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***Cheryl Ehlers, All That Jazz, March Exhibit at Civic Center
Artist to Donate Proceeds to The Stardust Arts, a Non-Profit Youth
Art Program Serving the Underserved***

Encinitas, CA...The artwork of Cheryl Ehlers an award winning and published artists will be on exhibit in March at the Encinitas Civic Center Art Gallery. The show, **All That Jazz**, consists of vibrant works in watercolor and acrylic. Cheryl Ehlers was born in Northern California but moved to Europe before the age of two. She lived in many countries including Germany, Italy and France. In 1965 she returned to the United States and has resided in Southern California for the past 43 years. Self taught, her passion for creativity was sparked at a very young age. It wasn't until mid-life that painting took on an important role in her life. "Art, for me is a celebration of life, a way to create an appreciation for the simple joys and reflections of the wonders in my life," stated Cheryl.

She creates unique artworks in watercolor, acrylic and other media to develop textures and vibrant colors. She works in many artistic genres: impressionism, abstract, surrealism and contemporary. "I enjoy expressing myself from a place deep and resist the temptation to continually repeat my styles in order to be classified by the standards of today's art." stated Cheryl.

Active in numerous art education and organizational programs, Cheryl Ehlers is currently the President of the San Dieguito Art Guild, of which she is proud to be amongst over 200 members in the Off Track Gallery located in Encinitas. Also, as the Event Manager for the Carlsbad Village Association she acts as a liaison for the artists and business in the community event, Thursdays on the Coast, The Experience, held every fourth Thursday of every month beginning March 24 through October 27, 2011. Ever campaigning for the local artist, she finds time to teach underserved youth in The Stardust Arts sponsorship program, "Stardust Angels". Sales of original and select works of art by Cheryl Ehlers will be donated to the Stardust Angels which provides youth an opportunity to experience the development of creativity and imagination in art. Selected organizations and schools presently in the program will benefit from the proceeds.

An Artist Reception for Cheryl Ehlers will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 5:00-7:00pm in the Civic Center Art Gallery at Encinitas City Hall. The reception is free, light refreshments will be served and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Jim Gilliam, Arts Administrator at (760) 633-2600.

For information on donations, please call Cheryl Ehlers (760) 519-1551.

Cheryl Ehlers is available for interviews by calling (760) 519-1551 or email:

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The Civic Center Art Gallery, established in 2001, is located in the lobby of Encinitas City Hall and encompasses more than 70 feet of wall space for the exhibition of two-dimensional artworks. A large case allows for the exhibit of three-dimensional work: sculpture, glass, ceramic and pottery. The purpose of the gallery is to feature the artworks of the more than 200 Encinitas based artists through revolving, monthly exhibits. The gallery does not profit from the sale of artworks. Encinitas City Hall is located at 505 South Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, California. The gallery is open from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday—please notes, City Hall is closed every other Friday. For more information, please call (760) 633-2600.



All That Jazz

By Cheryl Ehlers

MAR 1 - APR 19, 2011
Come Enjoy The New Art Exhibition

RECEPTION
MARCH 9th, 5-7pm

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