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STUDIOS ON THE PARK CELEBRATES DUAL DISCIPLINE

Two artists channel their shared inspiration into the creation of art for new exhibition

Paso Robles, California — The July exhibition at STUDIOS ON THE PARK features new work by two talented local artists, Painter Marshall Lewis and Sculptor Robert Roemisch. *Dual Discipline*, an exhibition of evolving art, showcases their nature-inspired works in acrylic and wood.

The *Dual Discipline* reception at STUDIOS ON THE PARK will be held on July 6 from 5 pm to 8 pm as part of First Saturdays: Wine & the Arts, a monthly Paso Robles tradition of art, wine, and live music-filled evenings downtown. The free celebration will feature the fine wines of Solana Cellars as well as a live performance by Grammy-award winning artist Louie Ortega.

Master craftsman and sculptor Robert Roemisch plans to show fifty-three different pieces of work in the upcoming exhibit. Redwood, Maple, Peruvian Walnut and Zebra Wood are only a few of the types of wood Roemisch uses. He also incorporates various metals such as bronze, copper and steel in his work and enjoys painting with oils. His work, whether cabinetry, instruments, sculpture or painting, invites the viewer to think and discover their connection to nature and contemplate the fragility of our world. "I like to think way outside the box. I never like to do the same thing twice, so I let every project speak to me in an individual way. Some require wood, some steel, some paint, some rock. Each Piece speaks to me differently," says Roemisch.

Roemisch credits his love of the outdoors to growing up on a 500-acre farm in Ohio. His love of diversity, nature and life, matched by the technical expertise he has developed over the years, has allowed Roemisch to create truly one-of-a-kind handcrafted artwork. He began his professional career in the construction industry in 1985 and in 2000 began his own company Robert Roemisch—Classical Woodworks.

Award-winning painter and architect Marshall Lewis is an accomplished architect and painter who prefers to take an artistic approach rather than a purely technical one. His work is contemporary, sculptural in nature and keeps the conservation of energy and sustainability in mind. As an architect, Lewis works on various projects for residential homes, multi-family housing as well as commercial facilities. "Art and Architecture - Both concepts are designed to elevate the soul and enrich the quality of life," Lewis said.

In addition to his mastery in architecture, Lewis paints with oils on wood panels, working with the wood of the grain to create his composition. "Sculptural elements of mixed media protrude in low relief to form a bond between painting and sculpture," says Lewis.

STUDIOS invites the public to feast their eyes on this exhibit that is open and free to all July 5-28. In addition to the July 6 opening reception, there is a special Artist Q&A evening scheduled for Saturday, July 13 from 5 pm to 8 pm. The artists will be available to personally meet with guests and discuss their "Dual Discipline" careers. At 7 pm, there will be a question-and-answer session.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK was founded in December of 2007 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a creative, educational, and transformational experience to enhance understanding and appreciation of the visual arts. STUDIOS ON THE PARK realizes its commitment by making the creative process available to the public. STUDIOS engages and inspires the San Luis Obispo County community and its visitors with a unique open studio environment. STUDIOS features artists working in a variety of media, educational programs for children and adults, and quality exhibitions by regional, national and international artists.

STUDIOS ON THE PARK is located at 1130 Pine Street in historic downtown Paso Robles. For more information, visit www.studiosonthepark.org or call 805-238-9800.