

Clausen Memorial Museum

Kathi Riemer

ARTIST: Cindi Lagoudakis

RESIDENCE: Petersburg, AK

PIECE: Network

MEDIUM: Monotype with handout stencils and acrylic

COMPLETED: June 2015

DIMENSIONS: 17" tall by 12" wide

PRICE: 195

RATIONALE:

Our mission states, "The museum's collections will be limited to objects and materials that represent the Petersburg area including: Art from local artists and related natural history objects." Cindi Lagoudakis' art piece, 'Network' represents a scene from our natural environment and it also gives people the feeling of life in our community.

The piece shows a small flock of birds sitting on tree branches chattering to each other, which is what we see when we look out the window on any given day. There are many species of birds sitting in trees in our forests and muskegs throughout the year. 'Network' also reflects life in a small island community that is completely surrounded by water and is not always accessible by air or water. In our small town, people take care of each other and they monitor all activities. Communication is the key, whether it's via the phone, face to face, local media or technology, we are all aware. We know who is getting married, who is having a baby, who is back in town, when the Orca are in the Narrows, who is running for what position in local government, what's happening in the schools, how the sports teams are doing, what people think about recycling, and etc. This awareness is a double edged sword. It keeps us safe but there can be judgement too.

The reds, blues, yellows black and white represent the nature of the news. The combination of subject and color encouraged the Clausen Museum Board of directors to choose this piece because of the depth of thought it provokes in the viewer.

Cindi Lagoudakis has had one art show in our museum. She also shows her art in the local gallery. Cindi is very active in our local art community, and is past president of the Petersburg Arts Council. Each year, our museum has an art show during the Little Norway festival. Cindi organizes the show and helps to hang the art work. I have included her resume.

PROVENANCE:

'Network' was completed in June 2015. It is owned by the artist. There have been no other owners of this piece.

RESUME

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Major - Biology Minor - Art History

University of California, Berkeley

Major - Forestry

Oregon State University

Degree - B.S., Forest Management

University of Alaska

Undergraduate coursework in Art - Screen Printing and Digital Photography

Graduate coursework in Fisheries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Semi-retired/Self-employed 2013 - Present

-Monotype printmaking

-Photography

-Acrylic and mixed media works

Director, Petersburg Chamber of Commerce

2013 - 2015

-Marketing, Administration, Fundraising,
Event Planning

U. S. Forest Service, Tongass NF

1989 - 2013

-Recreation; Fish, Wildlife & Subsistence, Forestry

EXHIBITIONS

"Franklin's Thirteen"

Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Invitational

2010

Ketchikan, AK

First Friday Artist, Sept.--Wild Celery

2012

Petersburg, AK

Women's Invitational Clausen Museum, Petersburg AK	2012
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Featured Artist, Yakutat Tern Festival Yakutat, AK	2013
Featured Artist--logo design, Blueberry Arts Festival Ketchikan, AK	2013
Featured Artist--June show, Miele Gallery Petersburg, AK	2014
Curator and artist--Little Norway Festival show, Clausen Museum Petersburg, AK	2016
Featured Artist--June show, Miele Gallery Petersburg, AK	2016
Featured Artist--February show, Miele Gallery Petersburg, AK	2017

RADIO

Artist interview on KFSK, Petersburg
<http://www.kfsk.org/2015/06/04/printer-painter-opens-first-solo-show-in-petersburg/>

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

Tongass NF Visitor Guides, photography	2013-2016
Tongass NF Photo Banners, Juneau International Airport	2013-14
Alaska Community Foundation, photography	2016
Petersburg Chamber of Commerce statewide ad, photography	2013-2015

GALLERY AFFILIATION

Wild Celery Petersburg, AK	2012-2014
Miele Gallery Petersburg, AK	2015 - Present

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March 25, 2017

Re: Rasmuson 2017 Art Acquisition Fund

Dear Kathi,

I am writing to express my interest in the 2017 Art Acquisition Program. My interest in the arts has been lifelong and bi-coastal, from wandering as a youngster through the halls of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, to being involved with local and regional arts organizations and events in Alaska for the last twenty years. I have spent many years practicing and advancing skills in a variety of mediums. Those that I have focused on in the last few years are mixed media monotype prints created on handmade gel plates or commercial silicone plates, and acrylic painting on canvas. These two very different media are sometimes combined, both on paper and canvas. I incorporate printing ink, hand cut stencils, acrylic and watercolor as well as pen and ink, collage and colored pencil to depict and celebrate the rich natural world that surrounds us. Images are layered to create depth and a sense of space and place, evoking a specific moment in time.

Though I waited many years to pursue art commercially, I did minor in art history during my college years. I have always indulged in workshops and occasional classes, continuing a private practice of skills learned. Partially self-taught, I have also had some training in photography and silk screen techniques through the University of Alaska, ceramics at the University of California, and stained glass, watercolor and composition through independent classes.

I have participated in a number of invitational and solo shows in Southeast Alaska, and have previously had a piece selected for the Rasmuson Art Acquisition program. In June, I have an upcoming show for Miele Gallery, the theme of which will be around birds and bird life. I am also awaiting the final selection of participants for the US Forest Service "Voices in the Wilderness" arts residency, to be announced this April.

I am excited about this potential opportunity to contribute to the art holdings of Clausen Museum.

Respectfully,

/s/ Cindi Lagoudakis

