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The G2 Gallery

Cold Feet Speak
*Venice, CA Resident Talks About Her Antarctic
Photography*

Venice, CA – Local artist J.J. L’Heureux will be giving two talks regarding her current show *Cold Feet* at the G2 Gallery on Abbot Kinney. “I like to move around” says J.J. L’Heureux, so don’t expect these to be your typical sit and listen lectures. The first takes place in the afternoon, 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, and is a gallery talk for the entire family on the five species of penguins that live in the Antarctic Region. The second lecture takes place on March 20 7:00 p.m. and deals with the mature themes of environmental and ecological changes in Antarctica which J J has observed during her past eight Antarctic expeditions. For this event, J.J. has prepared a video lecture to stimulate discussion as she circulates through the gallery, pointing out images of interest while encouraging participation.

The exhibit runs from February 17 through April 5, 2009.

LOCATION:

The G2 Gallery (www.theg2gallery.com)
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About G2 Gallery

Established in March 2008, the G2 Gallery in Venice, California, is a green art space with a dedicated focus on contemporary nature and wildlife photography. In keeping with G2's commitment to supporting arts and the environment, the gallery presents exhibitions with eco-conscious themes, donating the proceeds from all art sales to environmental charities and hosts free concerts and lectures that bring awareness of critical issues to our community.

About J.J. L'Heureux

L'Heureux studied music until her early twenties, when she was completely incapacitated by rheumatoid arthritis. While seeking a cure for her condition L'Heureux moved to New York and began to educate herself by reading books and visiting museums. It was during this year of care that she came to the conclusion she could make a living creating art. The subsequent years found L'Heureux moving to the west coast to develop her artistic talents. Becoming a docent for the San Francisco Zoo led to her traveling to Africa, South America, Galapagos Islands and North America to study animals in their natural habitats. With her travels, L'Heureux continued her artistic pursuits and steadily earned a reputation as an accomplished abstract painter and collage artisan.

J.J.'s many credentials include attending the San Francisco Art Institute, The Parsons School of Design and a year's course studying with the San Francisco Zoological Society.

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