Ysabel Art Gallery in Santa Ysabel. The featured works will include a number of unique "action art" three-dimensional montages created by Diane Brunner. A native of Washington, D.C., Ms. Brunner currently resides in the San Diego area and has had her art displayed in various galleries throughout Southern California. Besides private collectors, purchasers of her pieces include the North County Soccer Park, Coronado Amphibious Base and Miramar Naval Air Station. In addition, her montage entitled "Say Yes To Sports" is displayed at the San Diego Hall of Champions Museum in Balboa Park where the San Diego school system has made its study and interpretation a regular part of the art curriculum for local 5th graders.

Distinguished by its great vibrancy and vitality, Ms. Brunner's work aims at capturing people at work and play in a variety of settings - on the beach, in a restaurant, and, most especially, in and on the arenas, fields and tracks of sporting competition. She comes by this last concentration naturally via a lifelong involvement with and love of sport both as participant and spectator. Using a variety of media, her work dynamically captures all the excitement and color of the games, themselves, and of the crowds who flock to witness them. Another Brummer hallmark is an insightfully witty and playfully light-hearted approach to her subject. As she puts it: "If I can make people smile, then I feel I have done my job well."

The "Summer Celebration" exhibition will also include watercolors by Ellen C. Brown and Barbara Levin's acrylic constructs. The Santa Ysabel Art Gallery is located at 30352 Highway 78 at the intersection with Highway 79. The show runs through October 10, 1993.