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Weaving by Lisie Y.

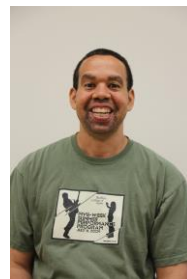


Artist's statement: *Drawing & painting come hard to me because I am legally blind & I cannot create the images that I want to make. I never thought in my wildest dreams I would be weaving or embroidering. I used to say "I can't*

do it" until sewing staff told me to just try it and now I'm loving it. I feel accomplished and proud to be able to do weaving.



Taking Flight by David H.



Artist's statement: *I like the birds flying, the clouds, everything about it. First I sketch, then I pick the fabric, then I do the embroidery. It was hard using yarn the first time but I like it a lot. This piece makes me feel*

proud.

Inside Out Art Exhibit by Artists with Developmental Disabilities

UU Santa Monica and L.A. GOAL present moving works of personal vision: Sundays, March 9–30

Santa Monica, CA (February 18, 2014)—Experience the world through the eyes of adults with developmental disabilities. When they express their personal vision through art, they prove to be remarkably gifted, creating works that will astonish and move you. The [Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica](#) (UU Santa Monica), in cooperation with L.A. GOAL, hosts a community art exhibit, *Inside Out Art*, by artists with developmental disabilities.

Artists Opening Reception Sunday March 9, 12:30 pm–2:00 pm

The artists will welcome the public at the Artists Opening Reception. Light refreshments will be served and extra tables will be set up for additional work.

Public exhibit hours: 9:00 am–1:00 pm on Sundays in March, starting on March 9. Open weekdays by appointment, details below.

Several artists from L.A. GOAL's professional art studio, [Inside Out Productions](#), will exhibit their drawings, paintings, ceramics, sewing, quilting, weaving, embroidery, photograph, woodblock prints, or multimedia works. All works are for sale with 80% of the proceeds going to the individual artists and 20% to the church.

Location

Forbes Hall, Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, 1260 18th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ([map](#)). For more information or a weekday appointment contact Nancy, assistant@uusm.org, 310-829-5436 ext. 103. Free parking is available on Sundays in the parking structure on 16th Street just south of Arizona. Handicap parking is always available behind Forbes Hall.

About L.A. GOAL

L.A. GOAL is a Culver City non-profit whose vision is to create a more open society where people with developmental disabilities can enjoy full inclusion in their communities. They provide opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to increase their independence and employability through educational, vocational and recreational programs. L.A. GOAL's art and outreach activities educate the community about the abilities of people with disabilities. For more information on L.A. GOAL visit www.lagoal.org and explore their [photostream on flickr](#).

About UU Santa Monica

The Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica was founded in 1927 and is affiliated with the national Unitarian Universalist Association. The UU Santa Monica community embraces many beliefs and many backgrounds. UUs celebrate unity in diversity, affirming the supreme worth of all persons, held together through love and a spark of divinity that resides in us all. Our community is also a Welcoming Congregation, welcoming all persons and families regardless of sexual orientation.

With one of the largest UU Religious Education programs in Southern California, we support both youth and adults in their search for understanding, insight and inspiration. UU Santa Monica is also an active center for social justice, peace and sustainability. For a full calendar of events visit www.uusm.org or connect with us on [Facebook @UUSantaMonica](#).

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