



Handpainted Gourds, Figurative Art and Home Decor

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Spring 2009 Newsletter

Ken and I are going through yet another transition in our lives, which relates directly to moving back on to terra firma, at least for part of the year. Last summer I attended several stateside shows in order to 'test the waters', so to speak, and they were quite successful. We feel that during these times we need to broaden our horizons a bit more, so we're relocating back to the US, but we still have a house to finish renovating and a boat to sell. It's funny, for years I thought it would be nice to be like these 'snow birds', having two homes to jump back and forth. Well, I was taught to put things in your consciousness FIRST, and lo and behold, look what I've got! Who knew?!

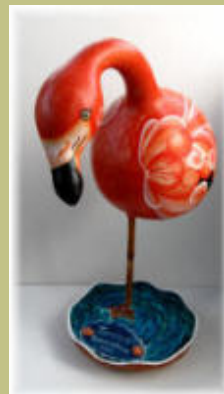
So, while Ken is busy playing tool-time with our new aquisition, I am painting away. I always say that when times are tough we get creative, and in that vein I am breaking away from the restriction of working *only* with higueras and having fun with different varieties of gourds. "Monty", "Flo" and "Leda" are three examples. Don't ask why I am compelled to name them, but I love working with 'em!

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Just For Fun



I thought I would include some photos of our own fish tank. Ken (on the left) has been feeding the fish under our boat for ages, so we now have quite an assortment which permanently hang around, and no, I don't go in the water. At least not in the immediate area. Our friend Chris (right) caught a couple of nice snappers last summer. When Maria and Wes came to town they hoped for the same luck, and they both caught one (in under 5 minutes each). Unfortunately our barracuda just never let them bring 'em on board. Chris caught it on video...you can catch the show yourself on his YouTube link: [Fishing Show](#), and click on the photos below for larger views.



Our 5' barracuda



A beautiful snapper



Maria's got one!



So does he!



Oh well, two heads...

No hard sales pitch. Times are tough and frills are out for many of us. However, please take some time now and again to check and see what we're up to in our fish infested waters. *Thank you for visiting, and good luck to us all!*

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