

## News Release

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### **Snails, Grinning Frogs and a Concerned Giraffe move into the Artist Eye Laguna Gallery**

*- Artist Reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 -*

Laguna Beach, CA, February 25, 2010. Artist Eye Laguna Gallery will feature original paintings by Orange County artist, Katherine A. Taylor, from March 1 to March 31, 2010. The gallery will host a reception for Ms. Taylor from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

Ms. Taylor is a children's mural artist who specializes in illustrating endearing portraits of frogs, birds, chameleons, bugs and other creatures. Inspired by the chameleons of Madagascar and colorful South American poisonous dart frogs, she paints large engaging portraits of exotic animals. For this show she will be introducing her new "Recycled Animal Series" featuring animal portraits painted on canvas with recycled house paint. She is currently writing and illustrating her first children's book.

"My goal is to convey the individual personality of each subject and I view each painting as a portrait," said Taylor. "I want both adults and children to enjoy my work, and if nothing else, I hope to coax a smile, bring a sense of joy, and possibly evoke a fond childhood memory."

#### **About Artist Eye Laguna Gallery**

Artist Eye Laguna Gallery features the works of 18 award-winning Southern California artists. The gallery exhibits a variety of media including fine art paintings in watercolor, oil and acrylic, digital and traditional photography, sculpture and jewelry. Artist Eye Laguna Gallery is part of Laguna's historical district currently known as The Hip District, a shopping, dining and artistic area located along Pacific Coast Highway, between Thalia Street and Blue Bird Canyon. Artist Eye Laguna Gallery is located at 1294 So. Coast Highway, Suite A, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. Phone: (949) 497-5898. Gallery Hours: Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday 1 to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please join us and over 40 other galleries for First Thursdays Art Walk, a citywide event held in Laguna Beach on the First Thursday of every month from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information on our gallery, please visit our website at [www.artisteyelagunagallery.com](http://www.artisteyelagunagallery.com).

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