

March 2010

### Barbara Rogers Art Takes to the High Seas

Tucson, Ariz-Tucson artist Barbara Rogers has been awarded a commission to create 17 mural size paintings for the dining room of Caribbean Cruise Lines Allure of the Seas. Currently under construction in Turku, Finland, the ship is the second in a series of the world's largest cruise ships and sister ship to the Oasis of the Seas which set sail in December of 2009.

The three-story "Opus" dining room where Rogers' work will be featured is the "must see space" on the Allure. The murals will celebrate the diversity of the world in keeping with the theme of the ship, which is "The Cultures of Our World". Each piece is a dramatic blending of colors, textures and ornamental shapes that feature the beauty and richness of both nature and traditions in countries recently visited by the artist. Gardens in Bali, Japan, South Korea, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil Europe, the United Arab Emirates and India inform and inspire her forms and color relationships.

The oil on canvas paintings are being created in Rogers' studio in Tucson and will be shipped to the construction site in Finland upon completion. The largest of the murals is 27 feet high and 17.5 feet wide. The other sixteen murals are 4 feet by 10 feet. When the Allure sets sail on its "inaugural voyage" in December of this year, Rogers will be on board. Reservations for the maiden voyage are being taken now for the 2,700 staterooms and 27 loft suites. Guest capacity is 5,400.



For more information, please visit  
<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/findacruise/ships/class/ship/home.do?shipCode=AL>

### Upcoming Exhibitions

Allure of the Garden  
Tucson International Airport Gallery  
Tucson, AZ  
April 5th-June 30th

Rehistoricizing Abstract Expressionism  
Featuring women and artists of color, 1950s to 1970  
The Luggage Store Gallery  
San Francisco, CA  
June 2010



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### Tucson Lifestyle: Home and Garden

Barbara's garden is featured in the March issue of Tucson Lifestyle in the article "A Living Palette" by Ducan Tweedy - Photography by Amy Haskell. Her home is also featured in the magazine as part of the Arizona Opera League Home Tours, which took place Saturday, March 13th.

Pick up a copy for the full article or visit [www.tucsonhomeandgarden.com](http://www.tucsonhomeandgarden.com) for a preview.

### Governor's Arts Award

Barbara Rogers has been nominated for the 2010 Governor's Arts Award presented by the Arizona Citizens Action for the Arts, in partnership with the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Office of the Governor of Arizona.

Since 1981, The Governor's Arts Awards have been held to recognize the contributions by Arizona artists, art organizations, businesses and individuals. The awards honor not only the creative talent of Arizona's diverse arts and cultural community, but the passion of those who support the arts in our schools, our communities and our everyday lives.

The Awards Program will be held at The Orpheum Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Monday, April 19, 2010. ([www.governorsartsawards.org](http://www.governorsartsawards.org))

### Retrospective - Image Request

Barbara is currently compiling images for a future retrospective of her work and is seeking information and photographs of her artwork. Please send information (current location) and a photo (quality does not matter) to [barbararogers@comcast.net](mailto:barbararogers@comcast.net).

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