Selections from the Collection

April 28 - Sept. 4, 2006

Untitled, by Jean Larson. Arylic on Canvas, 1990

This exhibit is a rotating display of Tempe's Portable Works Collection and will showcase the breadth of the city's art collection, which is used to promote arts in Tempe and to enhance the interior of public buildings.

In 1996, the city of Tempe Cultural Services Division issued a call to artists to commission or purchase artworks for the foundation of a portable works collection. The city collected photography, fiber arts and prints to establish the collection.

Sandra Luerhsen, San Diego Nights, Ceramic, Nichrome wire

Over the years the portable works collection has grown in both depth and scope and represents works of art of the highest quality, which represent a diversity of artistic expression. The Cultural Services Division oversees the acquisition of artworks that will enrich the urban environment and increase awareness of the visual arts.

"Tempe Art Bus Project" by Laura Donnelly and David Loewenstein, 16 graphic prints on card stock,