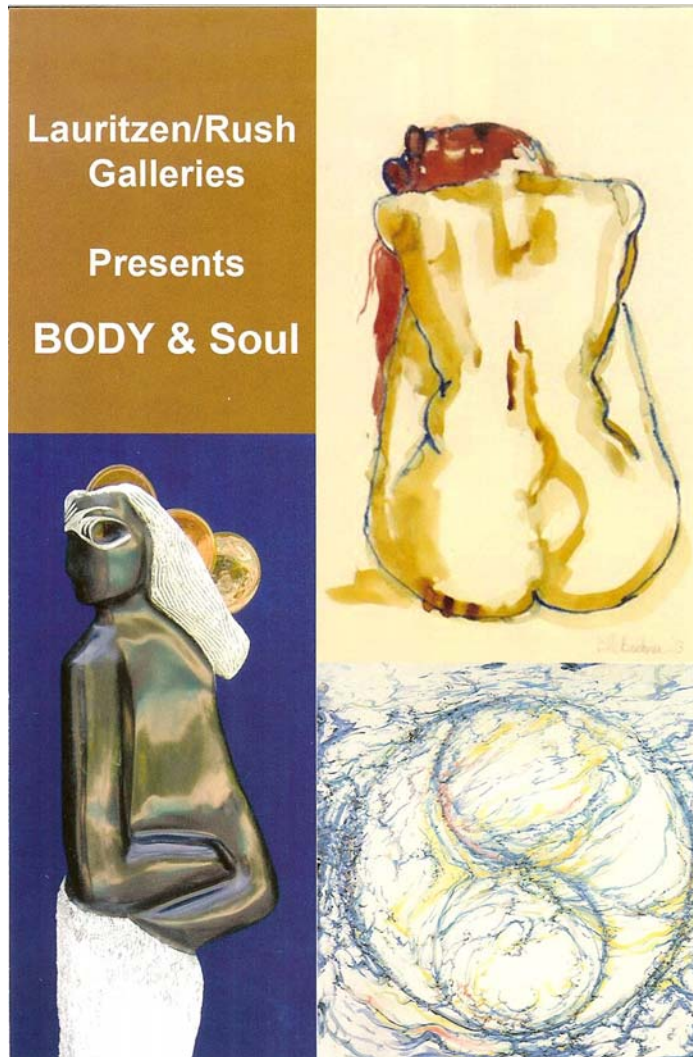


Exhibition at Lauritzen/Rush Galleries
2005 Marco Island, FL



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
OPENING RECEPTION OF
BODY & SOUL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2005
4PM - 5:30PM

THIS FINE ART EXHIBIT FEATURES ARTISTS
BILL BUCHMAN, ANGELIKA KADE, GENE MASTERS
ALONG WITH A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF
LIFE DRAWINGS BY ART LEAGUE MEMBER ARTISTS

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The invitational show features sculptures by Angelika Kade, large-scale paintings by Gene Masters and watercolors by Bill Buchman. All the works deal with the human form but go beyond representation to show the personalities and/or dreams of the subjects.

In addition, 12 artist members of the league who completed this summer's life drawing classes will exhibit the sketches done during the course. These artists are Bruce Somerville, Marilyn Wirth, Inez Hudson, Shirley Piercy, Phyllis Pransky, Linda Chambers, Carolyn Burger, Pat Perrotti, Wayne Kerstretter, Jean Lyon, Joan Scherer and Diane Reed Eiler.

Body & Soul has its opening reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on October 9. The exhibition continues through November 2. At 3 p.m. on October 9, artist Bill Buchman will demonstrate Expressive Life Drawing, working from a live model while discussing technique and style. For more information on the exhibition or demon-

stration, contact the Art League of Marco Island at 394-4221 or visit the group's website at www.marcoislandart.com

Body work

Art League's *Body & Soul* exhibit to feature expressive figure designs

Body & Soul

opening reception

- **When:** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 (exhibit will run through Nov. 2)
- **Where:** Art League of Marco Island, 1010 Winterberry Drive
- **What:** The work of featured artists Bill Buchman, Angelika Kade and Gene Masters, plus 12 life drawings by Art League members
- **Information:** Call 394-4221 or visit www.marcoislandart.com

By Tiffany St. Martin
Staff Writer

Starting with a reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, the *Body & Soul* fine-art exhibit will open in the Lauritzen/Rush Gallery at the Art League of Marco Island. Christine Neal, executive director of the Art League, said the theme *Body & Soul* was chosen partly because of an expressive figure-drawing workshop that Bill Buchman, one of the show's featured

artists, will teach three days a week at the Art League beginning Jan. 10.

The show's featured artists are painter Buchman of Sarasota, sculptor Angelika Kade of Naples and painter Gene Masters of Naples.

Buchman, an American, lived and worked for 20 years in Europe, both in Paris and in Copenhagen, Denmark. He settled in Sarasota in 2001.

His paintings are bright abstractions that show his sense of color, balance and musicality.

"Harmony is my keynote," he says of his paintings.

"Ideas from the realm of music are my main source of inspiration."

He also is influenced by European modernism of the early 20th century, artistic philosophy and methods of Chinese and Japanese painting, and Renaissance and classical concepts.

Born and raised in Germany, Kade started her career in fashion design there. Her curiosity for anything artistic pulled her into different fields — jewelry design, silk painting, large-scale acrylics and mixed media — but stone sculpting received her full attention.

After attending workshops in the United States and Italy, Kade now teaches herself in carving techniques and the sculptural transformation of her artistic ideas.

She mainly works with alabaster and marble, and



Nude Attitude 13, a watercolor by Bill Buchman

everything from the human figure to mythological themes can be found in her work.

Since earning his bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology, Masters has worked as an art director, photographer, muralist and sign painter.

His works — paintings, prints and murals — are part of private collections throughout the country.

The featured artists were chosen by a gallery committee, Neal said.

As part of the show, there will be a special exhibit of 12 life drawings by Art League members Carolyn Burger,

Linda Chambers, Diane Reed Eiler, Inez Hudson, Wayne Kerstetter, Jean Lyon, Pat Perotti, Shirley Piercy, Phyllis Pransky, Joan Scherer, Bruce Somerville and Marilyn Wirth.

Before the exhibit's opening reception Oct. 9, painter Buchman will hold a 3 p.m. demonstration on expressive life drawing. Both events are free and open to the public. The exhibit will run through Nov. 2.

To find out more about the expressive figure-drawing workshop, call the Art League of Marco Island at 394-4221 or visit its Web site at www.marcoislandart.com.



Soulmates, a sculpture by Angelika Kade