



# Spirit and Kitsch UNIVERSEity

Our artists are everywhere!

May 2008

## The Mask as Self Portrait



"With grant support from the **Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County**, the art students of the **TST BOCES Community School** and artists **Janet Locke** and **Susan Fox Miller** from **Spirit and Kitsch**, have been working together on an art project called "The Mask as Self

Portrait". This is an exciting students at BOCES and the providing an opportunity for working artists and to have gallery setting. The public is creations at a special opening 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Spirit Road and at the TST BOCES



collaboration between the artists at Spirit and Kitsch while the students to learn from their work on exhibit in a local invited to see the plaster mask party on Friday, May 9th from and Kitsch Gallery, 210 Elmira school which is located next

door to the gallery. There will be music and refreshments as well as a chance to see the results of this unique project of students as inspired artists. The show runs through the month of May.

## At Smart Monkey Cafe



A portion of the **Wing Thing** show exhibited during April at Spirit and Kitsch will migrate to our satellite location - the Smart Monkey Café for the month of May. For anyone who was not able to get to the store to see the show (or those who just "*have to see it again*") here is your second chance - The Smart Monkey Café, 335 Elmira Road.

Also at the Smart Monkey, good friend of Spirit and Kitsch and fellow Ithacan **Laurel Guy** will also have her work of plein air pastels on display throughout the month of May.

## Only from Spirit and Kitsch

We are beginning a series of Ithaca oriented pieces for visitors and residents called **ithac-ART**. Hot off the press of Kitsch humor is **Mary Reynolds** new line of Top Ten Reasons cards and her Ithaca Pothole and Dirty Snow series. And don't miss the Birkenstock cards.

**Susan Fox Miller** is featuring some local photography and **Alice Muhlback** has created some signature images. These pieces are available at Spirit and Kitsch and at Smart Monkey Café.



Also in the works, our own **Janet Locke** will be organizing some creativity workshops to be held at the Spirit and Kitsch Art Garage. Interested people may sign up on our alert list now so you don't miss out. Please email Janet at [jelpaints@yahoo.com](mailto:jelpaints@yahoo.com) and ask her to keep you in the loop.



It's the outdoor season! Spring plants by **Robyn Bem** will soon be arriving in our outdoor plant area as well as some of **Frank Leahy's** new and original outdoor creations. The doors will be open and we welcome you to stop by and enjoy the spring with us, inside and out.



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