

Blue Sage Frame Shop & Gallery
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Salviazul's Solo Show Presents Shifting Perspectives on Art, Framing, and Life

Artist's reception and grand re-opening of Blue Sage Frame Shop & Gallery

Cedar City, Utah – July 1, 2009 – Although many locals know Ann Salviazul as a custom picture framer and gallery owner, few are acquainted with her award-winning personal art. Her solo show, running July 18 through August 13 at the Blue Sage Frame Shop & Gallery, will change that.

“Framing a Life” will feature charcoal drawings, sketches, and watercolors hanging alongside creative framing projects. “This represents how our perspectives change as we change,” Salviazul said. “My art reflects where I’ve been and how I see life; my customers’ framed pieces do the same thing.”

“I have been working toward a show of my own work for the past couple years,” said Salviazul, “and I realized that many of my customers don’t know how essential art is in my personal life. Choosing the art pieces to include--and completing several recent works--has reinforced that importance. Drawing and painting have been cathartic and salubrious for me. The process of composing space, whether within a frame or on paper, is always intriguing and challenging.”

Choosing to include framing projects in the exhibit was only natural, Salviazul continues. “Framing is definitely creative expression for me. The variety of items and art that we create framing designs for always provides a challenge. And the interplay of my ideas and the customers’ results in designs I couldn’t have done on my own.”

The public will have the opportunity to discuss Ms. Salviazul’s exhibit during the artist’s reception on July 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Opening nights traditionally offer a chance to chat over good food and drink with artists and other community members in a relaxed atmosphere.

Scheduled to coincide with the July 18 reception, Blue Sage Frame Shop & Gallery will be celebrating their grand re-opening after a series of temporary closures due to the December 2, 2008 fire which destroyed neighboring buildings of 5 Buck Pizza and The Bike Route. Blue Sage will have a ribbon-cutting with the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Friday, July 10 to kick off a week of publicity about the gallery and the re-opening. All are welcome to attend.

Located at 94 W. Center St., Blue Sage Frame Shop & Gallery has represented the original fine art of local artists for over 20 years. Many note-worthy artists have shown their work at the gallery. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, visit the gallery’s website at www.bluesageart.com or telephone (435) 586-7310