

Curiosity Quest for the Kid in All of Us

According to Albert Einstein, "Curiosity has its' own reason for existing and the important thing is not to stop questioning." First Fridays at The Art Center in Highland Park will be filled with curiosity when "**Curious Notions**" opens March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Executive Director, **Gabrielle Rousso** calls the exhibit "whimsical and filled with colorful rhythm and bounce." **Sam Jaffe** and **Tom Fedro** are the featured artists and their work can simply lift your mood with its' color, texture and movement."

Sam Jaffe's work has been described as soft sculptures aggressive in their desire for attention. Jaffe's work can be very inviting in their plush, colorful and comical nature. Try not to touch them.

Tom Fedro's paintings utilize deep colors and bold lines that incorporate pop art whimsy with a cubist approach. Fedro's two-dimensional work shares the boundless humor found in Jaffe's three-dimensional pieces.

Rino Liberatore, T.A.C.'s Exhibition Director believes the March exhibit will be a great way to bring artistic expression to a broader audience in the North Shore.

"These artists have the ability to make us all feel a little younger. Families are going to want to bring their children to see the galleries in a transformed state. This will not just be an Art Exhibit but rather a total experience."

"There is a Yiddish Proverb that says, 'A man should go on living-if only to satisfy his curiosity'," Liberatore added. "And I believe there will be some big smiles, some quizzical looks and a lot of fun to be had."

The new exhibit runs from March 5th to April 1st at 1957 Sheridan Road. For more information contact Stephanie Lentz at 847 432-1888 or slentz@theartcenterhp.org.