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COMMUNITY FOUNTAIN

BY KATHLEEN CARICOF & THE NATIONAL SCULPTORS' GUILD

Mixed Natural Stone Fountain one-of-a-kind

Scale: 12ft high 18ft wide 18ft deep

Site Location: Burbank Water & Power corner of Lake & Magnolia

Commissioned by: the City of Burbank, CA

Date commissioned: April 2005

Date installed/dedicated: January 2006

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'Community' was selected by the City of Burbank from a 2004 proposal entry by the design team of CARICOFsculpture & the National Sculptors' Guild. The sculpture, like much of lead artist Kathleen Caricof's past artwork, incorporates the interaction of multiple figures showing diversity and spirit.

'I place a great deal of importance in the gathering for support and the celebration of life as a collective.' -Caricof



'In the forefront, the red sandstone figure is a woman stepping out of a black granite door representing the threshold to the community. She welcomes everyone into the community. The open triangular area represents her heart, allowing us to see into and beyond the horizons, goals, and opportunities..

Through the black granite doorway one sees into the community represented by figures standing from 5.5 to 9 feet tall. Their interaction with one another creates energy. Different colors of natural stone reflects diversity. The granite fountain with water cascading over light represents the Burbank Water and Power Company'. -excerpt from Caricof/NSG proposal



The fountain was designed with an art deco feel to complement the architecture, and constructed to celebrate the importance of the city's Water and Power Department to the people of Burbank. CARICOFsculpture and the National Sculptors' Guild appointed Advanced Aquatics, Inc. to execute the fountain element on this project.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Caricof has gained many accolades for her stone sculpture and reliefs over the years. Sculpture developed from a background in designing for space having earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Design from the Art Center College of Design. Professional projects include working with Buckminster Fuller in product design and with PPG Glass in developing a next generation of products. Public art commissions include the cities of Burbank, CA; Broomfield, CO; Cerritos, CA; Long Beach, CA; the University of Denver, CO; War Memorial Stadium Little Rock, AR.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SCULPTORS' GUILD: Representing some of the most renowned sculpture artists in the nation, the Guild artists work as a team under the leadership of executive director John W. Kinkade. Our organization works closely with cities, municipalities, corporations and private institutions across the country to successfully enhance both indoor and outdoor venues with creative design and innovative artwork. The NSG design teams have enhanced public spaces in a timely fashion within budgets ranging from \$25,000 to \$2.8 million. When appropriate, the design team grows to include architects, landscape architects, structural engineers, designers and contractors from around the nation. Dependent on the nature of each project, the NSG draws upon this knowledgeable group of professionals with proven accountability in past projects.



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