

## **ARTISTS' TRADING CARD GROUP TO EXHIBIT AT AFS GALLERY**

“Swapped Not Sold”, a unique opportunity to see the collected work of a Santa Barbara Artists’ Trading Card Group, takes place at the AFS Gallery from September 29 until November 13, 2007

A gallery reception for this show, open to the public, takes place on Saturday, September 29, from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

For those not familiar with Artists’ Trading Cards, (ATC) they are miniature works of art created specifically for trade. Painting, collage, photography, illustration... ATCs can be created in any medium, as long as they are 2.5” X 3.5” in size. Trade is so important to the ATC concept that a card is not considered complete until it has been exchanged for another card.

Collections of cards are the treasured possessions of artists; they are highly personal and rarely exhibited. To raise awareness for the ATC concept, the Santa Barbara ATC Group has designed an exhibit where each participating member displays a selection from his or her personal collection within a single frame. The frames, shown together, give an impressive overview of the quality and quantity of creative work being produced. There is also an interactive

portion of the exhibit, which demonstrates the exchange process to would-be trading card artists.

The AFS Gallery is located upstairs at the Art From Scrap Art Center, 302 East Cota Street, in downtown Santa Barbara. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, and Thursdays from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. Admission is free. For more information ,please contact Art From Scrap at (805) 884-0459.

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