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The Gallery Shop at the Palo Alto Art Center Presents...

**The Third Annual
STYLE 2007**

*A Magical Art-for-Wear Trunk Show
"CREATIVE Today, CLASSIC Tomorrow"*

Save-the-Date / Saturday, April 28, 2007 / 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Cari Borja



Giselle Shepatin

PALO ALTO, Calif. – February 5, 2007 – The Gallery Shop at the Palo Alto Art Center is pleased to present **Style 2007**, a magical art-for-wear trunk show, Saturday, April 28, 2007, 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Now in its third year, the event showcases the extraordinary and contemporary work of over 25 national, although predominately California-based, textile clothing, accessory and jewelry designers. Produced by Diane Master, gallery manager for The Gallery Shop at the Palo Alto Art Center and the creative force behind the Palo Alto Clay and Glass Festival, the event will benefit art education programs at the Palo Alto Art Center. The event is open to the public and admission is free for all Palo Alto Art Center Foundation (PAAFC) members/\$10.00 for non-members (tax-deductible). Palo Alto's Coupa Cafe will sell gourmet coffee and lunch items. A special champagne brunch celebrating Style 2007 will be held the morning of the event for Patron-level members and above from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Members attending the brunch will be able to shop before doors open to the general public. For more information on PAAFC membership, please call 650-617-3138.

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Due to the success of last year's event, many participating designers and artists are returning this year and include well-known California jewelers April Higashi and Eric Silva as well as textile artists Anya, Bethany Brandon, Jean Cacicedo, Judith Content, Marla Duran, Ana Lisa Hedstrom, Carole Lee Shanks and Mark Thomas.

New designers joining Style 2007 include Bay Area-based clothing designers, Giselle Shepatin, who will feature her colorful woven sculptural clothing, and Cari Borja, known for her glamorous ruffled flowing designs. New jewelry designers include Maja, who will showcase silver and gold jewelry featuring her distinctive perforation technique, Mark Kanazawa, who will feature his unique "wood grain" jewelry and modern pearls, and well-known beadwork jeweler, lecturer and author, Valerie Hector. Additional descriptions of all featured artists and digital images are available upon request.

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The mission of the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) (www.paacf.org) organization founded 1973, is to support the mission and goals of the Palo Alto Art Center, promote unique art experiences and education for people of all ages, and serve as the Art Center's advocate and ambassadors in the community. The mission of the Art Center (founded 1971) is to foster creative process and thought by forging a greater appreciation and understanding of the visual arts through exhibitions, studio experiences, and related educational programs. The Foundation, through its fundraising efforts, enables the Art Center to offer innovative educational experiences for children and adults, produce high-profile exhibitions and catalogues, pay artists equitable participation fees, and broaden its audience to serve the community as a truly regional art center.

The Palo Alto Art Center, Division of Arts and Culture, City of Palo Alto, is funded in part by support from the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation and the Arts Council Silicon Valley, in partnership with the County of Santa Clara and the California Arts Council. The Center is open to the public without charge from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday; and 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. The Center is located at 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303. For further information: Phone: 650.329.2366 / Email: artcenter@city.paloalto.ca.us / Website: www.cityofpaloalto.org.