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**Louis Vuitton Shopping Bag
Forrest Series
By
yuken teruya**

Creativity

Thinking about creativity and what inspires the artist is always an interesting topic. I have recently been aware of the work of this okinawan born artist and his views on culture and modern life. I thought you might find his work interesting and thought provoking....

yuken teruya is a contemporary artist who is able to take an everyday object, such as a shopping bag, and turn it into a statement of his beliefs and an expression of his creativity. Example, a tree has been painstakingly carved from the top of the bag and then gingerly dropped into the interior. The whole piece and what it encompassed - a tree makes a bag, the bag makes a tree; turns an ordinary object into something so captivating; looking beyond traditional materials for art-making.

Of course the piece changes as you think about the type of bag being used. He has used a burger king bag - fast food, consumer culture, trash....

he's also done some with high end designer bags such as the photo. The meaning shifts to include thoughts on class, a whole other kind of consumption, the haves and the have-nots.

Another interesting exhibit is his "Corner Forest" in which he uses toilet paper rolls from which sprout delicate branches, again showing an artistic use of an everyday object.

To enjoy more of his works, please visit
www.yukenteruyastudio.com

Carla Khouri

**November Granville Artists of the Month are
Larry and Cindy Horvatin**



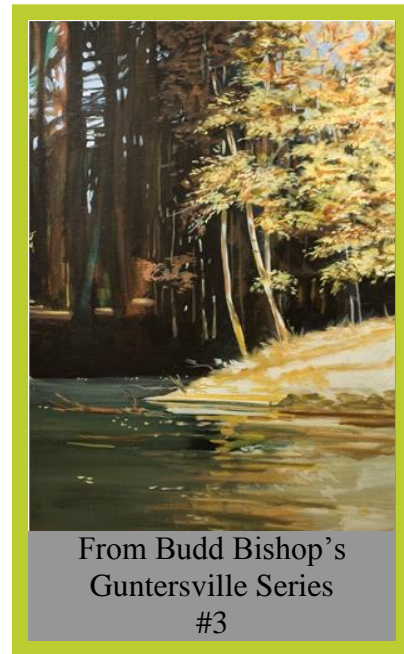
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Budd Bishop

Budd Bishop opened his studio in Livingston in 2000, after retiring from a 33-year art museum career. He depicts Upper Cumberland landscapes in acrylics, pastel, colored pencil, and watercolor. His work is in private collections in 18 U.S. states and in the collections of the Tennessee State Museum, Belmont University, University of Florida Performing Arts Center, and others. His most recent show was in June at Guntersville, Alabama, where he exhibited a series of paintings of Guntersville's scenic TVA Lake. He just completed a five-year term on the Tennessee Arts Commission and serves as the Chair of the Downtown Revitalization Committee for the City of Livingston.



Autumn Tree Line by Budd Bishop



William Blake

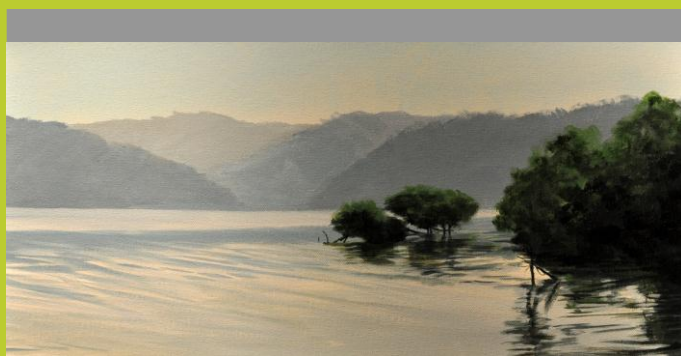
To see a world in a grain of sand, and a heaven in a wildflower... hold infinity in the palm of your hand, and eternity in an hour...



Special Commission Rates/Dates at Suttons Store

There has never been a better time to join the UCAA and place your artist wares into the Gallery at Sutton's Store! Newly re-vamped and organized, there is now an area fully reserved for the Artist of the Month to display their handiwork. Newly reduced commissions for the day of only 20% will mean more profit for you, the artist. Also, the chosen day of the month will be flexible to combine with a special event or happening at the Store or in the Community in order to draw more visitors to the gallery. For the Country Christmas event on December 10th, Sutton's will also post a 20% off sale for the rest of the Gallery items to entice greater sales in their advertising of their event and our Artist of the Month. This 'sale' will NOT be passed on to you - it will be reduced from the commission taken by Sutton's and UCAA. If this adventure does well, we may utilize this new tool, again, seasonally, or at other opportune times. Hopefully, all will see this as a 'win-win' in increased participation, increased traffic, increased turn-over of art, and increased revenue generated by this partnership effort on all our behalves.

If this entices you to put more of your items into the Gallery, this is wonderful! If you are unable to be in Granville, call Kathy at 423.605.7241 in Cookeville. She will be travelling there every other week or so and can arrange pick-up and delivery for you. Please turn in your membership renewals for 2012 as soon as possible and keep in mind that we need 2012's Artist of the Month volunteers, too!!!



Lake Shoreline by Budd Bishop



Santa's Workshop

We have just received information that on December 10th, in connection with Granville's Christmas Open House and Events, there is a request for two volunteers from the Arts Alliance to work with Children on the second floor of the newly opened museum.

This is a two hour period to share your talents with children to create something seasonal! If you are willing to participate in this new event, please contact UCAA Director, Kathy Daughtery



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Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance Membership Form

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What are your expectations of UCAA:

\$25.00 Membership fee

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