

The Simple Life

May 8-July 29, 2009

Connections Café



“The Good Earth” by Mary Bruns

In a fast-paced age of computers, high-tech communication and elaborate transportation systems, these two artists recall familiar scenes of family, friends and the quiet reverence of simple pleasures. Each creates a sense of nostalgia, while approaching their theme with different styles and media that reflect their own distinct voice.

About the Artist

Mary Bruns, Cave Creek

Bruns is a photo-realism painter. Her still life work is a recreation of family album-like collages of old pictures, flowers and/or personal objects that serve as a reminder of previous generations and traditions. Bruns received a Master of Fine Arts degree in Painting from California State University at Long Beach.

Connections Café hours

9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday

Noon to 5:30 p.m., Sunday

(Closed on city-observed holidays)