

**Del Mar's Patti Fox Featured
at Sumner & Dene Gallery
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Patti Fox's new collection of oil on metal painting to premiere in a one-woman show.

Sumner & Dene invites you to view Patti Fox's collection of paintings inspired by her in-depth tour and visit to gallery owner Roy Sumner Johnson's Sumner and Dene Gallery in May 2006.

"Roy took me to numerous galleries and museums in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque area. The brightly colored floral series, entitled Peace, Peppers, Hope and Hollyhocks was inspired by that very personal and intimate visit," Fox said. "Roy shared with me some of the most marvelous galleries and museums with tons of fabulous contemporary artists. He showed me back roads through gorgeous landscapes and quaint towns. I was inspired by the colors and natural beauty of this New Mexico region."

Fox started painting the series during her summer sojourn at her studio on Last Mountain Lake, Canada. Fox will complete the series in her Del Mar, Calif., studio for an opening and month-long show in Albuquerque, N.M.

Her gallery opening will be Friday, October 6th from 5 pm until 9 pm and the show will run the entire month of October. Fox looks forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at her show. The renowned Albuquerque Balloon Festival is the weekend of October 7 and 8.

Fox feels the flowers and peppers portrayed in her paintings have allowed her to tap into emotionally charged feelings about the need for peace and hope in our world. She uses color to communicate her intense feelings.

"With a son headed off to Africa with the Peace Corp and a daughter working for USA TODAY as a journalist, I am hopeful that there are still people who understand the importance of looking at the world as a community and believing that we all have it in us to make a difference," says Fox.

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