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Sculpture Show To Begin Friday

David Green, widely known Southern California artist, will present a one-man sculpture show at Pacific Ocean Park, beginning Friday, August 18 through September 21.

Twenty-six of Green's works, in brass, steel, alabaster, ironwood, marble, mahogany, plaster, lead, granite and wood, will be displayed in P.O.P.'s Sea Lounge Gallery.

This marks the first time a one-man sculpture show has been featured at Pacific Ocean Park's Art Gallery.

Green, who began his career in 1930 in Chicago, now lives in Altadena. His work is in the permanent collections of the Los Angeles County Museum and the Pasadena Art Institute.

Born in Chicago, Green came to California in 1941, after study at the American Academy of Art and the National Academy, both in Chicago. He now teaches at Otis Art Institute.

Critics have said of Green that his animal structure displays a bold and solid decorative touch and true originality in outline and arrangement.



THUMBING RIDE—Joanne Windsor of P.O.P.'s Limelight Room apparently had little difficulty in hitch-hiking to Pacific Ocean Park's Antique Auto Day, Sunday, Aug. 13. Interested motorists are ABC-TV's "Untouchables" (right to left) Robert Stack and Abel Fernandez. Fernandez rode in one of the "Untouchable" cars as grand marshal of the event, in which 30 vintage cars of the 1903 to the roaring 20's era were displayed.

Theater Presents 'Summer Songfest'

Nat King Cole is the kingpin in a brand-new, brilliant show engagingly titled "A Summer Songfest," that opens for six performances in the Greek Theater of Los Angeles at 8:30 Monday night, August 28, running through Saturday night, September 2.

The mellow-voiced monarch of song will display several new facets of his talents, including comedy, in the novel production, scripted as a musical travelogue by Hollywood writer Les Pine and directed by David Alexander, who staged the Broadway musical "Pal Joey." Cole is set to sing in three languages, as well.

Supporting Cole is the beautiful young singer Barbara McNair, coming from the East to guest-star. Another feature is the vivacious Lee Scott group of dancers, while musical background is provided by the Greek Theater Orchestra under the skilled conducting of Nelson Riddle.

The Greek Theater season concludes Tuesday through Saturday nights, Sept. 5-19, with Sophocles' "Electra," given as it first was presented 2000 years ago in a traditional setting by the Greek Tragedy Theater, coming directly from Athens for the occasion. This will be the Thespians' first American appearance prior to a national tour under the auspices of the Greek Theater Association, James A. Doolittle, general director.



FEATURED IN THE ROULETTE of Las Vegas number of the "Iceland Revue of 1961" are these three young charmers who skate a trio number together. Left to right are Linda Kneip of Lynwood, Linda Roberts of Compton and Peggy Fleming of Pasadena. The annual show is sponsored by the Arctic Blades Figure Skating Rink in Paramount on August 21, 22 and 23. For ticket information call MEtcaif 3-7111 or MEtcaif 3-6849.

Local Youngsters Present Program Of Modern Dance

A modern dance program, showing off the accomplishments of youngsters enrolled in the Torrance Recreation Department's dance program, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 18, at Watteria Park, Torrance.

Youngsters from McMas-tnt, Paradise, Torrance, and Watteria Parks will take part in the lecture demonstration on dance led by Joan Maguire. The program will include history of the dance program, reasons why various skills are taught, and how they are taught.

Special performances by Kathy and Nancy Andrioli, Joanna Makowski, Diane Shore, Martha White, and Kathy Whitney are scheduled. The public is welcome.



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Zody's Presents Tom Hatten At LB Location Saturday

Tom Hatten, nightly host of the popular "Adventures of Popeye" television program, will appear at the new Zody's Discount Department Store at Los Coyotes and Spring Streets, Saturday, August 19, when he presents a show featuring cartooning fun and entertainment from the special stage at 1 p.m.

As there is no studio audience for his KTLA television shows, this personal appearance will give his fans and viewers an opportunity to meet him in person and take part in the fun.

In addition to special autographed pictures, Tom will award toys as prizes to contest winners and will also pass out free Welch's candy as compliments of one of his sponsors.

Hatten will draw caricatures of "Popeye" as well as other famous TV and film personalities. He will also present various chalk stunts.



APPEARS AT ZODYS—Tom Hatten, host of the "Popeye" television show, will appear in person at the new Zody's Discount Department Store in Long Beach, Saturday, Aug. 19, at 1 p.m.

BY THE SEA

Oceanfare and musical entertainment enlivened the evening at Marineland Restaurant when Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Vange of Torrance entertained at dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonacci of San Francisco.

'El Junko!' or 'El Greco?' Asks Torrance Art Dealer

A bearded Hermosa Beach entrepreneur of art, books, all-steel orchestras, and espresso coffee, is brooding today over the possibility that he sold a painting valued at \$100,000 for only \$150.

Robert Hare, who just won a battle with a building inspector over the construction of a concrete "tree" in front of his Torrance art shop, has discovered that a painting recently auctioned off at the Insomniac European Coffee House, Hermosa Beach, may have been a genuine 14th Century El Greco.

Alfred S. Karlson of Beverly Hills, who has a hobby of buying old paintings, said he made the purchase on a hunch, and will put it on display at Marymount College in Palos Verdes Estates September 1.

HUNCH

"I just had a hunch that it might be an old master," he said. "I took it to an expert who restored it and brought back most of the original hues, and I also found it listed in the leading reference volume on El Greco's paintings, Dominico Theotonopoulou Ditt El Greco, which is published in Paris.

Los Angeles County Art Museum conservator Freder-

rick Anton is assisting Karlson in the effort to verify the authenticity of the ancient painting.

Entitled "St. John the Baptist" the canvas was among 83 imported works offered for auction at the Hermosa Beach art gallery.

"It was in pretty bad shape," says Karlson. "The old frame just crumbled to the touch."

PHOTOGRAPHS

He has sent photographs of the large painting to art experts in New York, Madrid, and Amsterdam.

Hare sold the painting as part of a life-long collection of an Italian collector who thought the works would bring more money in the United States.

Commenting on the chance that the painting may be genuine, Hare said, "Those areas are so obscure. Like who knows what was painted in the 14th Century? If you can get three critics to back you up and say that it is genuine, you can construct its authenticity."

"Then again," said Hare as he patted his beard, "Karlson may be able to prove the background of the painting—and then I'll be out 999,850 bucks."

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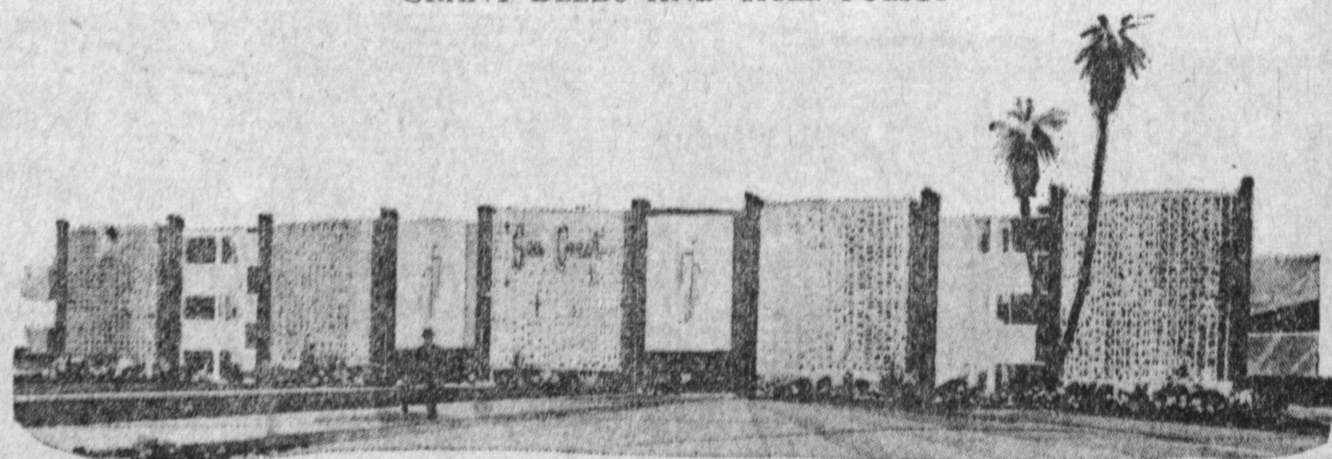
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Museum Presents 'Treasure Tours'

The Los Angeles County Museum's program of Treasure Tours continues until further notice on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

This hour-long lecture-tour has as its aim the presentation to Angelinos and to visitors from outside the county the Museum's cultural resources for the community.

To increase appreciation of the Museum's outstanding possessions and activities, the Treasure Tour offers a cross-section of its most important exhibitions in the fields of art, history and science. The next such tours will be conducted August 23.

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