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Animal Communication Lectures Slated at Laguna's Endangered Planet Gallery



LAGUNA BEACH, CA — Animals communicate with one another in a wide variety of ways, and behavior specialist Dr. Jill Goldman, Ph.D., CAAB, will explore a number of these unique communications techniques at two lectures slated for the evening of June 1 at Laguna Beach's new Endangered Planet Gallery, in conjunction with Laguna's First Thursday's Art Walk.

Dr. Goldman, a noted researcher and animal behavior specialist, is one of only 40 Certified Applied Animal Behaviorists worldwide. Her specialties include primate behavior and research (from her work at the Toronto Zoo in Ontario, Canada) and wolf behavior (from her studies at the Canadian Center for Wolf Research in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada). She currently operates her own practice and also serves as the Behaviorist at the Irvine Animal Care Center (IACC).

At Endangered Planet Gallery's June 1st event, Dr. Goldman will make presentations in the evening at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

Also continuing at the gallery through June 26 is an exhibition of mixed media works and paintings on the theme of woman's spirituality, created by noted Los Angeles-artist June Phelps. Phelps is the current president of Women Painters West, which was founded in Laguna Beach in 1921 and now is the oldest and one of the largest artists' groups in Southern California.

Selected works from the show are available for viewing and purchase on-line at endangeredplanet.org.

Endangered Planet Gallery also offers CDs, DVDs, videos, and books on environmental and cultural-protection topics for adults and children. Endangered Planet logo shirts and jackets and EarthDayLagunaBeach.org logo clothing are also featured. A portion of sales of all artwork and other items supports the Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a variety of other charities.

The galley is located in The Lumber Yard Mall at 384 Forest Ave., Suite #13, in Laguna Beach (across the street from Café Zinc). For more information, contact Endangered Planet Gallery at (949) 497-5690 or visit the website at endangered planet.org.

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Caption:

New June Phelps limited-edition print from her "Spirit Path" series, one of 15 works now exhibited at Endangered Planet Gallery in Laguna Beach. Phelps is the current president of Women Painters West, an artist group first established in Laguna Beach in 1921.

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